1946 - SD1 is established by the Kentucky Department of Health.

1948 - Congress passes the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

1954 - SD1 completes construction of the Bromley Wastewater Treatment Plant, Northern Kentucky's first wastewater treatment facility.

1970 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is established.

1972 - Congress passes the Clean Water Act, regulating water quality in U.S. water bodies.

1979 - SD1 constructs the Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, the largest and oldest wastewater facility currently operating in Northern Kentucky.

1994 - SD1 enters into a consent decree with the U.S. EPA and the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.

1995 - SD1 begins taking over ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the storm water infrastructure in many Northern Kentucky cities.

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2003 - SD1 begins a regional storm water management program.

2004 - The U.S. EPA establishes the Storm Water Phase II Program to control storm water discharges.

2005 - SD1 opens the Eastern Regional Water Reclamation Facility in southern Campbell County.

2007 - SD1 opens the Western Regional Water Reclamation Facility in western Boone County.

2008 - SD1 opens Public Service Park, an educational facility designed to educate the public on storm water problems and solutions.

2009 - SD1 opens the Western Regional Water Reclamation Facility in western Boone County.