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RCWD BOARD OF MANAGERS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Shoreview City Hall Council Chambers 4600 North Victoria Street, Shoreview, Minnesota

or via Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86202889009?pwd=eDVGejdEV1dWakd0L2Y4NG05WnpOdz09 Meeting ID: 862 0288 9009 Passcode: 624793 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 862 0288 9009 Passcode: 624793

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SETTING OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 6, 2023 WORKSHOP AND MARCH 8, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items will be acted upon without discussion in accordance with the staff recommendation and associated documentation unless a Manager or another interested person requests opportunity for discussion:

Table of Contents-Permit Applications Requiring Board Action

No.	Applicant	Location	Plan Type	Recommendation
22-109	Mike Straus	Blaine	Final Site Drainage Plan	CAPROC 17 items
			Public/Private Drainage Sy	/stem
			Wetland Alteration	
			Floodplain Alteration	

It was moved by Manager _______ and seconded by Manager ______, to approve the consent agenda as outlined in the above Table of Contents in accordance with RCWD District Engineer's Findings and Recommendations, dated March 14, 2023.

OPEN MIC/PUBLIC COMMENT

Any RCWD resident may address the Board in his or her individual capacity, for up to three minutes, on any matter not on the agenda. Speakers are requested to come to the podium, state their name and address for the record. Additional comments may be solicited and accepted in writing. Generally, the Board of Managers will not take official action on items discussed at this time, but may refer the matter to staff for a future report or direct that the matter be scheduled on an upcoming agenda.

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BOARD OF	Jess Robertson	Steven P. Wagamon	Michael J. Bradley	Marcie Weinandt	John J. Waller	
MANAGERS	Anoka County	Anoka County	Ramsey County	Ramsey County	Washington County	1

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

- 1. Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Petition (Tom Schmidt)
- 2. Anoka Washington Judicial Ditch 3 Branch 1, 2, 4 Bid Package (Ashlee Ricci)
- 3. Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Consideration of Next Steps (Nick Tomczik)
- 4. Peterson Companies, Inc. Pay Request #1 Long Lake Fish Barrier (Matt Kocian)
- 5. Check Register Dated March 22, 2023, in the Amount of \$216,418.18 Prepared by Redpath and Company

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

- 1. Staff Reports
- 2. April Calendar
- 3. Administrator Updates
- 4. Manager's Update

Approval of minutes: March 6, 2023 Workshop and March 8, 2023 Regular Meeting

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For Consideration of Approval at the March 22, 2023 Board Meeting. Use these minutes only for reference until that time.

RCWD BOARD OF MANAGERS WORKSHOP

Monday, March 6, 2023

Rice Creek Watershed District Conference Room 4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 611, Blaine, Minnesota and Meeting also conducted by alternative means (teleconference or video-teleconference) from remote locations

- 1 The Board convened the workshop at 12:30 p.m.
- 2 Attendance: Board members Mike Bradley, John Waller, Jess Robertson (video-conference), Marcie
- 3 Weinandt, Steve Wagamon
- 4 <u>Absent</u>:
- 5 <u>Staff:</u> Inspector Terrence Chastan-Davis (video-conference), Public Drainage Inspectors Tom Schmidt 6 and Ashlee Ricci (video-conference), Office Manager Theresa Stasica
- 7 Consultants: Ellen Hinrichs- Career Enhancement Options, Inc., District Attorney Chuck Holtman (video-
- conference)-Smith Partners; District Engineer Chris Otterness (video-conference) -Houston Engineering
 (HEI), Attorney John Kolb -Rinke Noonan (video-conference)
- 10 <u>Visitors</u>: John & Susan (video-conference
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- President Bradley stated Ellen Hinrichs is in attendance for human resource matters. Manager Robertson is attending remotely. Any Board actions will be brought to Wednesday's meeting. Regarding ACD 10-22-
- 14 32 agenda item, the Houston Memorandum is removed from the agenda; Board will discuss next steps.
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Employee Handbook

- 17 RCWD Administrator, Nick Tomczik, and President of Career Enhancement Options, Inc, Ms. Hinrichs, 18 reviewed the draft Handbook with the Board. Administrator Tomczik stated some of the handbook items 19 consistent with Board direction were reviewed with senior staff for comments.
- 2.1 4th paragraph, remove last sentence. 6th paragraph, remove "the Board President" and replace with
 "a Board Manager." 8th paragraph, first sentence, delete "a committee of."
- 2.2 4th sentence remove and replace with Districts mission statement "The RCWD mission is to manage,
 protect, and improve the water resources of the District through flood control and water quality
 projects and programs."
- 25 **3.1** 4th paragraph, last sentence, delete "the Board President" and replace with "a Board Manager."
- 26 **3.3 Reviewed. No changes.**
- 27 **5.1** Reviewed. 2nd paragraph, 3rd sentence remove "to have."
- 28 5.3 Reviewed. No changes.
- 29 5.6 Reviewed and Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board of the following additional language:

Flex time accumulated in a pay-period is used within the following pay period. Accrued flex time
 beyond that time period must be approved by the Administrator.

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32 Upon notice of employee termination, any accrued flex time will be zeroed.

33 Added Supervisor to positions that are not eligible to accumulate flex time.

- 34 5.12 Reviewed. No changes.
- 35 5.13 Reviewed. No changes.
- 36 6.2 Reviewed. No changes.
- 5.14 Reviewed and Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board of the following additional language: "For supervisors, a written notice must be provided at least 20 working days in advance of the last day of work."
- 6.4 Reviewed. Board discussed insertion of language for staff to possess weapons for personal safety
 if the employee notifies the Administrator. Ms. Hinrichs will provide draft language for Board to review.
- 42 6.5 Reviewed. 7th Paragraph, add to first part of sentence "Employees are responsible for any fines
 43 related to moving, parking or any other violations <u>as a result of employee misconduct</u>;"
- 44 7.2 Reviewed. 5th Paragraph, correction to last sentence "Flex time is not <u>to</u> be used on..."
- 45 **7.4 Reviewed.** 1st Paragraph, 3rd sentence delete "no logoed clothing other than the District's;"
- 46 **7.8 Reviewed**. 3rd Paragraph, last sentence delete "for a first offense"
- 7.10 Step 4 Suspension, delete the end of the first sentence "if approved in advance by Board." At the
 end of last paragraph, the following sentence should be added " In the event of a suspension, the
 Administrator shall notify the Board immediately".
- 8.1 Reviewed and Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board of the following additional language "In the year of
 employment with the District, employees are eligible for a floating holiday after six months of
 employment, following the six-month learning period review." The Board discussed the Juneteenth
 Holiday. Juneteenth is a Federal holiday as of 2023 and a State holiday beginning 2024. The Board will
 revisit this item.
- 8.3 Reviewed and Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board of the following additional language: "Newly hired
 employees are eligible to accrue earned leave immediately and earned leave may be granted after
 completion of one month of employment."
- 8.4 Reviewed. The Board reviewed and by majority consensus agreed to remove "or equipment such
 as exercise items" from the first sentence; sentence two of the cash-in procedure, "employees must
 have a minimum of a <u>three two</u>-week balance after the deduction,"
- 61 8.5 Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board that the Family and Medical Leave is aligned with FMLA.
- 62 9.6 Reviewed. No changes.
- 63 8.9 Ms. Hinrichs informed the Board of the following language: "Employees with more than one month
- 64 of service may take up to five days of paid bereavement leave upon the death of a member of their 65 immediate family."

- 66 Last page, removal of the last paragraph "I also understand and agree that this agreement..."
- ⁶⁷ The Board agreed by consensus to the changes/revisions above.

68 Administrator Updates

- 69 Administrator Tomczik updates:
- The new Program Support Technician position and Watershed Technician /Inspector position have
 been posted and interviews have been set with a tentative April hiring timeframe.
- Staff have been working with vendor for design and purchase of additional office cubicles.
 - The Project Program Manager position job description has been updated supervisor tasks as identified on the board approved organizational chart.
- Supervisory training through Fred Pryor Services has been shared and intended for new Lake and
 Stream Program Manager Matt Kocian.
- The Board intends to discuss a modernized annual performance review process at their May workshop.
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- 80 The Board took a 5-minute break.
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82 Board Consideration of Delegated Contract Authority

- Staff distributed the recently revised draft resolution to the Board. This revised draft resolution was also posted on the Districts website. Attorney Holtman reviewed the revised draft resolution with the Board. The Board discussed the dollar thresholds, contracts exceeding \$20,000 must have a scope of services, and the provision that the District Administrator must report monthly to the Board on contracts entered into. The Board by consensus agreed that the resolution showed transparency and was a good compromise. This resolution will be brought to Wednesday Board meeting. The Board by consensus also agreed to direct staff to provide the accounts payable register for the monthly credit card payment to the Board. Treasurer
- Weinandt will provide a draft motion for the Board to consider on Wednesday memorializing this action.
- 92 **RCWD Manager Bylaws**
- 93 The Board tabled this until another workshop.
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95 Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Evaluation of Maintenance Alternatives

- The Board received a letter from Sunde Engineering addressed to Perry Wagamon regarding restoring water levels to pre-development conditions with references to the ditch profile. The Board discussed with staff the District's next steps. Before scheduling a "show cause hearing," the Board directed staff to inquire to the City of Columbus, Mr. Perry Wagamon, and any others to determine what the primary concerns are and how long it might take for them to prepare materials to provide at a hearing. Once staff have gathered
- additional information, the Board will consider setting a hearing date and time.
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- 103 The workshop was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

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- For Consideration of Approval at the March 22, 2023 Board Meeting.
- 3 Use these minutes only for reference until that time.
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCWD BOARD OF MANAGERS

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Shoreview City Hall Council Chambers 4600 North Victoria Street, Shoreview, Minnesota and Meeting also conducted by alternative means (teleconference or video-teleconference) from remote locations

Minutes

6 CALL TO ORDER

- 7 President Michael Bradley called the meeting to order, a quorum being present, at 9:00 a.m.
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9 ROLL CALL

- Present: President Michael Bradley, 1st Vice-Pres. John Waller, 2nd Vice-Pres. Steve Wagamon,
 Treasurer Marcie Weinandt, Secretary Jess Robertson
- 13 Absent: None
- Staff Present: District Administrator Nick Tomczik, Permit Coordinator/Wetland Specialist Patrick Hughes,
 Water Resource Specialist/Technician Molly Nelson, Lake and Stream Program Manager
 Matt Kocian, Technician/Inspector Terrence Chastan-Davis, Public Drainage Inspector
 Ashlee Ricci and Tom Schmidt (video-conference), and Office Manager Theresa Stasica
- 20Consultants:District Engineer Greg Bowles from Houston Engineering, Inc. (HEI); District Attorney Louis21Smith from Smith Partners; Brian Olsen-Ramsey County Soil and Water Conservation Div.
- 23 Visitors: Iva Miles, Cameron Swanson-Carp Solutions

25 SETTING OF THE AGENDA

- District Administrator Tomczik explained that staff would like to add two items to the agenda including, Action item a new #1 - Delegating Certain Contracting Authority To The District Administrator and also #4 Johanna Creek Fish Barrier - Fabrication Of Screens and renumber the remainder of the agenda accordingly.
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- Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Wagamon, to approve the agenda as revised.
 Motion carried 5-0.
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- 33 **READING OF THE MINUTES AND THEIR APPROVAL**
- 34 Minutes of the February 22, 2023 Board of Managers Regular Meeting.

35 Manager Wagamon noted a correction needed on page 5, line 54, that should clarify that his statement.

- 36 He stated that it should be changed from saying that there were rumors that they 'are' having issues to
- 37 state that they 'were' having issues with the gas station. He stated that he wanted to stress that there were
- rumors and he did not have any knowledge of any issues that they may be having at this point in time.
- Motion by Manager Wagamon, seconded by Manager Weinandt, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried 5-0.
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42 CONSENT AGENDA

The following items will be acted upon without discussion in accordance with the staff recommendation and associated documentation unless a Manager or another interested person requests opportunity for discussion:

45 Table of Contents-Permit Applications Requiring Board Action

46	No.	Applicant	Location	Plan Type	Recommendation
47	22-115	MLH Holdings LLC	Blaine	Final Site Drainage Plan	CAPROC 10 items
48				Wetland Alteration	

Permit Coordinator/Wetland Specialist Hughes referenced page 17 of the packet and explained that the third stipulation was added incorrectly and explained that he would propose that item be deleted.

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It was moved by Manager Weinandt and seconded by Manager Wagamon, to approve the consent agenda as outlined in the above Table of Contents in accordance with RCWD District Engineer's Findings and Recommendations, dated February 28, 2023, as revised with the removal of stipulation #3. Motion carried 5-0.

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57 Water Quality Grant Program Cost Share Application (Molly Nelson)

No.	Applicant	Location	Project Type	Eligible	Pollutant	Funding Recommendation
				Cost	Reductions	
R23-01	Ellen Donaldson	Bald Eagle	Shoreline	\$29,886	Volume: 49%	Not to exceed 50%; up to
		Lake	Stabilization		TSS: 99%	\$7,500
			& Restoratior		TP: 92%	
R23-02	Gary Delaney	Bald Eagle	Shoreline	\$28,300	Volume: 50%	Not to exceed 50%; up to
		Lake	Stabilization		TSS: 99%	\$7,500
			& Restoration		TP: 90%	

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59 Water Resource Specialist/Technician Nelson gave an overview of the Water Quality Grant Cost Share 60 applications and noted that they are neighboring properties on Bald Eagle Lake. She noted that there was 61 a question on Exhibit A that have the names of the applicant reversed for the property locations and 62 clarified the correct names/addresses. She stated that Brian Olsen from Ramsey County Soil and Water 63 Conservation Division is present via video conferencing if the Board has any technical questions about these 64 projects.

66 Manager Bradley stated that there was a concern raised by the CAC related to the property located at 5301 67 Bald Eagle owned by the Donaldson's. He stated that there were concerns this property had too wide of

- a corridor with existing plants rather than preferred native plants.
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Brian Olsen, Ramsey County Soil and Water Conservation Division, explained that typically on the shorelines they request that the plantings are about 60% of the linear feet of the shoreline that gets a native planting buffer. He stated that this property has a bit less than that and is around 50% which is where the concern came from the CAC, but explained that he would still recommend approval, as the application has been presented. He stated that he will work with the landowner to see if they would be interested in adding more native plantings, but reiterated that as it stands, he is confident that this application warrants approval as it has been being presented.

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- 78 Manager Waller suggested that Mr. Olsen take a look in this whole area to see if there may be some more 79 candidates for this type of work.
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President Bradley noted that Mr. Olsen had shared a comment about projects on Bald Eagle Lake and asked him to share that with the Board.

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Mr. Olsen stated that Bald Eagle is a big lake and there is a lot of fetch and ice heave, so rip rap is necessary in some of these areas. He stated that stabilizing is great but one observation he had is that there is a ton of interest on this lake in doing this type of restoration and stabilization projects. He noted that they get more requests every year than they are able to fund which is a good thing. He noted that he believed the association also had some matching grants available as well.

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Manager Waller suggested that they ask the Ramsey County Highway Department to help since there is so much demand for this. He stated that this is a County road and suggested that they may be interested in helping to preserve the roadbed and may be interested in helping to cost share these efforts.

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It was moved by Manager Wagamon and seconded by Manager Waller, to approve the Water Quality Grant consent agenda as outlined in the above table, in accordance with RCWD Staff's Recommendation based on established program guidelines, dated March 1, 2023, with the correct made to the addresses and location. Motion carried 5-0.

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99 Manager Weinandt asked for an Update on the CAC.

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101 Water Resource Specialist/Technician Nelson explained that had gone through the officer election process,

102 but one of the members was not present, so they are going to readdress that when he is able to be present.

103 She explained that they still have two vacancies on the CAC.

104 **OPEN MIC/PUBLIC COMMENT**

105 **None.**

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106 **ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

- 107 **1.** Delegating Certain Contracting Authority To The District Administrator
- 108 President Bradley noted that this item was discussed in detail at the recent workshop meeting and 109 its purpose was to provide limited authority to District Administrator Tomczik and Board President.
- 111 *Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Bradley, to adopt Resolution 2023-04* 112 Delegating Certain Contracting Authority To The District Administrator.
- 113 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board delegates to the Administrator the authority to enter 114 into contracts as follows:
- 1151. The Administrator may enter into a contract for goods or non-professional services up to116\$10,000, or \$20,000 with the Board President's approval, for operational, program or117employee benefits purposes.
- 1182. The Administrator may enter into a contract for professional services up to \$10,000, or119\$20,000 with the Board President's approval. Contracts with professionals other than the120District engineer, counsel, or accountant will include a written scope of services.
- 1213. The Administrator may task the District engineer. counsel and accountant for the purpose of122supporting the ordinary work of the District. A written scope of services will be prepared for123a discrete task, when the Administrator finds it useful to structure the work or manage cost.124District staff may exercise the authority delegated by this paragraph, under the125Administrator's direction.
- 1264. All contractual commitments under this delegation must conform to the Board-approved127District budget. Whether a contract meets a dollar threshold above is based on a fixed quote128or, where a fixed quote is not practicable, on the Administrator's reasonable estimate.
- 129 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Administrator will report to the Board monthly, in writing, 130 of all instances in which this delegation has been exercised.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this delegation does not authorize the District Administrator to disburse payment for any contract entered into. Administrator authority to disburse payments is by separate delegation, as the Board may elect from time to time.
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- Manager Waller explained that he would be voting against this action today because he felt this really limits the participation of the Board members from exercising their fiduciary duties. He stated that it authorizes the District Administrator and the District President to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars. He noted that he feels this action is an improvement over what used to be in place because it requires reporting after the fact. He noted that this action does not contain the credit card issue.
- 142President Bradley noted that the original authority was broader than this language and was in place143since 2009. He stated that other than one instance that he can recall where the Board felt 4-1

144about a particular expenditure, there has never been a dispute, disagreement, or concern about the145spending authority. He stated that the Board will be receiving this information monthly, so if a146problem turns up, the Board will be able to revisit this policy.

Manager Robertson stated that she thinks this action is a step in the right direction. She stated that ultimately it is the fiduciary responsibility of the Board to govern the finances of the organization but there needs to be a level of trust for the President, the Treasurer, and the District Administrator. She stated that she thinks this action is light years from where things were in 2009 and suggested that the Board can take a look at the situation in 6 months and see where things are to determine if anything needs to change.

Manager Wagamon stated that there is a treasurer who is also basically watching this on a full-time basis and he believes the Board should lean on that individual. He stated that he worries about staff having to spend so much time working bringing stuff up to Board that should just be normal business. He stated that as long as the treasurer is watching, he would not have a problem because the Board will hear and see the information every month.

Manager Waller stated that he would agree that this is an improvement, but because he desires even more improvement, he still planned to vote against this item. He stated that allowing the treasurer to serve as the Chief Financial Officer rather than the District Administrator is a wise idea. He noted that while he recognizes that this is a compromise and an improvement, he just did not feel as though it was enough.

167 **ROLL CALL:**

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- 168Manager Bradley Aye169Manager Robertson Aye170Manager Waller Nay171Manager Weinandt Aye172Manager Wagamon Aye
- 173Motion carried 4-1.

175 Manager Bradley stated that the Board discussed at the workshop some sort of reporting on the 176 credit card usage in a way that would not add additional burdens to staff.

Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Waller, to direct staff, in addition to the check register, to provide the credit card accounts payable register monthly to the Board and that this action be reviewed in 6 months.

Manager Robertson stated that it is not the Board's position to put undue burden on the staff, but thinks this action should be simple enough for staff to provide it to the Treasurer and the Board. She stated that she thinks reviewing this also in 6 months is a great idea, because they may find, in 185that time frame, after they have reviewed the process, that more needs to be done.She noted186that she did not think anyone on the Board was against transparency and accountability, so she187thinks this is a good action to take.

- 189Manager Waller confirmed that if he has a problem or question with the report that he should speak190to the Chief Financial Officer.
- 192President Bradley stated that the understanding that he had from the discussion was to reduce the193potential additional burden this would put on the Office Manager Stasica, they should work through194the Treasurer.
- Manager Weinandt stated that she is taking over after Manager Wagamon has served as treasurer
 for 12 years. She stated that she has been in contact with him, Office Manager Stasica and District
 Administrator Tomczik about these financial matters and noted that tomorrow they will have the
 first review of the 2022 audit. She noted that she has become familiar with the system that is in
 place for checks and balances.

202 Motion carried 5-0.

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204 2. Common Carp Program Update and Contracts

Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian gave a brief presentation on the District's Common Carp 205 206 Program including the water quality impact on density, the Long Lake/Lino Chain of Lakes system, 207 and summarized the management plan that was adopted in 2018. He reviewed what has been done for carp removal between 2018 and 2022 and current carp population estimates. He noted 208 that they appear to be approaching their long term management goal. He reviewed the water 209 quality and noted that they have seen increases in native aquatic plants and better coverage. 210 He explained that for 2023 they plan to focus even more on the electric barrier in Rice Creek. 211 He noted that they are not expecting to use box netting heavily in 2023 because it is not as efficient as 212 it was in the past because the population is declining. He communicated the plan focus on 213 efficient, effective and reliable strategies for controlling the carp population and found that the box 214 215 netting was more expensive than the electric barrier. He reviewed the barrier on Johanna Creek, carp tracking on Centerville/Peltier Lakes, and the carp population survey on Bald Eagle Lake. 216 He 217 noted that the District has been working with the same partners since this program began.

219Manager Wagamon asked about stopping other fish from moving through the areas where the220barrier is installed.

Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that the physical barrier will block most of the native species. He stated that they consulted with the DNR Fisheries about this and they were not concerned about blocking access for other migratory species in this system. He explained that the electrical barrier for Rice Creek is only on during the time of year that carp migrate. He stated that 228

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- 226 some fish are able to get through this system because of their body shape and others are captured 227 and released back into the system.
- Manager Wagamon asked if the fish actually end up spawning in Long Lake because they have been 229 230 stopped from spawning in the more shallow areas.
- Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that he believes they still will spawn in whatever 232 He noted that one of the big breakthrough findings coming out of the 233 system they are in. University of Minnesota was that carp are effective at dominating a system when they can spawn in 234 235 seasonally unstable or shallow waters that typically has winter kill.
- 237 Manager Weinandt asked about the Johanna barrier and if her understanding was correct that was located near the New Brighton Community Center. She stated that she sees this as a great 238 opportunity to do some good PR about the work on the District. She stated that the fish barrier is 239 along a Ramsey County park trail so every walker in the area is looking to see what is going on in this 240 location. She stated that she would like the Board to be given a heads up when they are getting 241 ready to take out the carp because she would like to have the opportunity to witness that activity. 242 She noted that she also sees that as an opportunity for some community engagement and a way to 243 let them know about the work of the watershed. She asked if this activity may change because of 244 the clean out of the sediment basin. 245
- 247 Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that the clean out of the sediment basin did not 248 make any changes to the bathymetry around the trap area. He stated adjustments need to be made every year in order to remain effective. 249
- 251 Manager Weinandt noted that Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian will be presenting at a 252 State-wide conference next week.
- Manager Waller asked if the District was working with the DNR to encourage them to stock the area 254 255 with black crappies that will eat the carp eggs.
- Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that the District had not engaged with the DNR 257 258 on stocking black crappie or pan fish.
- Manager Waller encouraged staff to talk to the DNR about stocking activity because he believed it 260 261 would help. He asked about the possibility of a carp survey of White Bear Lake. He suggested that he include information in his upcoming presentation about the amount of carp that were taken 262 out using the old method versus the electric barrier. He stated that the new technique is much 263 more reliable than the old methods and can show that the dollars are well spent in this program. 264 265

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266 President Bradley asked about the information in the report regarding capture activity at the 267 Johanna fish barrier.

Lake and Stream Program Manager Kocian explained that the expectation is that carp will congregate on the downstream side of the barrier and the contract includes some time with Carp Solutions to remove significant aggregation of fish at the barrier.

Manager Weinandt stated that this location is very public and reiterated that she felt it presented a
 wonderful opportunity for some PR work.

276Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Waller, to authorize the Administrator to277enter into a professional services agreement with Carp Solutions, LLC for an amount not-to-exceed278\$97,800.00. The Administrator is further authorized to approve contract amendments for279additional work, not to exceed 20% of the contract cost (\$19,560). Motion carried 5-0.

281 Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Wagamon, to authorize the Administrator 282 to enter into a professional services agreement with AllWaysFish for an amount not-to-exceed 283 \$8,800. The Administrator is further authorized to approve contract amendments for additional 284 work, not to exceed 10% of the contract cost (\$880). Motion carried 5-0.

3. Houston Engineering Inc. Task Order 2022-018, Karth Lake Level Rating Curves

- Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that they are seeking approval of a task order with Houston Engineering to develop a site specific model for Karth Lake. He explained that Karth Lake has no natural outlet but has an effective outlet which is a pump that is owned and run by the City of Arden Hills. He stated that the District can provide support with a calculator in order for the City to run different pumping scenarios to help them optimize the pumping efforts.
- 293 Manager Weinandt asked if the District had any other closed watershed lakes in the District.

Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian explained that no watershed is ever 'closed' if there is enough water present. He stated that there are some other lakes within the District that have outlets that are 'high' but cannot think of another lake where the effective outlet is a pump.

- 299 Manager Weinandt asked if the property surrounding Karth Lake was all private.
- 301Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that he believed that a portion of the southern302portion of the lake contained a city park, but most of it was private.

304Motion by Manager Wagamon, seconded by Manager Weinandt, to authorize the Administrator305to execute the HEI Task Order 2022-018, to develop Karth Lake Level Rating Curves, for an amount

306		not to exceed \$5,000.00. The Administrator is further authorized to execute contract
307		amendments up to 20% of the contract amount (\$1,000.00). Motion carried 5-0.
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309	4.	Johanna Creek Fish Barrier - Fabrication Of Screens
310		Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian stated this item is seeking approval to enter into an
311		agreement with Twin City Fab for construction of the fish barrier screens for the Johanna Creek
312		barrier. He stated that they wait for the screen fitting until after the barrier system is in place so
313		they fit precisely. He referenced the quote that was received yesterday but noted that they have
314		been explicitly told that the price of aluminum rapidly fluctuates, so they are asking for approval of
315		a 'not to exceed' amount rather than what was written on the quote.
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317		President Bradley asked if the money would be coming from BWSR and the Watershed Based
318		Implementation Funding.
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320		Lake & Stream Program Manager Kocian stated that the total project budget is \$55,000, of which,
321		\$50,000 is being provided by the Watershed Based Implementation Funding grant. He noted that
322		with this expense, the total cost is still well under the project budget of \$55,000.
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324		Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Wagamon, to authorize the Administrator
325		to sign a quote from Twin City Fab, Inc. for construction of fish barrier screens for an amount not
326		to exceed \$5,000, and for the Lake and Stream Program Manager to approve payment upon
327		receipt of the screens. Motion carried 5-0.
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329		Manager Weinandt noted that the Watershed Based Implementation Funding grant runs through
330		BWSR, but its source is the public dollars from the Clean Water Fund.
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332		President Bradley noted that the Watershed Based Implementation Funding was something that
333		the District was competing against everyone within the District for those funds and were successful.
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335		District Administrator Tomczik confirmed that the District was successful in securing several of its
336		projects and would see the process collaborative rather than competitive as the members convene.
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338	5.	City of Centerville Minimal Control Measures 4 Joint Powers Agreement Amendment
339		Technician/Inspector Terrence Chastan-Davis stated that this item is an amendment to an existing
340		JPA with the City of Centerville. He noted that when they reached out to the City of Centerville
341		about extending the JPA, they passed along praise and expressed the desire to extend the
342		agreement.
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344		President Bradley stated that his understanding of this JPA is that the two entities are trying to
345		eliminate duplication of efforts by the City of Centerville and the District.
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Technician/Inspector Chastan-Davis stated that his understanding was that the City of Centerville approached the District at a City/County partner meeting about the possibility of reducing the duplication of some of these efforts.

- Manager Wagamon noted that the report had mentioned a few instances where compliance pressure was needed and asked if that had all been worked out.
- Technician/Inspector Chastan-Davis stated that there has been a few times where there has been delayed responses from a contractor where the City of Centerville has stepped in and provided an email correspondence that added some additional pressure to comply.
- 358 Manager Waller stated that the city has the authority to pull the building permit, not the District, so 359 it is good for them to be active in this process because they have the enforcement power.
- 361Motion by Manager Wagamon, seconded by Manager Weinandt, to approve the amended Joint362Powers Agreement for a MS4 MCM 4 partnership extension with the City of Centerville. Motion363carried 5-0.

365 6. Board Bylaws Amendment and Delegation of Disbursement Authority

- District Administrator Tomczik stated that the January 9, 2023 workshop meeting included notice to the Board on the proposed amendment. He reviewed the current process for administrative payments and noted that they require a language change within the Board's Bylaws. He explained that the Bylaws would be amended to delegate authority to Administrator in order to sign checks and authorize disbursements. He noted that the Board had originally intended to take action on this item at their February 8, 2023 Board meeting, but at that meeting there was a bare quorum so it was moved to today's meeting.
- President Bradley stated that his understanding was that this was a two-step process of delegating authority to District Administrator Tomczik and specifically lists those items as items 'a-j.'
- Manager Weinandt asked if she was correct in thinking that the EFT portion of the check register could automatically be paid and would not have to wait until a Board meeting.
- 380District Administrator Tomczik stated that was correct and funds were transferred electronically and381captured in check register.
- Manager Weinandt stated that she just wanted to clarify for the Board that this information would
 continue to be provided to the Board.

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386	Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Robertson, to adopt Resolution 2023-02
387	Amending Bylaws and Delegating Certain Signing & Disbursement Authority to the District
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389	THEREFORE REAL RECOVER that Article V. Costion Cost the Rulews is revised to used.
390	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article V, Section 6 of the Bylaws is revised to read:
391	Article V, Section 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES BY MANAGERS: All checks, drafts, or other
392	orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the
393	name of RCWD shall be signed by two members of the RCWD Board of Managers <u>, except that</u>
394	the Board, by resolution, may delegate to the District Administrator the authority to sign
395	checks and authorize disbursements for certain categories of operational or administrative
396	expenditures within the Board-approved budget. Checks may be endorsed through electronic
397 200	signature.
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399 400	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Managers hereby authorizes the District administrator, on
400 401	behalf of the District, to sign and disburse payments within the approved budget and pursuant to an authorized contract, for the following:
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402	a. Office lease payments
403	b. Utility service payments
404	c. Equipment and vehicle lease payments and repair costs
405	d. Auto, property, liability, and workers compensation insurance premiums
406	e. Fringe benefits and other payroll related items
407	f. Staff training fees, dues and subscriptions
408	g. Employee reimbursements for prior-authorized purchases
409	h. License and permit fees to governmental agencies
410	i. Postal and publication fees and costs associated with giving notice in proceedings and
411	official actions
412	j. Debt service payments pursuant to bond or loan schedules
413	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manual is amended to incorporate this authorization, and that
414	the District administrator shall note this resolution in the Manual accordingly;
415	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District administrator will report to the Board monthly as to
416	disbursements made under this authority; and
417	BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the District administrator shall bring any payment authorized here
418	for Board approval when, in the administrator's judgment, it raises a question of policy,
419	accountability, or legal compliance appropriate for Board consideration.
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421	Manager Waller stated that he objects to the change in this language for the same reasons that he
422	stated earlier in the meeting. He stated that he believes that these are responsibilities that ought
423	to be taken by the Board. He stated that right now the schedule of meetings doesn't really

424 coordinate well for the staff, that's their complaint, and he feels that could be adjusted accordingly.
425 He stated that he believes this is an item that the Board does not have a good grasp on controls so
426 he cannot vote in favor of it until those controls are included and the new language is removed.

- 428 President Bradley noted that he would be voting in favor of this action and noted that this did not 429 grant authority to spend money but grants authority to pay the District's debts.
- 431 District Administrator Tomczik stated that he would not characterize staff as having a "complaint" 432 about the Board meeting schedule. He stated that the adjustments bring clarity and Board 433 awareness to electronic fund transfers and this gets the manual caught up with a very common 434 process.
- 436 Manager Waller stated that he strongly disagreed with the statement made by President Bradley
 437 related to the authority to spend money because this is spending money.

439 **ROLL CALL:**

- 440 Manager Bradley Aye
- 441 Manager Robertson Aye
- 442 Manager Waller Nay
- 443 Manager Weinandt Aye
- 444 Manager Wagamon Aye
 - Motion carried 4-1.
- 4477.Check Register Dated March 8, 2023, in the Amount of \$45,266.30 Prepared by Redpath and448Company
- 449Motion by Manager Weinandt, seconded by Manager Waller, to approve check register dated450March 8, 2023, in the Amount of \$45,266.30 as prepared by Redpath and Company. *Motion*451*carried 5-0.*
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453 **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION**

454 **1.** Public Drainage System Inspectors 2022 Report and 2023 Forecasted Maintenance

- Public Drainage Inspector Ricci provided a presentation highlighting portions of the 2022 Inspectors Report and 2023 Forecasted Maintenance. She noted that they conducted over 80 inspections and 20 minor maintenance projects which is almost double what was done in 2021. She reviewed the different levels of inspections and their schedules. She gave a general overview of some of the work that was completed in 2022, reviewed photographs of the projects, and answered Board questions on various projects. She gave a brief overview of the 2023 recommended maintenance and noted that they have placed ACD 10-22-32 on hold because there is some uncertainty at the moment.
- 463 Manager Wagamon noted that he is glad that the District has been able to take advantage of the 464 dry weather because it seems like they have been able to get a lot done.

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Public Drainage Inspector Ricci stated that she does not think JD4 has been maintained in the past
 because of the wet site conditions, just west of the freeway, but last year they were able to get into
 the area with traditional excavation equipment and made it to within 200 feet of Rice Creek.

- 470 Manager Waller stated that he thinks the Drainage Inspectors will have a lot to watch this year 471 because of the snow.
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473 2. Anoka County Ditch 53-62 Repair Update

474 Public Drainage Inspector Ricci stated that the contractor have been able to make some progress.
475 She stated that because there is not a lot of frost, but there is a lot of snow, it has made site
476 conditions a bit difficult for access. She stated that because the ice is breaking they cannot run on
477 top of the ice. She explained that the District is working closely with the contractors as well as
478 both cities to ensure that they are updated to find a way to tackle the downstream portions. She
479 stated that they are making progress and noted that the contract end date is June 30, 2023.

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3. District Engineer Update and Timeline

482 President Bradley noted that he finds the graph that has been included extremely helpful.

484 **4.** Administrator Updates

District Administrator Tomczik explained that the District had been contacted by the City of 485 Columbus about wetland credits. He noted that the City had referred to a MOU and its minutes, 486 487 however, the two were not definitive in a District obligation. He stated that materials do identify that Columbus had an interest in wetland credits and each of the parties involved in the MOU 488 identified what their interests were. He explained that the District's interest was AWJD-4 where 489 the ditch was rerouted and assumed some property there that later became a wetland bank. His 490 response to the city administrator was that he did not have the authority to give Columbus wetland 491 credits. He noted that the administrator speaking candidly said something about 1, 2, or 3 492 credits, which he took to equate to acres. He shared that he felt it would be best if the city came 493 with a definitive request for the District so it can be brought before the Board for discussion. He 494 495 asked if the Board had any recollection of this situation or other guidance because he was not present during those discussions since it predated his time as District Administrator. 496

- 498 Manager Wagamon stated that he speaks to the liaison from Columbus and offered to delve into 499 this situation a bit deeper to see if he can find out any more information.
- 501 President Bradley stated that if Columbus comes with a specific request, then the Board can take a 502 look at it and make a determination.
- 504 District Administrator Tomczik reiterated that there was nothing definitive concerning this in the 505 MOU.

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507 President Bradley explained that he had received an e-mail on March 3, 2023 from a resident and

- 508 stated that he would like to pass it along to District Administrator Tomczik to address.
- 510 District Administrator Tomczik stated that he can do some checking into the residents concerns and 511 respond.

512 513 **5. Managers Update**

- 514 Manager Waller attended the Washington County Consortium meeting and gave a brief overview 515 of items that were discussed. He asked District Administrator Tomczik to share information that 516 was shared regarding the flooding in Edina.
- 518 District Administrator Tomczik stated that like many urban areas, Edina has surface flooding 519 amongst its residential locations and the city looked at creative solutions to address this flooding. 520 He stated that the thing he found interesting for the District and potential parallel that came to mind 521 was related to the City of Fridley and some of the flooding issues near Norton Creek.
- 523President Bradley noted that he and staff have drafted a letter that will be sent to Senator John524Marty, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that lays out that despite the District having a525huge amount of projects coming up, they are only requesting \$2.8 million. He stated that the letter526was modified slightly and then sent to Representative Sandra Feist District 39B, Senator Mary527Kunesh District 39, Representative Kelly Moller, Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, and528Representative Leigh Finke.
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530 ADJOURNMENT

531 Motion by Manager Waller, seconded by Manager Wagamon, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. 532 Motion carried 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items will be acted upon without discussion in accordance with the staff recommendation and associated documentation unless a Manager or another interested person requests opportunity for discussion:

Table of Contents-Permit Applications Requiring Board Action

No.	Applicant	Location	Plan Type	Recommendation	
22-109	Mike Straus	Blaine	Final Site Drainage Plan	CAPROC 17 items	
			Public/Private Drainage Sys	stem	
			Wetland Alteration		
			Floodplain Alteration		
It was moved by Manager			and seconded by Manager		
	, to ap	prove the conse	ent agenda as outlin	ned in the	
above	above Table of Contents in accordance with RCWD District Engineer's				
Findin	gs and Recomm	endations, date	d March 14, 2023.		

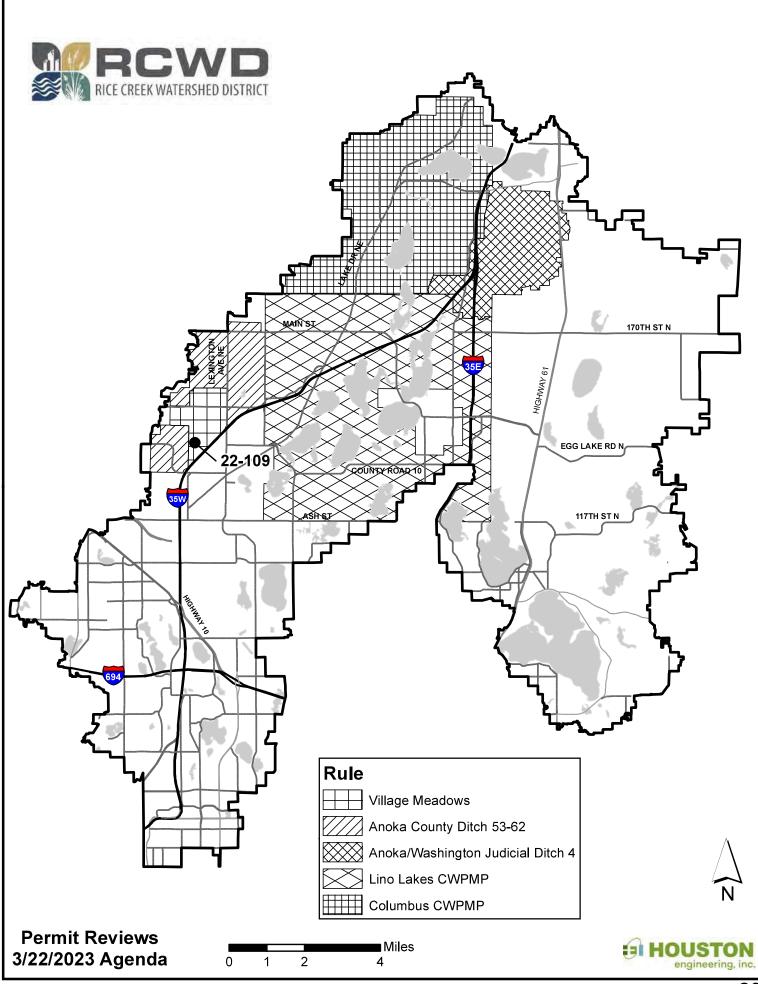
RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT CONSENT AGENDA

March 22, 2023

It was moved by _	and seconded by
	to Approve, Conditionally Approve Pending Receipt
Of Changes, or Deny, the	Permit Application noted in the following Table of Contents, in
accordance with the Distr	ict Engineer's Findings and Recommendations, as contained in
the Engineer's Findings a	nd Recommendations, as contained in the Engineer's Reports
dated March 14, 2023.	

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22-109	Mike Straus	24	CAPROC





WORKING DOCUMENT: This Engineer's report is a draft or working document of RCWD staff and does not necessarily reflect action by the RCWD Board of Managers.

Permit Application Number: Permit Application Name: 22-109 Park Construction Company

Applicant/Landowner:

Mike Straus 10101 Naples St. NE Blaine, MN 55449 Email: metrotree1@gmail.com

Permit Contact:

Block Engineering PLLC Attn: Krystle Bloch 32210 Xeon St. NW Cambridge, MN 55008 Ph: (507) 995-2981 Email: Krystle@blochengineering.com

Park Construction Company (Carlson Group, LLC) Attn: Jeff Carlson 11681 St Andrews Circle Blaine, MN 55449 Ph: (763) 286-2686 Email: jcarlson@parkconstructionco.com

Project Name: Park Construction Company

- <u>Purpose</u>: FSD Final Site Drainage, PDS Public/Private Drainage System, WA Wetland Alteration, FA Floodplain Alteration; New shop and equipment storage location for Park Construction Company.
- <u>Site Size:</u> 38.8 ± acre parcel / 19 ± acres of disturbed area; existing and proposed impervious areas are 3.2 ± acres and 13.7 ± acres, respectively

Location: Blaine, Minnesota

<u>T-R-S</u>: Section 23, T31N, R23W

District Rule: C, D, E, F, I and Village Meadows CWPMP

Recommendation: CAPROC

It is recommended that this Permit Application be given Conditional Approval Pending Receipt of Changes (CAPROC) and outstanding items related to the following items.

Conditions to be Met Before Permit Issuance:

Rule C - Stormwater

 Per Rule C.9(f), provide an outfall structure discharging to a wetland, public water or public water wetland must incorporate a stilling-basin, surge-basin, energy dissipater, placement of ungrouted natural rock riprap or other feature to minimize disturbance and erosion of natural shoreline and bed resulting from stormwater discharges. Stabilization must either be kept outside of the wetland boundary or be compliant with WCA requirements.

Rule D - Erosion and Sediment Control

2. Submit the following information per Rule D.4:

- (c) Name, address and phone number of party responsible for maintenance of all erosion and sediment control measures.
- (h) Provide documentation that an NPDES Permit has been applied for and submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

Rule F - Wetland Alteration

- 3. Applicant must provide a "Transaction Form for Withdrawal of Wetland Credits from the Minnesota Wetland Bank", which is signed by the bank user and the bank seller.
- 4. The applicant must provide proof of BWSR debiting wetland bank for the correct amount and type of wetland credit.
- 5. As a condition of permit issuance under Rule F.6(e)(9), a property owner must file on the deed a declaration, in a form approved by the District, establishing a vegetated buffer area adjacent to the delineated wetland edge within the final WMC and other wetland buffers approved as part of a permit under this Rule. A draft must be submitted for review prior to recordation.
- 6. The property owner must convey to the District and record or register, in a form acceptable to the District, a perpetual, assignable easement over the WMC.
- 7. A map of the final WMC boundary must be prepared and submitted for approval, and a GIS shapefile or CADD file of the final WMC boundary shall be submitted to the District.
- 8. The applicant must provide a buffer signage plan including proposed signage and placement location for District consideration.

Rule I – Drainage Systems

- 9. Applicant must provide an easement that includes the channel and the area on each side of the channel within 20 feet of top of bank specifying and encompassing a District right of maintenance access for the public drainage system. The easement must contain a maintenance pathway parallel to top of ditch bank (20-foot width, no more that 5% sideslope, no more than 5:1 longitudinal slope)
- 10. Applicant must submit a copy of the final dewatering plan.

Administrative

- 11. Email one final, signed full-sized pdf of the construction plan set. Include a list of changes that have been made since approval by the RCWD Board. Ensure the datum is labeled. Update the label of the public drainage system to read "ACD 53-62 Br 6 Lat 1"
- 12. The applicant has been notified that permit costs have exceeded \$7,500. The applicant is responsible for permit review costs in excess of \$9,000 and must pay any remaining balance due. Contact the District after all other conditions have been addressed for the final amount.
- 13. The applicant must pay the remaining Water Management District Charges associated with this parcel. These charges where previously noticed to the landowner. The charges are administered through the County property tax collection process as well as administration of a deferred charge due upon development. The charges are subject to change during the 12-month CAPROC term of this permit application, therefore the applicant must contact the District prior to submitting final payment to verify the amount to be paid to the District.

PID: [23-31-23-33-0005] Amount: [581.91] RCWD Fund: 80-24 (ACD 53-62) County Fund: 85607 Status: [current]

PID: [23-31-23-33-0005] Amount: [1,115.21] RCWD Fund: 80-24 (ACD 53-62) County Fund: 85607 Status: [future]

- 14. Submit a copy of the recorded plat or easements establishing drainage or flowage over stormwater management facilities, stormwater conveyances, ponds, wetlands, on-site floodplain up to the 100-year flood elevation, or any other hydrologic feature (if easements are required by the City of Blaine).
- 15. The applicant must submit a Draft Declaration for Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities acceptable to the District for proposed onsite stormwater management and pretreatment features.
- 16. The applicant must provide an attested copy of any and all signed and notarized legal document(s) from the County Recorder. Applicant may wish to contact the County Recorder to determine recordation requirements prior to recordation.
- 17. The applicant must submit a cash surety of \$69,700 along with an original executed escrow agreement acceptable to the District. If the applicant desires an original copy for their records, then two original signed escrow agreements should be submitted. The applicant must provide the first \$5000 in the form of a check and has the option of providing the remainder of the surety amount in the form of a check or a Performance Bond or Letter of Credit. The surety is based on \$7,500 for 18 acres of disturbance, and \$62,200 for 124,328 CF of storm water treatment.

<u>Stipulations</u>: The permit will be issued with the following stipulations as conditions of the permit. By accepting the permit, applicant agrees to these stipulations:

- 1. Provide an as-built survey of all stormwater BMPs (ponds, rain gardens, trenches, swales, etc.) to the District for verification of compliance with the approved plans before return of the surety.
- 2. Provide an as-built survey of the floodplain fill volume for verification that the project meets the compensatory storage exemption of Rule E.3(e).
- 3. Provide an as-built survey of wetland boundaries, quantifying the wetland impact area for verification of compliance with the approved plans.
- 4. Installation of permanent, freestanding markers at development side edge of buffer, wetland or otherwise, with a design and text approved by District staff in writing and in compliance with the approved plans.

Exhibits:

- 1. Plan set containing 10 sheets dated 3-2-2023 and received 3-2-2023.
- 2. Permit application, dated 11-30-2022 and received 11-30-2022.
- 3. Permit application, updated 12-5-2022 and received 12-5-2022.
- 4. Stormwater Calculations, dated 11-30-2022 and received 11-30-2022, containing narrative, drainage maps, HydroCAD report for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year rainfall events for proposed and existing conditions, and site soil borings.
- 5. Updated Stormwater Calculations, dated 2-21-2023 and received 2-22-2023, containing narrative, drainage maps, HydroCAD report for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year rainfall events for proposed and existing conditions, and site soil borings.

- 6. Updated Stormwater Calculations, dated 3-2-2023 and received 3-2-2023.
- 7. Permit Fee dated 12-1-2022 and received 12-5-2022.
- 8. Floodplain Projected Fill Report dated 2-22-2023 and received 2-22-23.
- 9. Floodplain Volume Report dated 12-5-2022 and received 12-5-2022.
- 10. Floodplain Fill Plan, dated 2-24-2023 and received 2-24-23.
- 11. TEP Findings and Recommendations, dated 03-20-2023.
- 12. Final updated wetland permit application, dated 03-10-2023 and received 03-13-2023.
- 13. Further revised wetland permit application, dated 03-03-2023 and received 03-06-2023.
- 14. Additional response to TEP comments, dated and received 02-03-2023.
- 15. Partial response to TEP comments, dated and received 02-02-2023.
- 16. Additional TEP comments, dated 01-30-2023.
- 17. Comments from Army Corps of Engineers, dated 12-23-2022 and 01-23-2023 and received 01-26-2023.
- 18. Updated wetland exhibit, dated and received 01-19-2023.
- 19. Response to TEP comments, dated and received 01-18-2023.
- 20. TEP comments, dated 01-10-2023.
- 21. Updated wetland permit application, dated 12-05-2022 and received 12-09-2022.
- 22. Wetland permit application, dated 12-05-2022 and received 12-06-2022.
- 23. Review file 13-149R, 15-213R, 19-093R, 19-102R, 21-163R, 22-190R.

Findings:

- <u>Description</u> The project proposes to construct a new shop and equipment storage for a construction company on a 38.8 ± acre parcel located in Blaine, MN. The project will increase the impervious area from 3.2 ± acres to 13.7 ± acres and disturb 18 ± acres overall. Water on site will drain to the proposed NURP pond which discharges to an existing wetland and then to ACD 53-62 Branch 6 Lateral 1 which ultimately flows to Golden Lake, the Resource of Concern. The applicant has submitted a \$5,400 application fee for a Rule C permit creating 5 or more acres of new and/or reconstructed impervious surface.
- 2. <u>Stormwater</u> The applicant is proposing the BMPs as described below for the project:

Proposed BMP Description	Location	NURP requirement	Volume provided	EOF
NURP Pond (2P)	Eastern Site	80,067	322,612	901.7

Soils on site are primarily sandy (HSG A) soils. However, the water table is high at this site and the required 3 feet of separation for infiltration cannot be met. Thus, infiltration is not considered feasible.

Per Rule C.6(c)(1), the Water Quality requirement is 2.2-inches over the new/reconstructed area, however NURP sizing criteria governs.

The pond sizing, and outlets and overflows are consistent with the design criteria of Rule C.9(d). The applicant has treated 98.6% of the project area. Additional TSS removal is not practicable. The applicant has met all the Water Quality requirements of Rule C.6 and the design criteria of Rule C.9(d).

Point of Discharge	2-year (cfs)		10-year (cfs)		100-year (cfs)	
Point of Discharge	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
Southern Wetland	0.5	0	0.8	0	3.3	0
ACD 53-62 Br 6 Lat 1	10.5	5.8	15.7	11.2	48.8	37.9
Totals	11.0	5.8	16.5	11.2	52.1	37.9

The project is not located within the Flood Management Zone. The applicant has complied with the rate control requirements of Rule C.7.

The applicant has complied with the freeboard requirements of Rule C.9(g).

3. <u>Wetlands</u> – Wetlands were delineated under review file 22-190R. A boundary decision was issued on 10-31-2022 and is valid. The project area is located within the Village Meadows CWPMP boundary and is subject to Wetland Management Corridor (WMC) requirements per Rule C.10(d) and F.6(b).

A replacement plan application was submitted to the District for proposed wetland impacts on 12-06-2022. After addressing incomplete comments, a complete replacement plan application was submitted on 12-09-2022. The application was noticed to the on 12-12-2022 and the comment period closed on 01-06-2023. The applicant proposes 312,041 ft² of permanent wetland impact and an additional 4,510 ft² of temporary impact for removing vegetation and excavating within Wetland 1 and Wetland 4 alongside Naples Street. TEP comments were provided to the applicant on 01-10-2023 looking for additional information on the needed site use, off-site alternatives, and additional site layouts. The consultant provided a response to comments on both 01-18-2023 and 01-19-2023 which included a revised site concept that reduced the proposed amount of permanent wetland impact by over an acre. The TEP reviewed the materials and provided further comment on 01-30-2023 looking for additional specifics on the existing business needs compared to the proposed needs and potential alternative sites. The consultant provided a response on both 02-02-2023 and 02-03-2023. The LGU recommended pursuing the revised site concept, conditional on the design meeting RCWD rules and WCA requirements. An updated replacement plan was submitted on 03-06-2023 and a final-approved replacement plan submitted on 03-13-2023.

The applicant has provided an alternatives analysis, including discussion of impact avoidance, minimization and mitigation. Applicant has provided a no-impact alternative, an alternative site layout, and an assessment of many off-site alternatives. The off-site alternatives include a site development in Columbus that had received conditional approval from RCWD but ultimately was not approved by the land use authority. The applicant has reasonably avoided and minimized wetland impacts to the extent possible given the challenging site use. A TEP findings and recommendations document was prepared to further document how the application meets WCA replacement plan criteria. The applicant has addressed all comments and the TEP concurs that WCA impact sequencing is met.

The application included a MnRAM analysis for the impacted wetlands. The MnRAM determined that Wetland 1 is moderately degraded, Wetland 2 and Wetland 3 are marginally degraded, and Wetland 4 is severely degraded in the location of the proposed impacts. The project includes proposed wetland impact to wetlands that are within the preliminary WMC and must define the site-level WMC, per F.6(b)(2)(i). The WMC boundary is expanded to encompass all of Wetland 4, as it is physical contiguous with the preliminary WMC, consistent with F.6(b)(3)(i). Therefore, the applicable wetland

replacement ratios are 1:1 for Wetland 1, 1.5:1 for Wetlands 2 and 3, and 2:1 for Wetland 4, consistent with Table F1.

Wetland Name (Location)	Impact Amount	Replacement Ratio	Required
Wetland 2	73,330 ft ² (1.68 acres)	1.5:1	109,995 ft² (2.5251 acres)
Wetland 3	20,681 ft ² (0.48 acres)	1:1	20,681 ft² (0.4748 acres)
Wetland 4	218,030 ft ² (5.00 acres)	2:1	436,060 (10.0106 acres)
Total	312,041 (7.1635 acres)		13.0105 acres

Permanent Impact/Mitigation Table

The property owner must file on the deed a declaration in a form approved by the District establishing a vegetated buffer area adjacent to the delineated wetland edge within the final WMC and other wetland buffers approved as part of a permit under this Rule. The declaration must state that on further subdivision of the property, each subdivided lot of record shall meet the monumentation requirement of Section 6(e)(8).

A map of the final WMC boundary must be prepared and submitted to the District for approval, per Rule F.6(b)(4). The map will reflect any change to the boundary as a result of the permitted activity. The final WMC, including associated buffer, shall be subject to an easement in favor of the District as described in Section 6(f). A GIS shapefile or CADD file of the final WMC boundary shall be submitted to the District.

The property owner must convey to the District and record or register, in a form acceptable to the District, a perpetual, assignable easement granting the District the authority to monitor, modify and maintain hydrologic and vegetative conditions within the WMC wetland and buffer adjacent to WMC wetland, including the authority to install and maintain structural elements within those areas and reasonable access to those areas to perform authorized activities, per Rule F.6(d)(f). The WMC shall be identified and delineated as part of the recorded easement.

As mentioned above, the project is subject to Rule F.6 requirements and the proposed wetland impact areas have varying replacement ratios from 1:1 to 2:1. However, the Army Corps of Engineers is requiring 2:1 replacement for all permanent wetland impacts. Wetland replacement will occur via both wetland bank account #1573 and #1722. The applicant proposes purchasing 5.8856 acres of credit from bank #1573 and an additional 8.4444 acres of credit from bank #1722 for a grand total of 14.33 acres of credit. Both wetland bank account #1573 and #1722 are within the contributing drainage area of the CWPMP and are eligible to meet rule, consistent with Rule F.6(d)(5). The applicant must provide the final BWSR withdrawal transaction form and demonstrate final withdrawal from the BWSR Bank.

- 4. <u>Floodplain</u> There are two 100-year floodplain elevations on site 900.50 and 898.60. The total fill in the floodplain is below 100 CY (98 CY) and therefore mitigation is not required.
- <u>Erosion Control</u> Proposed erosion control methods include silt fence and rock construction entrances. The project disturbs more than 1 acre; an NPDES permit is required. The SWPPP is located on plan sheet 8. The information listed under the Rule D – Erosion and Sediment Control section above must be submitted. Otherwise, the project complies with RCWD Rule D requirements. The project does not flow to a nutrient impaired water (within 1 mile).
- 6. <u>Regional Conveyances</u> Rule G is not applicable.

- 7. <u>Public Drainage Systems</u> –The site is intersected by ACD 53-62 Br 6 Lat 1. The applicant must provide the easement and a dewatering plan as indicated in the Rule I Drainage Systems Conditions above. No grading is proposed within the channel or right-of-way easement area.
- <u>Documenting Easements and Maintenance Obligations</u> Applicant must meet the easement and declaration obligations per the requirements above. Applicant must provide draft easement and declaration documents for approval, and a receipt showing recordation of those documents, including drainage and flowage easements (if required).
- 9. <u>Previous Permit Information</u> Wetland delineation information can be found in review file 22-109R.

I assisted in the preparation of this report under the supervision of the District Engineer.

, Caswell 03/14/2023

Cait Caswell, EIT

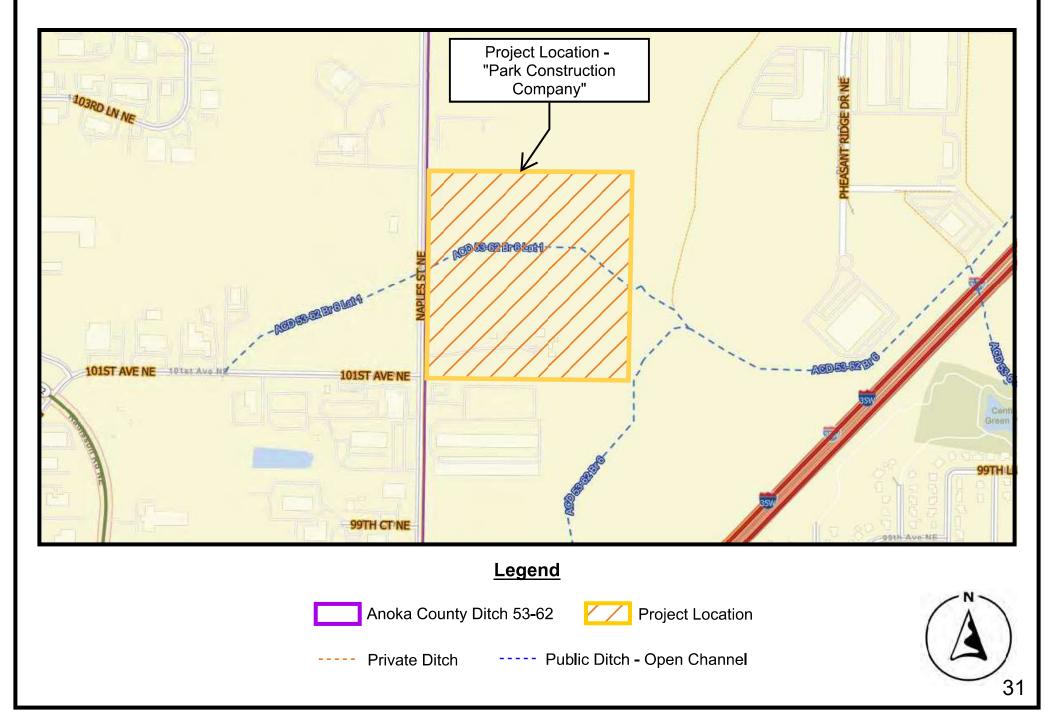
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Concrete



Drainage Arrow



ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

1. Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Petition (Tom Schmidt)



MEMORANDUM Rice Creek Watershed District

Date:	March 14, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Tom Schmidt, Public Drainage Inspector
Subject:	Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Petition - Accepting and Appointing Engineer

Introduction

The Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD), Drainage Authority for Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 (ACD10-22-32), has been petitioned to use ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet. The procedural process is for the Board to consider/accept the petition and appoint the engineer to review the petition.

Background

On March 8, 2023, RCWD received a petition (accompanied by the required bond) to use ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet to accommodate the Preserve at Lexington Waters development. The project's regulatory application is being reviewed under RCWD file 22-015. The petition would add approximately 4.43 acres to the current drainage area if ordered.

Staff Recommendation

Draft resolution 2023-05 has been prepared for the Board's consideration, and staff recommends adopting the resolution. If adopted, the resolution would have the Board accept the petition and appoint Houston Engineering, Inc. to review the petition.

Proposed Motion

Manager ______ moves to offer resolution 2023-05 and its adoption, seconded by Manager ______.

Attachments

Blaine 2002 LLC Petition to use ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet Draft resolution 2023-05

RECEIVED MAR 0 8 2023 STATE OF MINNESOTA Before the Rice Creens voatershed District (RCWD) ACD 10-22-32 In the Matter of: PETITION Petition for Authority to Use ACD 10-22-32 as an Outlet

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.401, Petitioners seek authority to use ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet for drainage. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

Findings:

- 1. Petitioners request express authority from the RCWD acting as the drainage authority for ACD 10-22-32, to use the ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet for a private stormwater discharge installed to benefit the following properties:
 - a. See Preserve at Lexington Waters, ALTA survey and final plat. + 5.20 acres – 0.77 acres = +4.43 acres, see attached exhibit. (Exhibit A – Drainage Pattern – PLW)
- 2. Petitioners have consulted with AE2S (Justin Klabo), a professional engineer licensed in Minnesota, to evaluate the capacity of ACD 10-22-32 as an outlet for the private drainage system benefitting petitioner's property. A copy of the engineer's report is attached hereto and marked PLW SWMP.
- 3. The engineer has concluded that there is capacity in the ACD 10-22-32 for the 4.43 acres proposed to be drained by petitioners' private drainage system to outlet into ACD 10-22-32.

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- 4. Petitioners request the drainage authority, concurrent with the proceedings on this petition, determine an outlet charge and future charge basis in a manner consistent with the established Water Management District and Water Management District Charge basis for ACD 10-22-32.
- 5. The Petitioner will provide 100% funding for design, construction, and oversight costs associated with the outlet as it relates to this proposed development. No funding from RCWD is being requested for this project.

The following language in the petition served as the "terms" of the bond/cash deposit. This is taken directly from state statute.

- 1. Accompanying this petition, the Petitioner will provide an escrow deposit of \$5,000. Petitioner acknowledges and agrees that additional deposit may be required as additional costs are incurred in the proceedings. Petitioner agrees to pay all costs and expenses that may be incurred if the proceedings are dismissed.
- 2. Petitioner acknowledges that the costs incurred before the proposed drainage system modification is established may not exceed the amount in the amount of the Petitioner's deposit.
- 3. Petitioner acknowledges that a claim for expenses greater than the amount of the deposit may not be paid unless an additional deposit is filed.
- 4. Petitioner acknowledges that if the drainage authority determines that the cost of the proceedings will be greater than the Petitioner's deposit before the proposed drainage system modification is established, the drainage authority must require an additional deposit to cover all costs to be filed within a prescribed time.
- 5. Petitioner acknowledges that the proceedings will be stopped until the additional deposit prescribed by the drainage authority is filed.
- 6. Petitioner acknowledges that if the additional deposit is not filed within the time prescribed, the proceeding must be dismissed. Petitioner acknowledges that the costs of the Rice Creek Watershed District in the proceedings will be paid from the deposit.
- 6. This petition may be signed in counterparts.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, ____ by:

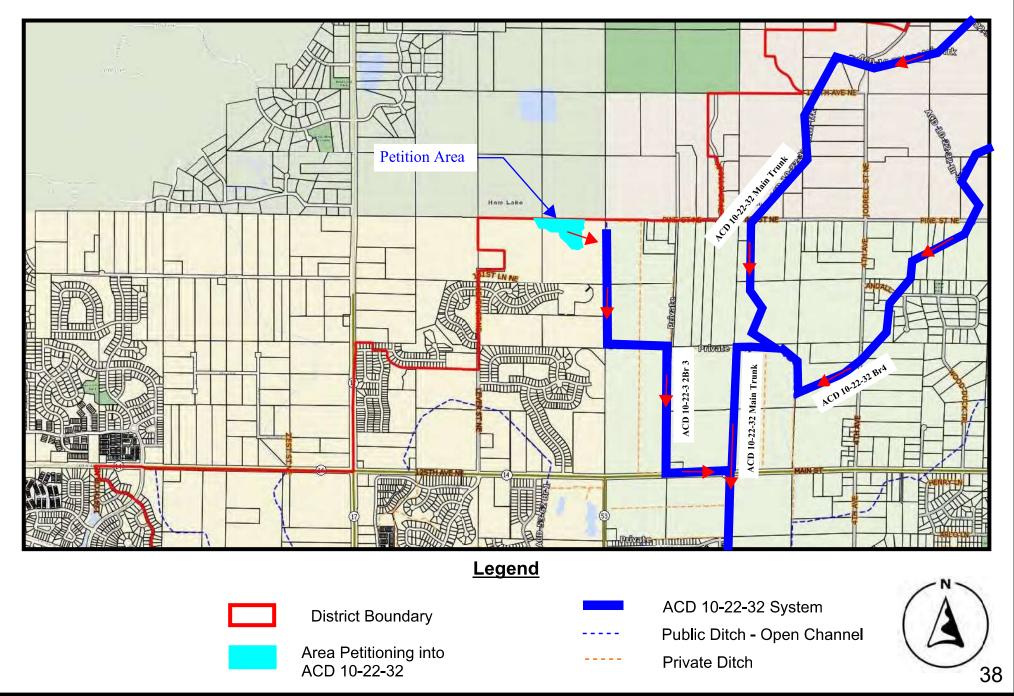
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Owner Signature	Property Owned	Mailing Address	Dated
Math An Nathan Fair, Chief Manager Blaine 2022, LLC	Preserve at Lexington Waters (60.21 acres) 13101 Lever Street NE Blaine, MN 55449	13432 Hanson Blvd Andover, MN 55304	<u>3/1/2</u> 023

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PETITION TO DRAIN TO ACD 10-22-32



RESOLUTION 2023-05

RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS AS PUBLIC DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR ANOKA COUNTY DITCH 10-22-32

FINDINGS AND ORDER ACCEPTING PETITION AND APPOINTING ENGINEER

Manager______offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager_____:

FINDINGS

- Petitioner/landowner Blaine 2022, LLC, in conjunction with its engineer Justin Klabo of AE2S, has petitioned the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD), Drainage Authority for Anoka County Ditch (ACD) 10-22-32, for an outlet to Branch 3 of ACD 10-22-32 for approximately 4.43 acres of land not currently within the ACD 10-22-32 sub watershed drainage area.
- 2. The petition is brought pursuant to Minnesota statutes section 103E.401.
- 3. The addition of lands outletting to Branch 3 of ACD 10-22-32 is part of a development project initiated by the Petitioner.
- 4. Compliance with statutes section 103E.401 is required to authorize the outlet of new acres to Branch 3 of ACD 10-22-32.
- 5. The petition recites the Petitioner's commitment to pay all costs related to the outlet proceedings and provide 100% funding for design, construction, and oversight costs associated modification of the drainage area. The Petitioner does not request any funding from RCWD or other public entities for its project.
- 6. The Petitioner has provided a \$5,000 escrow deposit to cover costs in the proceedings. The Board finds the escrow deposit sufficient to meet it requirements under statute and policy.
- 7. The petition was accompanied by sufficient information to evaluate the proposed action. Upon review, the petition appears complete.
- 8. The Board notes that ACD 10-22-32 is within an established Water Management District (WMD) for the purpose of paying drainage system costs. Given the existence of the ACD 10-22-32 WMD and the prior use of WMD charges to fund major repair of the drainage system, the Board will consider, in determining outlet charges or future maintenance benefits, the potential charges to the 4.43 acres of land not currently within the ACD 10-22-32 sub watershed drainage area had they been included within the original WMD.

Therefore, the RCWD Board of Managers makes the following:

ORDER

- A. The Board of Managers accepts the petition and appoints Houston Engineering, Inc., Chris Otterness, P.E., to investigate the effect of the proposed action under the standards found in section 103E.401 and file a report of findings.
- B. The Engineer is directed to include in its investigation an assessment of the capacity of Branch 3 of ACD 10-22-32 to accommodate drainage discharges from the additional acres and to evaluate the overall impact of the development and proposed stormwater management controls on the portions of public drainage conveyance downstream of the development.
- C. The Engineer is further directed to provide an opinion on outlet charge in light of prior WMD charges within the ACD 10-22-32 WMD.
- D. Upon receipt and review of engineer's report of findings, the Board authorizes its staff to set and notice a public hearing on the petitioned action. The hearing may be held in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Board.
- E. This order is not an approval of the proposed action, nor does it modify the drainage area or any portion thereof. Subsequent proceedings on the petition will occur consistent with the requirements of Statutes Section 103E.401.

The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were ___ yeas and ___ nays as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
BRADLEY				
ROBERTSON				
WAGAMON				
WALLER				
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Upon vote, the Chair declared the Resolution _____.

Dated: March 22, 2023

Jessica Robertson, Secretary

I, Jessica Robertson, Secretary of the Rice Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolutions with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District and find the same to be a true and correct transcript thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March 2023.

Jessica Robertson, Secretary

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

2. Anoka Washington Judicial Ditch 3 Branch 1, 2, 4 Bid Package (Ashlee Ricci)



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Rice Creek	Watershed District
Date:	March 16, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Ashlee Ricci, Public Drainage Inspector
Subject:	Anoka-Washington Judicial Ditch 3 Repair Phase 2 – Bid Authorization

Introduction

The District continues with the public proceedings to facilitate further public drainage repair work on Anoka-Washington Judicial Ditch 3 (AWJD 3). The next step for Phase 2 is to solicit for construction bids.

Background

At the Board's direction, Houston Engineering, Inc. (HEI) completed a Repair Report for AWJD 3, dated 12/21/2018, which proposed phased repair of the system. In 2020, the District completed Phase 1, which included repair of the Main Trunk and Branch 3.

At the Board's additional direction, HEI provided an addendum to the Repair Report to address Phase 2, dated 8/12/2022. The Board adopted Resolution 2022-21 directing the Phase 2 repair, authorizing the Administrator to coordinate and take all subsequent actions necessary for implementation of the repair in a manner consistent and compliant with existing law and further authorized expenditures for the repair.

Staff Recommendation

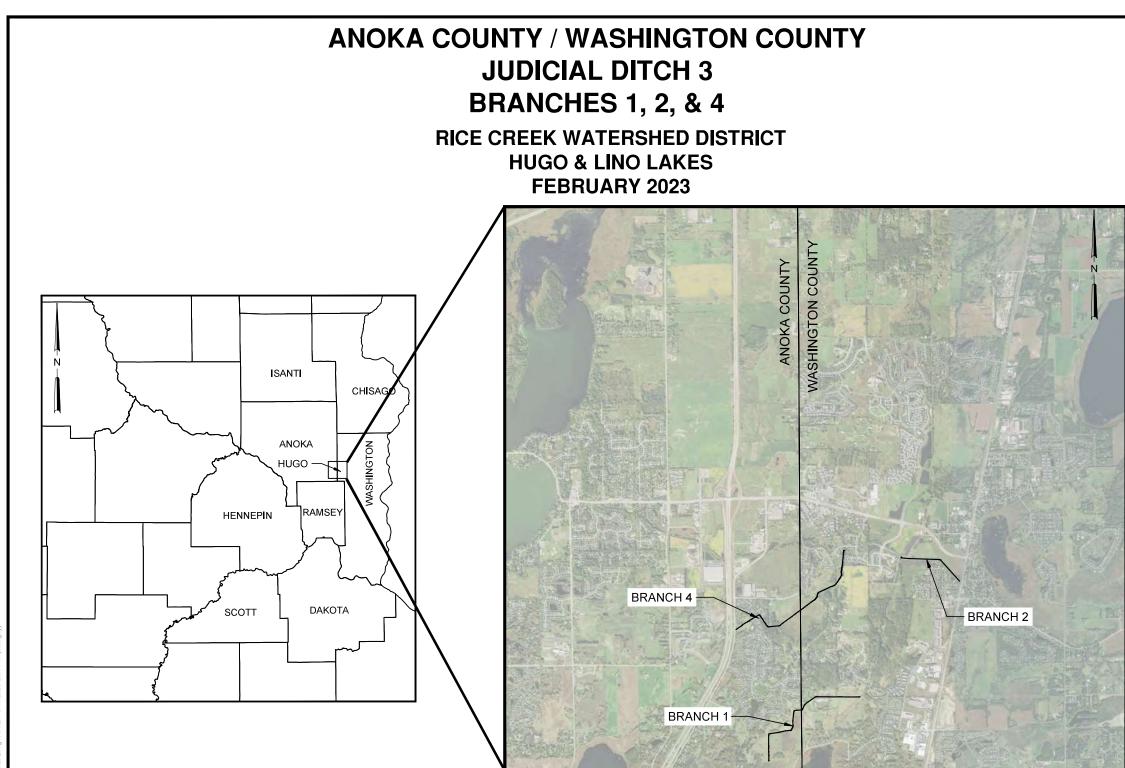
District staff recommends that the Board of Managers acknowledge receipt of the project plans and specifications, dated February 2023, and consistent with Resolution 2022-21, authorize District staff and HEI to advertise a solicitation of bids for this project. Please note that minor changes to the project plans and specifications may be required based on comments received by bidders. The overall scope of the project will not be modified without authorization from the Board. Upon close of the bidding period, District staff and HEI will prepare a tabulation of bids and an award recommendation for consideration by the Board at its April 26, 2023 regular meeting.

Proposed Motion

Manager ______ moves to acknowledge receipt of the Anoka-Washington Judicial Ditch 3 Phase 2 repair plans and specifications dated February 2023, and authorize District staff and Houston Engineering, Inc. to advertise a solicitation of bids for this project.

Attachment

• AWJD 3 Branch 1, 2, 4 Bid Package, dated February 2023



I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision, and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota

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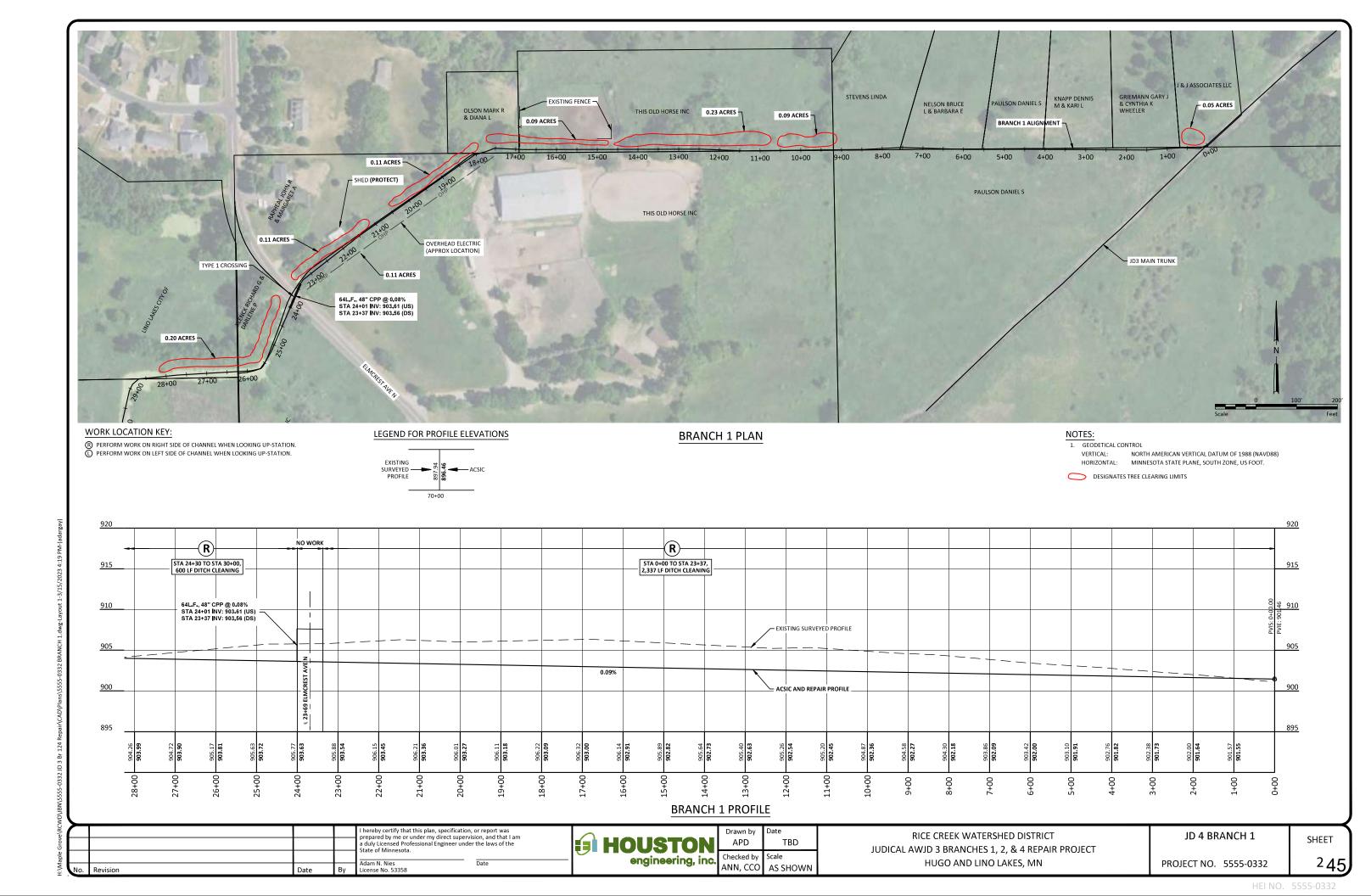
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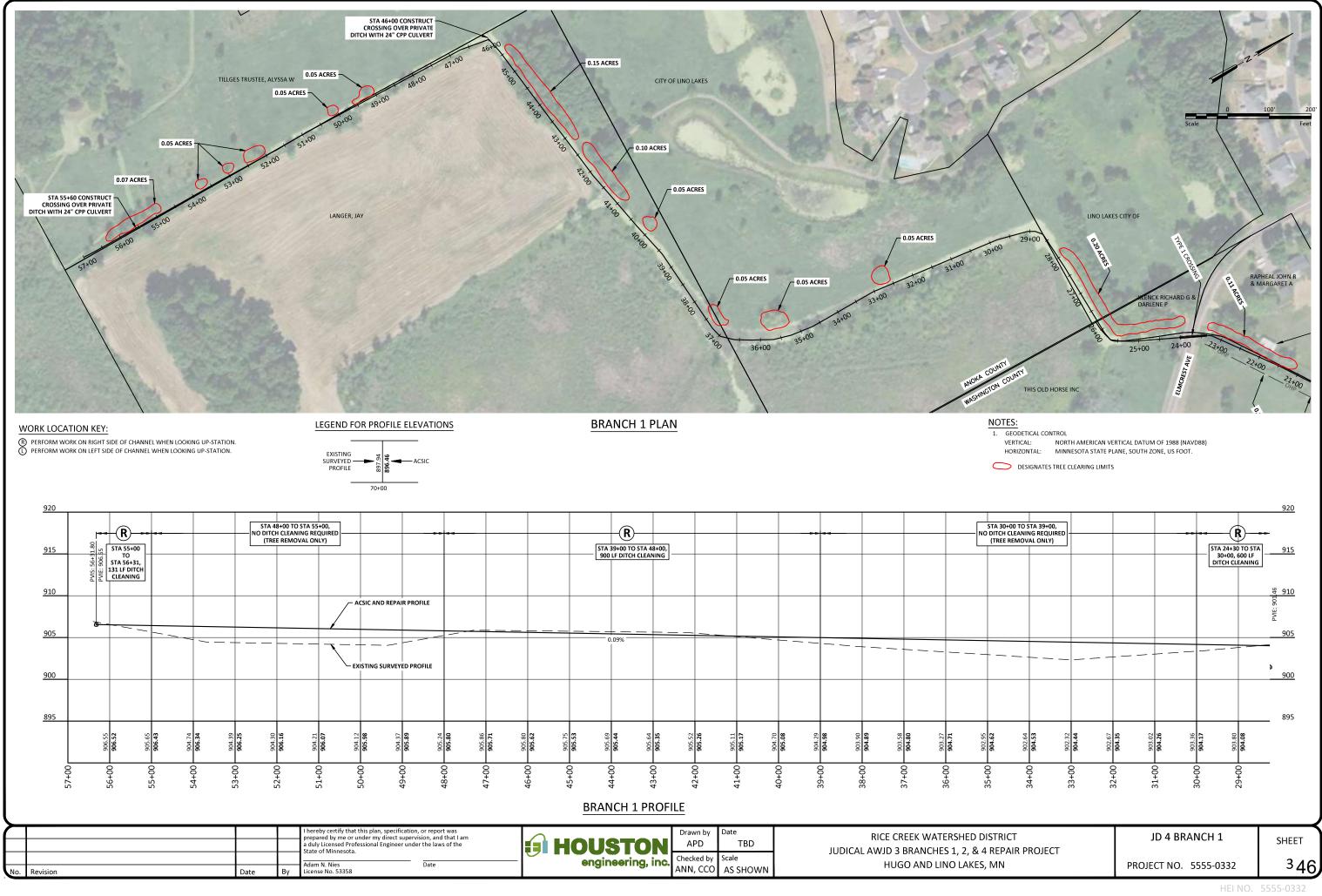
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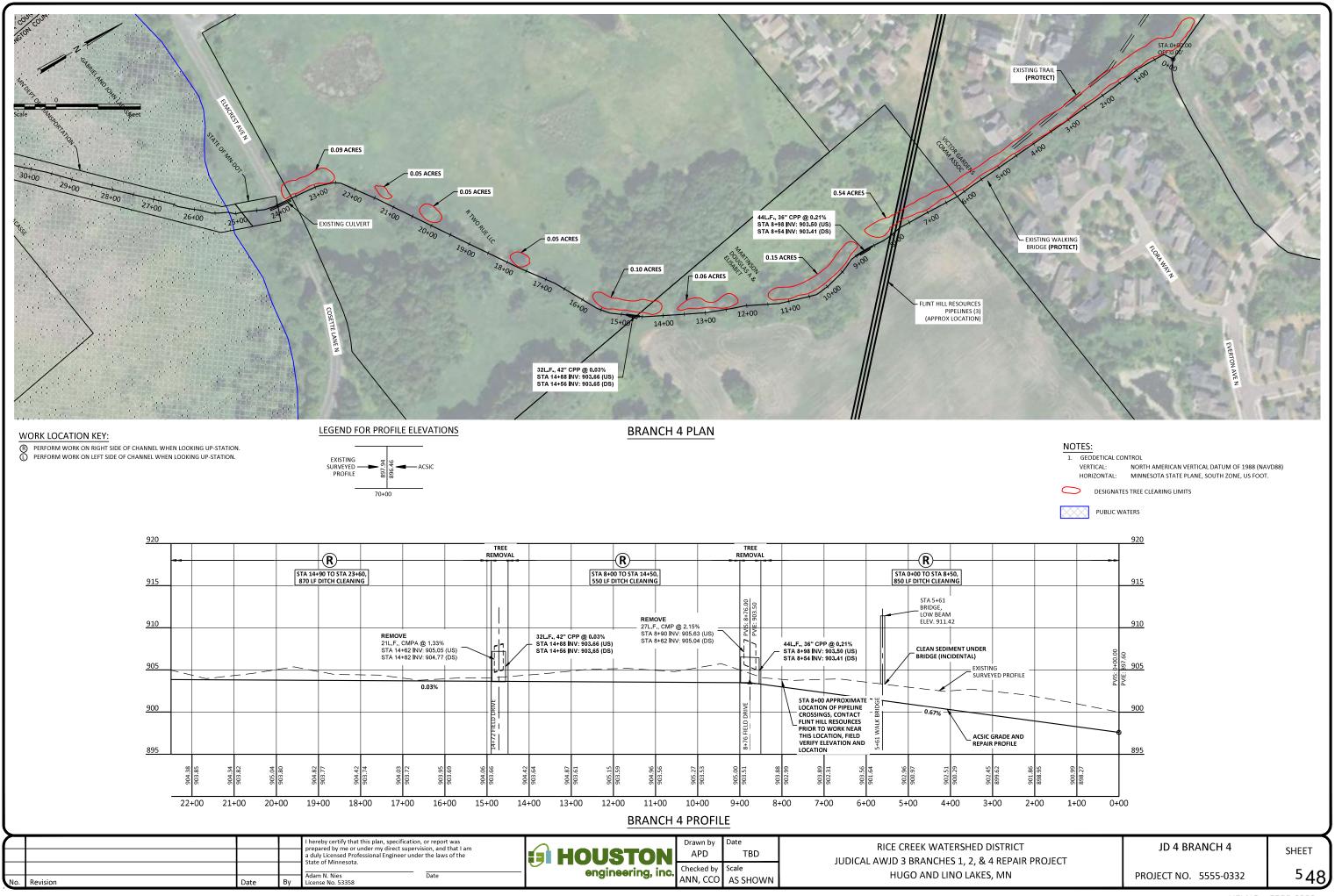


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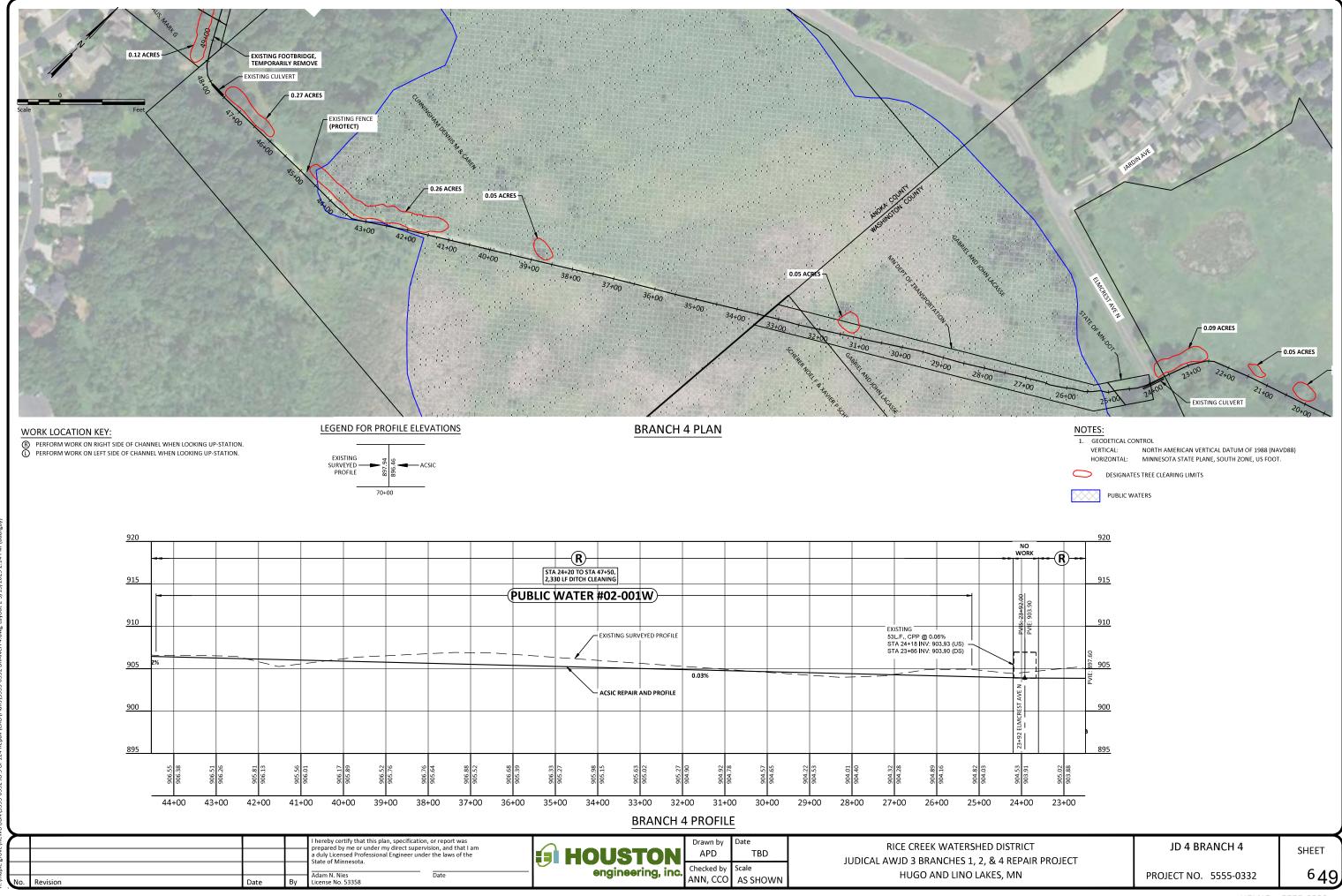


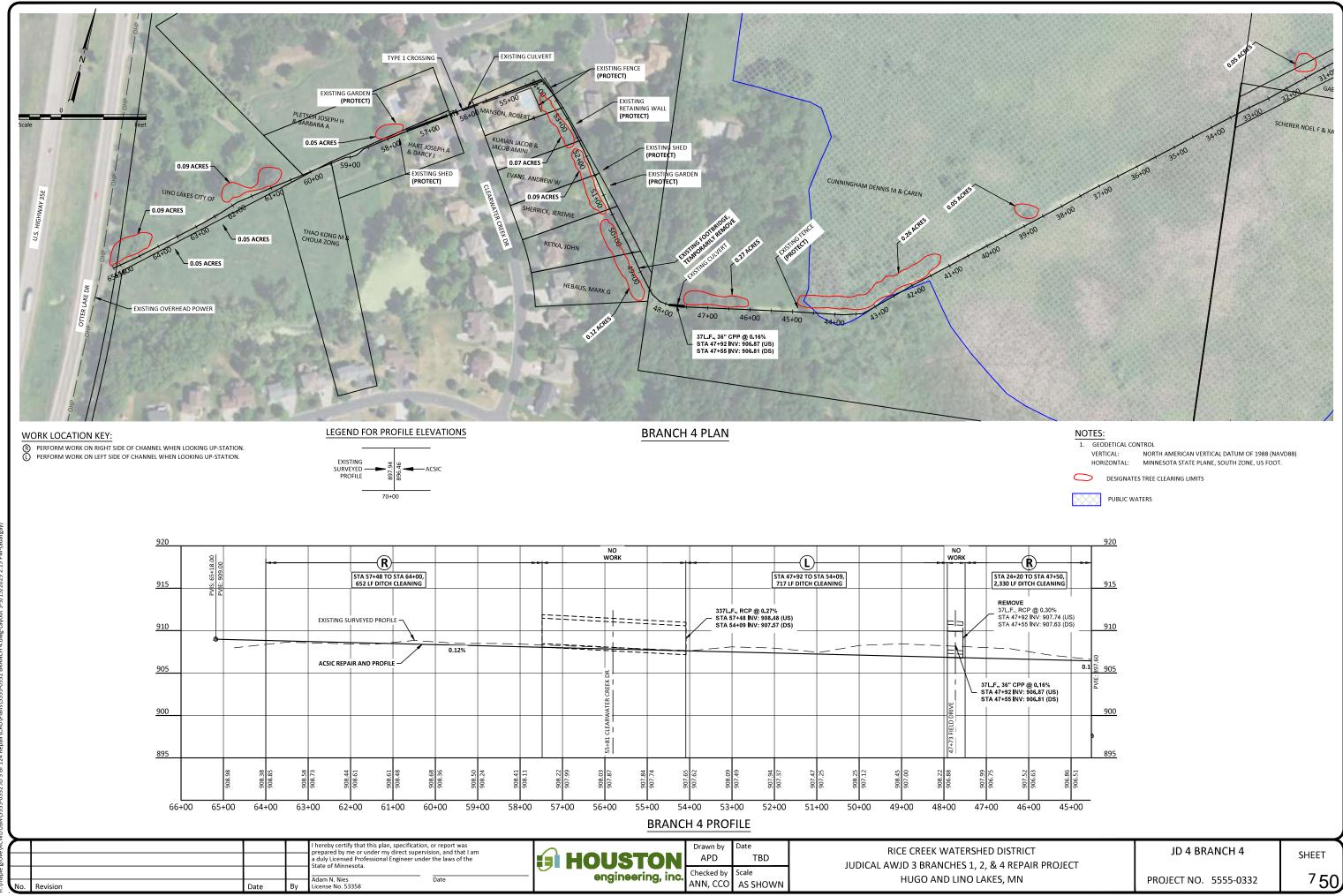
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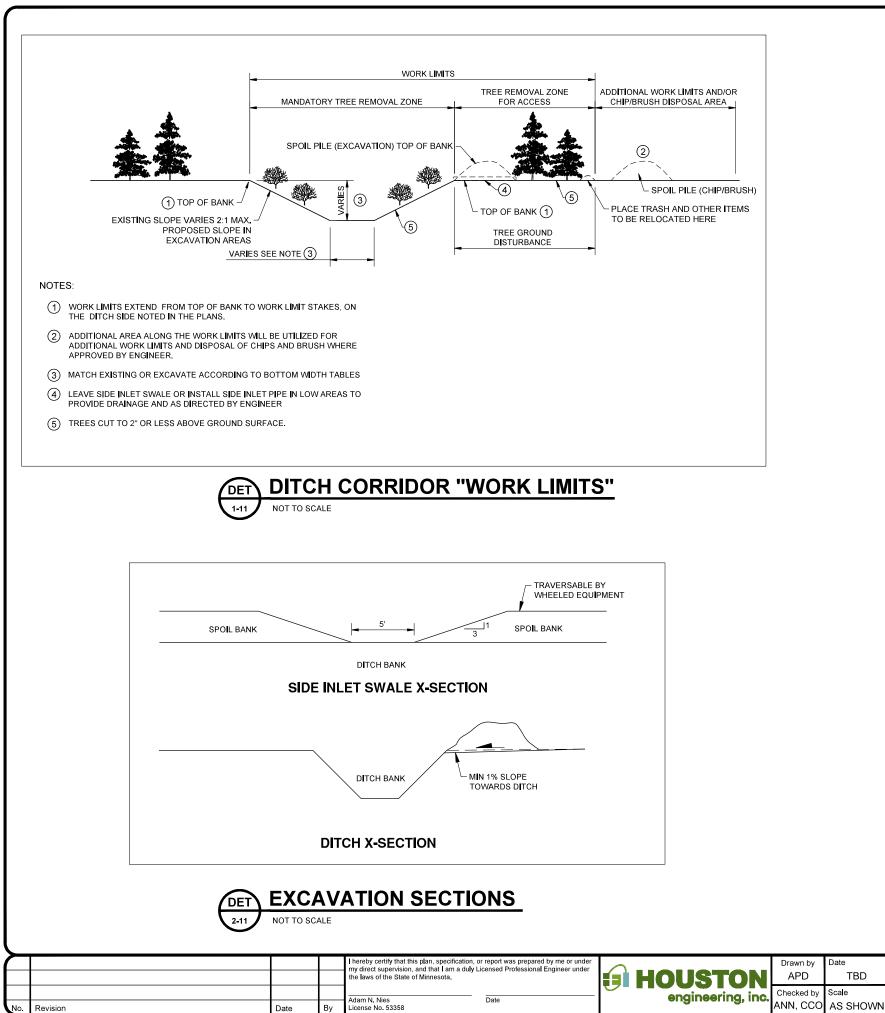
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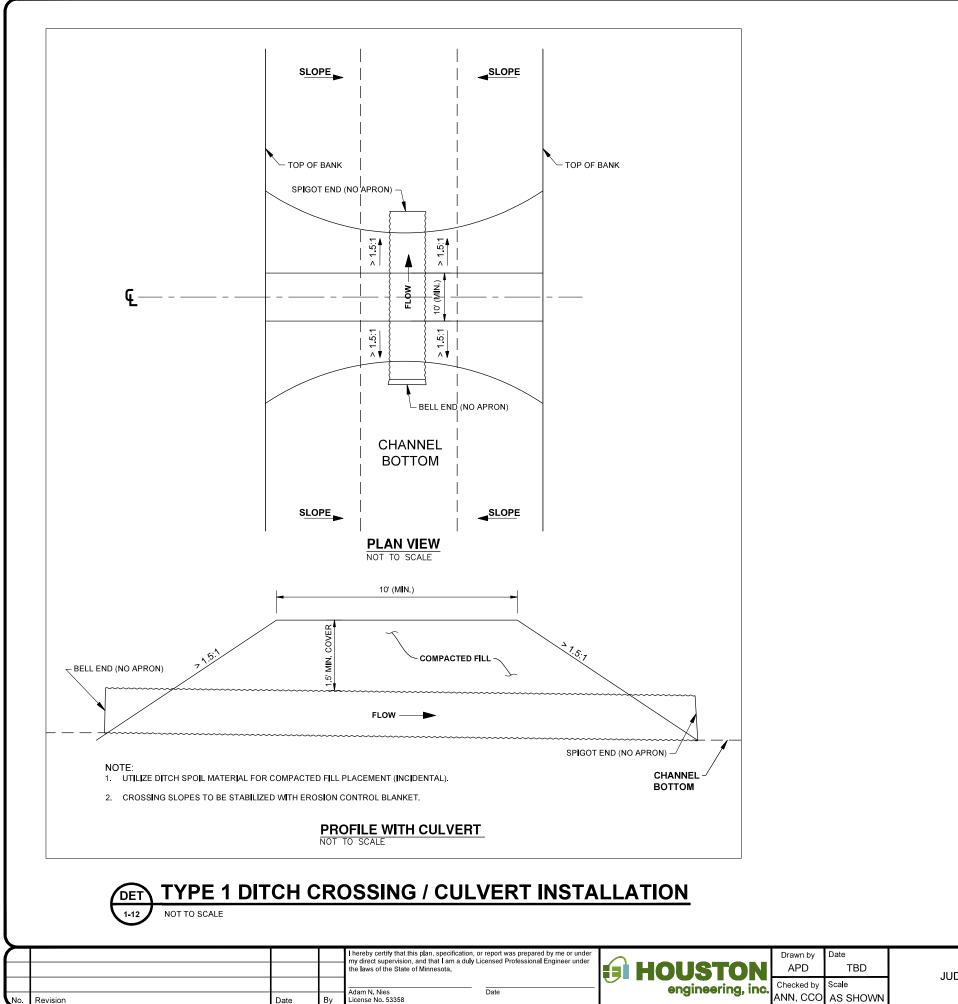
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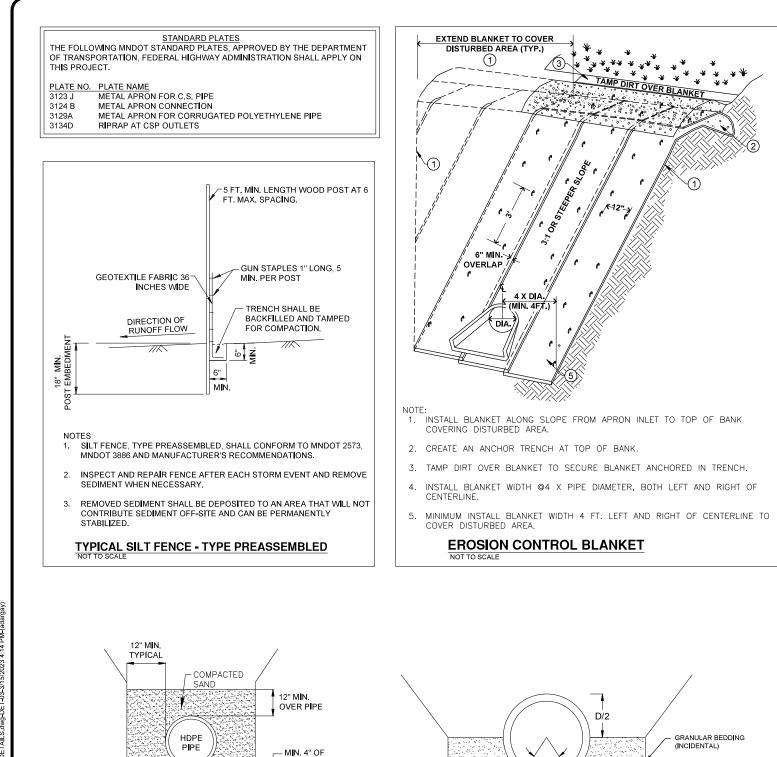


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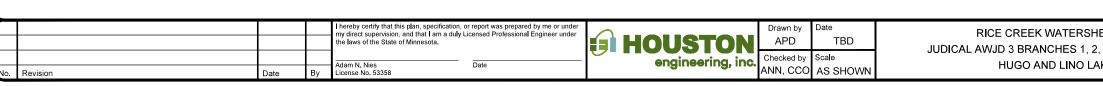
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SECTION 00030 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

JD 3 Br 1, 2, 4 Repair Rice Creek Watershed District Anoka and Washington County, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

Sealed bids for the JD 3 Br 1, 2, 4 Repair, Rice Creek Watershed District, Anoka and Washington County, MN, will be received by the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District, 4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive, Suite 611, Blaine, Minnesota, 55449 until 2:00 p.m., April 14, 2023, at which time they will be opened, read aloud, and tabulated. It is the intent to provide a recommendation of award to the Board of Managers on April 26, 2023 for its selection and award of contract.

General Description

The major items of work consist of the following approximate quantities:

Excavation of Existing Channel 13,427 linear feet. Tree Clearing, 5.0 acres Installation of 218 linear feet of culverts (various sizes) Seeding & Mulch (P), 9.1 acres

Contract Description

The contract is a unit price contract and is described in detail in Division 0 of the Project Specifications

Project Schedule

No work shall commence sooner than September 1, 2023. All work included in the contract other than warranty work shall be completed by December 31, 2023.

Project Plans and Documents Bids must be submitted on the bid forms furnished within the specifications. The bid set including plans and specifications may be downloaded from QuestCDN.com, project #8428113, for a fee of \$22.00.

The plan holders list and bid results will be available for viewing on the Houston Engineering web site: <u>www.houstoneng.com</u>.

Pre-Bid Meeting

No pre-bid meeting.

Bid Bond

A bid bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid price is required for this project.

The Rice Creek Watershed District reserves all authority to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

Date

Nick Tomczik, Administrator Rice Creek Watershed District 4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive, Suite 611 Blaine, MN 55449

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

3. Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Consideration of Next Steps (Nick Tomczik)



MEMORANDUM Rice Creek Watershed District

Date:	March 14, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Nick Tomczik, Administrator
Subject:	Anoka County Ditch 10-22-32 Consideration of Next Steps

Introduction

The District Board as Public Drainage Authority is in consideration of its authoritative next steps on Anoka County Ditch (ACD) 10-22-32.

Background

In 2021 the RCWD undertook a review of the As-Constructed and Subsequently Improved Condition (ACSIC) of ACD 10-22-32 north of Pine Street, which resulted in the correction and re-establishment of the drainage system record. The District Board directed the District engineer to consider maintenance strategies for the system along with its continued engagement with the various pipeline companies concerning the conflict between their utilities in the area and the public drainage system.

The February 6th workshop agenda included the Houston Memorandum on evaluation of maintenance alternatives. The item was removed from the agenda and placed for the March 6th workshop. At the March 6th workshop the Houston Memorandum was removed from the agenda and the Board discussed next steps with Attorney Kolb after receiving a letter from Sunde Engineering addressed to Perry Wagamon regarding restoring water levels to pre-development conditions with references to ditch profiles. Staff was asked to inquire with parties believed to have concerns. Staff attempted to discover parties with possible interest.

Request for Board Consensus

The Board can review the situation with the District engineer, District attorney, and staff to determine its next step.

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

4. Peterson Companies, Inc. Pay Request #1 Long Lake Fish Barrier (Matt Kocian)



MEMORANDUM Rice Creek Watershed District

Date:	March 15, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Matt Kocian, Lake and Stream Program Manager
Subject:	Johanna Creek Fish Barrier – Pay App #1, Peterson Companies

Introduction

Seeking Board approval for Peterson Companies partial pay application.

Background

The Board ordered the Johanna Creek Fish Barrier project at the September 14, 2022 meeting. This project is mostly funded by a \$50,000 Watershed-Based Implementation Funding grant and requires only a 10% investment of local match for construction. The total project budget is \$55,000.

At the January 11, 2023 meeting, the Board awarded Peterson Companies with the contract for construction of the barrier, for \$38,050. Barrier construction was substantially completed on March 6, 2023. Peterson Companies has submitted a partial pay application (attached below).

In reviewing the pay application, District staff have been attentive to four primary issues. First, District staff have ensured that proper erosion control measures have been, and are, in place. Site inspections have found that proper erosion control practices have been used. Second, District staff have measured the barrier screen openings after construction, as they need to be "square" for proper operation. Initially, the openings were not square. Peterson was responsive in correcting this issue, and follow-up measurements confirm that the barrier dimensions are within acceptable tolerances. Third, Peterson Companies surveyed elevations of the barrier during installation and reported them to match construction drawings. HEI will be surveying elevations of the barrier in the coming weeks (i.e. a double-check). Retainage withheld from the pay application (\$1,737.50) is sufficient to remobilize and adjust barrier elevations downward, if necessary. Lastly, to complete spring site restoration (e.g. turfgrass seeding and minor grading) required by the District's agreement with the City of New Brighton, Peterson has withheld \$3,300.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend approving the Peterson Companies pay application. Currently available information indicates that the barrier has been constructed to match the plans, and sufficient retainage is withheld to correct potential issues (if found).

Proposed Motion

Manager ______ moves to approve partial payment to Peterson Companies for the Johanna Creek Fish Barrier project, in the amount of \$33,012.50.

Attached:

Peterson Companies Pay Application, invoice number 51529

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otal approved this N		0.00	0.00	ARCHITECT:		
IET CHANGES by Cha	ange Order	\$ 0.00		вү:		

Owner of Contractor under this Contract.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Project: Long Lake Fish

Barrier

Darrier			
Application and Certification for Payment	Application No:	1	
containing contractor's signed Certification is attached.	Application Date:	2/28/2023	
In tabulations below, amounts are stated to the nearest dollar.	Period To:	2/28/2023	
Use Column I on Contracts where variable retainage for line items may apply.	Project No:	23025	

А	В	С	D	E	F	G		Н	I
ltem No.	Description of Work	Scheduled Value	Work C Previous Application	ompleted This Period	Materials Presently Stored (Not in D or E)	Total Completed and Stored to Date (D+E+F)	% (G / C)	Balance To Finish (C – G)	Retainage
1	Fish Barrier	38,050.00	0.00	34,750.00	0.00	34,750.00	91	3,300.00	1,737.50
	Totals	38,050.00	0.00	34,750.00	0.00	34,750.00	91	3,300.00	1,737.50

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

5. Check Register Dated March 22, 2023, in the Amount of \$216,418.18 Prepared by Redpath and Company

Rice Creek Watershed District Check Register March 9, 2023 - March 22, 2023 To Be Approved at the March 22, 2023 Board Meeting

Check #	Date	Payee	Description	
25021	03/22/23	Apitz Garage, Inc.	Vehicle Expense	\$247.58
25021		Blaine Shopping Center, LLC	Rent	8,405.95
25022		Delta Dental	Enployee Benefits	765.00
25025		Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.	Professional Services	763.00 567.00
25024		First Unum Life Insurance Company	Employee Benefits	840.85
25025		Growing Green Hearts, LLC	Professional Services	500.00
25020		HealthPartners	Employee Benefits	9,777.24
25027		Houston Engineering, Inc.	February Engineering Expense	98,969.67
25020		William Lazarus	Staff Travel	14.15
2502)		NineNorth	Professional Services	378.30
25030		Personnel Concepts	Office Supplies	15.90
25031		Pitney Bowes, Inc.	Equipment Lease	199.53
25032		Plaudit Design	Professional Services	15,000.00
25033 25034		Premium Waters, Inc.	Meetiong Supplies	54.69
25034		Rinke Noonan	February Legal Expense	459.30
25035	03/22/23		Professional Services	2,327.10
25030		Michael Schroeder	Staff Travel	8.38
25037		Smith Partners	Legal Expenses	9,726.31
25038		Timesaver Off Site Secretarial, Inc.	Professional Services	234.50
25037		Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone Expense	697.05
25040 25041		Washington Conservation Dist.	Professional Services	2,172.50
25041	03/22/23	washington Conservation Dist.	Tiolessional Services	2,172.50
11309	03/22/23	AHSL Partners LLC	Surety Release - #19-063	10,300.00
Payroll	03/31/23	March 31st Payroll (estimate)	March 31st Payroll (estimate)	27,708.54
Payroll		Manager Per Diem/Expenses (estimate)	Manager Per Diem/Expenses (estimate)	4,500.82
EFT	03/13/23	Further	Cafeteria Plan Reimbursements	181.05
EFT	03/14/23	Further	Cafeteria Plan Reimbursements	16.58
EFT	03/20/23	Further	Employee Benefits	40.50
EFT	03/22/23	Card Services-Elan	February/March Credit Card	2,116.68
EFT	03/22/23	Xcel Energy	Telecommunications	14.21
EFT		Internal Revenue Service (estimate)	03/31 Federal Withholding (estimate)	10,476.15
EFT		Minnesota Revenue (estimate)	03/31 State Withholding (estimate)	1,876.00
EFT		Empower Retirement	03/31 Deferred Compensation	825.00
EFT		Empower Retirement	03/31 Roth IRA	265.00
EFT		Empower Retirement	March Health Care Savings (estimate)	946.81
EFT		PERA (estimate)	03/31 PERA (estimate)	5,789.84

Total

\$216,418.18

Rice Creek Watershed District Budget Status Report Administrative & Program Budget Fiscal Year 2023 3/31/2023

Combined General & Administrative	Budget Item	Account Number	Original Budget	Budget Adjustment	Current Month Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses	Current Budget Balance	Percent of Budget
Manager	Per diems	4000	\$32,500.00	-	\$4,000.00	\$6,375.00	\$26,125.00	19.62%
	Manager expenses	4010	6,000.00	-	987.20	1,624.07	4,375.93	27.07%
Committees	Committee/Bd Mtg. Exp.	4800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employees	Staff salary/taxes/benefits	4100-4140	246,310.00	-	19,153.22	60,289.01	186,020.99	24.48%
	District training & education	4265	7,200.00	-	38.77	138.77	7,061.23	1.93%
	Employee expenses	4320-4321	1,100.00	-	88.56	147.79	952.21	13.44%
Administration/	Office/Meeting/Software	4200-4205	4,950.00	-	129.53	361.52	4,588.48	7.30%
Office	Printing	4208	500.00	-	-	-	500.00	0.00%
	Rent/Office	4210	22,200.00	-	1,681.19	6,724.76	15,475.24	30.29%
	Telecommunications	4240	7,500.00	-	475.21	1,272.07	6,227.93	16.96%
	Dues	4245	15,500.00	-	-	12,500.00	3,000.00	80.65%
	Publications	4250	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	0.00%
	Insurance	4270	7,000.00	-	-	5,526.80	1,473.20	78.95%
	Postage	4280	1,100.00	-	-	-	1,100.00	0.00%
	Legal Notices	4290	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00	0.00%
	Office Equipment/Lease	4635	4,120.00	-	89.91	487.82	3,632.18	11.84%
	Sub-Total-Administration:		357,680.00	-	26,643.59	95,447.61	262,232.39	26.69%
Consultants	Auditor/Accounting	4330	18,000.00	-	0.00	2,309.58	15,690.42	12.83%
	Legal	4410	50,000.00	-	2,621.02	8,550.40	41,449.60	17.10%
	Consultants/Professional Serv.	4420	24,000.00	-	1,532.18	2,121.61	21,878.39	8.84%
	Engineering-General	4500	56,000.00	-	3,399.97	6,799.97	49,200.03	12.14%
	Sub-Total-Consultants:		148,000.00	-	7,553.17	19,781.56	128,218.44	13.37%
TOTAL			\$505,680.00	-	\$34,196.76	\$115,229.17	\$390,450.83	22.79%

Rice Creek Watershed District Budget Status Report Administrative & Program Budget Fiscal Year 2023 3/31/2023

		2023	2023	2023		
		Year to date	Current Month	Year to date	Current Budget	Percent of
Revenue/Expenditures By Project	2023 Budget	Revenue	Expense	Expense	Balance	Budget
10 - General and Administrative	\$505,680.00	21,406.20	\$34,196.76	\$115,229.17	\$390,450.83	22.79%
30 - Environmental Education	231,081.00	2,026.11	18,247.23	49,916.16	181,164.84	21.60%
35 - Information Management	317,679.00	2,785.89	45,188.86	64,936.06	252,742.94	20.44%
60 - Restoration Projects	2,037,423.00	17,876.90	18,362.55	61,966.16	1,975,456.84	3.04%
70 - Regulatory	1,422,713.00	29,257.88	82,923.78	227,867.43	1,194,845.57	16.02%
80 - Ditch & Creek Maintenance	2,036,181.00	20,726.90	32,852.24	109,985.18	1,926,195.82	5.40%
90 - Lake & Stream Management	1,084,135.00	9,514.84	20,573.27	63,324.40	1,020,810.60	5.84%
95 - District Facilities	709,196.00	6,222.42	13,953.70	40,339.32	668,856.68	5.69%
Total District Revenue/Expenditures	\$8,344,088.00	\$109,817.14	\$266,298.39	\$733,563.88	\$7,610,524.12	8.79%

Current Fund Balances:

	Unaudited	2023	2023	2023	2023	Unaudited
	Fund Balance @	Fund Balance	Year to date	Current Month	Year to date	Fund Balance @
Fund:	12/31/2022	Transfers	Revenue	Expense	Expense	3/31/2023
10 - General Fund	\$295,952.62	-	21,406.20	\$34,196.76	\$115,229.17	\$202,129.65
30 - Environmental Education	207,496.74	-	2,026.11	18,247.23	49,916.16	159,606.69
35 - Information Management	454,004.76	(200,000.00)	2,785.89	45,188.86	64,936.06	191,854.59
60 - Restoration Projects	4,181,884.56	(2,200,000.00)	17,876.90	18,362.55	61,966.16	1,937,795.30
70 - Regulatory	1,170,391.52	(500,000.00)	29,257.88	82,923.78	227,867.43	471,781.97
80 - Ditch & Creek Maintenance	1,615,758.07	-	20,726.90	32,852.24	109,985.18	1,526,499.79
90 - Lake & Stream Management	2,210,146.71	(1,600,000.00)	9,514.84	20,573.27	63,324.40	556,337.15
95 - District Facilities	379,839.26	-	6,222.42	13,953.70	40,339.32	345,722.36
99 - Project Anticipation	0.00	4,500,000.00	-	-	-	4,500,000.00
Total District Fund Balance:	\$10,515,474.24	-	\$109,817.14	\$266,298.39	\$733,563.88	\$9,891,727.50

Rice Creek Watershed District

Interim Financial Statements

March 31, 2023



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Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - General Fund - 10 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
GENERAL FUND - 10-00				C
Revenues				
General Property Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	504,664.00	(504,664.00)
Interest Revenue	0.00	4,436.47	1,016.00	3,420.47
Investment Interest-Surety	0.00	16,914.73	0.00	16,914.73
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	55.00	0.00	55.00
Total Revenues	0.00	21,406.20	505,680.00	(484,273.80)
Expenses				
Manager Per Diem	4,000.00	6,375.00	32,500.00	(26,125.00)
Manager Expense	486.38	718.20	2,000.00	(1,281.80)
Manager Travel	500.82	905.87	4,000.00	(3,094.13)
Wages	13,812.25	42,503.23	170,888.00	(128,384.77)
Benefits	1,981.21	7,842.92	28,900.00	(21,057.08)
PERA Expense	1,035.92	3,187.74	12,817.00	(9,629.26)
HCSA Contributions	946.81	2,801.64	15,132.00	(12,330.36)
Payroll Taxes	1,294.97	3,536.20	13,073.00	(9,536.80)
Payroll Taxes-Unemployment	82.06	417.28	5,500.00	(5,082.72)
Office Supplies	74.84	220.55	1,800.00	(1,579.45)
Field Supplies	0.00	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Meeting Supplies	54.69	140.97	2,700.00	(2,559.03)
Printing	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Rent	1,681.19	6,724.76	22,200.00	(15,475.24)
Telecommunications	475.21	1,272.07	7,500.00	(6,227.93)
Dues	0.00	12,500.00	15,500.00	(3,000.00)
Publications	0.00	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
Training & Education	38.77	138.77	7,200.00	(7,061.23)
Insurance & Bonds	0.00	5,526.80	7,000.00	(1,473.20)
Postage	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	(1,100.00)
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
Staff Travel	88.56	147.79	1,100.00	(952.21)
Audit & Accounting	0.00	2,309.58	18,000.00	(15,690.42)
Professional Services	1,532.18	2,121.61	24,000.00	(21,878.39)
Legal	2,621.02	8,550.40	50,000.00	(41,449.60)
Engineering	3,399.97	6,799.97	56,000.00	(49,200.03)
Equipment	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Equipment Lease	89.91	487.82	2,120.00	(1,632.18)
Total Expenses	34,196.76	115,229.17	505,680.00	(390,450.83)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - General Fund	(34,196.76)	(93,822.97)	0.00	(93,822.97)
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur	\$ (34,196.76)	(93,822.97)	0.00	(93,822.97)

Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Environmental Education - 30 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH - 30	<u>-00</u>			
Revenues				
General Property Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	150,258.00	(150,258.00)
Interest Income	0.00	2,026.11	464.00	1,562.11
Total Revenues	0.00	2,026.11	150,722.00	(148,695.89)
Expenses				
Wages	6,223.71	18,885.19	78,538.00	(59,652.81)
Interns	0.00	60.00	5,000.00	(4,940.00)
Benefits	1,142.36	4,528.46	11,166.00	(6,637.54)
PERA Expense	466.78	1,416.40	5,626.00	(4,209.60)
Payroll Taxes	473.47	1,509.53	6,391.00	(4,881.47)
Office Supplies	16.05	16.05	900.00	(883.95)
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Meeting Supplies	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Printing	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Rent	840.60	3,362.40	11,100.00	(7,737.60)
Telecommunications	237.60	610.43	3,750.00	(3,139.57)
Publications	0.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Training & Education	0.00	88.90	3,600.00	(3,511.10)
Insurance and Bonds	0.00	2,763.40	3,500.00	(736.60)
Postage	0.00	0.00	550.00	(550.00)
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Staff Travel	22.53	22.53	550.00	(527.47)
Audit & Accounting	0.00	1,129.79	9,000.00	(7,870.21)
Professional Services	228.38	228.38	6,500.00	(6,271.62)
Legal	403.21	403.21	1,000.00	(596.79)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Equipment	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	(1,250.00)
Equipment-Lease	44.95	243.90	1,060.00	(816.10)
Total Expenses	10,099.64	35,268.57	152,081.00	(116,812.43)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Commmunication:	(10,099.64)	(33,242.46)	(1,359.00)	(31,883.46)

WATERSHED COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH - 30-02

Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Watershed Communicati	(48.47)	(48.47)	0.00	(48.47)
Total expenses	48.47	48.47	11,000.00	(10,951.53)
Computer Software Printing Training & Education	0.00 48.47 0.00	0.00 48.47 0.00	1,000.00 1,500.00 8,500.00	(1,000.00)(1,451.53)(8,500.00)
Expenses				())
- Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	(11,000.00)
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	(11,000.00)

Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Environmental Education - 30 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
MASTER WATER STEWARD PROGRA	<u>AM - 30-03</u>			
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	(19,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	(19,000.00)
Expenses Training & Education Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	9,000.00 10,000.00	(9,000.00) (10,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	(19,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Master Water:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OUTREACH PARTNERSHIPS - 30-04 Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	28,000.00	(28,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	28,000.00	(28,000.00)
Expenses Training & Education Contracted Services	0.00 7,700.00	500.00 13,700.00	8,500.00 19,500.00	(8,000.00) (5,800.00)
Total expenses	7,700.00	14,200.00	28,000.00	(13,800.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Outreach:	(7,700.00)	(14,200.00)	0.00	(14,200.00)
<u>MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM - 30-05</u> Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Expenses Construction	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Mini-Grants:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Environmental Education - 30 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SUPPORT	<u>- 30-06</u>			
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)
Expenses				
Training & Education	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)
Engineering	399.12	399.12	0.00	399.12
Total expenses	399.12	399.12	6,000.00	(5,600.88)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Eng. & Technical:	(399.12)	(399.12)	0.00	(399.12)
WATERSHED PLAN MAINTENANCE - 30-0 Revenues General Property Tax	<u>8</u> 0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Expenses				
Engineering	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Watershed Plan:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur \$	(18,247.23) \$	(47,890.05)	(1,359.00)	(46,531.05)

Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Information & Technology Management - 35 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - 35-00				6
Revenues				
General Property Tax	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	137,040.00	(137,040.00)
Interest Revenue	0.00	2,785.89	638.00	2,147.89
Total Revenues	0.00	2,785.89	137,678.00	(134,892.11)
Expenses				
Wages	0.00	0.00	16,250.00	(16,250.00)
Benefits	571.16	2,264.22	2,787.00	(522.78)
PERA Expense	0.00	0.00	1,219.00	(1,219.00)
Payroll Taxes	0.00	0.00	1,242.00	(1,242.00)
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	450.00	(450.00)
Computer Software	0.00	712.54	11,000.00	(10,287.46)
Printing	0.00	0.00	125.00	(125.00)
Rent	420.30	1,681.20	5,550.00	(3,868.80)
Telecommunications	118.80	292.41	1,875.00	(1,582.59)
Publications	0.00	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
Training & Education	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,800.00)
Insurance and Bonds	0.00	1,381.70	1,750.00	(368.30)
Postage	0.00	0.00	275.00	(275.00)
Staff Travel	0.00	0.00	275.00	(275.00)
Audit & Accounting	0.00	564.90	4,500.00	(3,935.10)
Professional Services	2,441.29	10,500.37	47,500.00	(36,999.63)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
Computer Equipment	0.00	0.00	37,500.00	(37,500.00)
Equipment	485.00	485.00	1,500.00	(1,015.00)
Equipment Lease	22.46	121.94	530.00	(408.06)
Total Expenses	4,059.01	18,004.28	137,678.00	(119,673.72)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Information Management	(4,059.01)	(15,218.39)	0.00	(15,218.39)

BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - 35-03

Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	(13,000.00)
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Boundary Mgmt:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Rice Creek Watershed District Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Information & Technology Management - 35 For the One Month and Three Months Ending March 31, 2023 No Assurance Is Provided On These Financial Statements

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
DISTRICT-WIDE MODEL - 35-04				
Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Engineering	11,734.25	13,060.75	38,000.00	(24,939.25)
Total Expenses	11,734.25	13,060.75	40,000.00	(26,939.25)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - District-Wide Model:	(11,734.25)	(13,060.75)	(40,000.00)	26,939.25
DATABASE & VIEWER MAINTENANCE	<u>- 35-05</u>			
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	55,000.00	(55,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	55,000.00	(55,000.00)
Fundament				
Expenses Legal	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Engineering	12,349.50	16,220.50	70,000.00	(53,779.50)
Total expenses	12,349.50	16,220.50	75,000.00	(58,779.50)
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Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Database & Viewer:	(12,349.50)	(16,220.50)	(20,000.00)	3,779.50
DISTRICT WEBSITE - 35-15				
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Expenses				
Professional Services	15,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	(30,000.00)
Legal	2,046.10	2,650.53	3,000.00	(349.47)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total expenses	17,046.10	17,650.53	50,000.00	(32,349.47)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - District Website:	(17,046.10)	(17,650.53)	0.00	(17,650.53)
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur	\$ (45,188.86) \$	\$ (62,150.17)	(60,000.00)	(2,150.17)
Total Revenue Over/(Onder) Expenditur			(00,000.00)	(2,130,17)

	Current Month		Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
RESTORATION PROJECTS - 60-00					200800
Revenues					
General Property Tax	\$ 0.00) \$	0.00	291,539.00	(291,539.00)
Interest Revenue	0.00)	17,876.90	4,095.00	13,781.90
Total Revenues	0.00)	17,876.90	295,634.00	(277,757.10)
Expenses					
Wages	5,324.67	7	16,068.80	178,830.00	(162,761.20)
Interns	0.00)	60.00	5,000.00	(4,940.00)
Benefits	1,057.14	1	4,439.85	21,119.00	(16,679.15)
PERA Expense	393.05	5	1,198.86	13,262.00	(12,063.14)
Payroll Taxes	397.48	3	1,139.81	14,063.00	(12,923.19)
Office Supplies	7.56	5	7.56	900.00	(892.44)
Field Supplies	0.00)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Printing	0.00)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Rent	840.60)	3,362.40	11,100.00	(7,737.60)
Telecommunications	237.60)	663.51	3,750.00	(3,086.49)
Publications	0.00)	61.15	100.00	(38.85)
Training & Education	0.00)	0.00	3,600.00	(3,600.00)
Insurance and Bonds	0.00)	2,763.40	3,500.00	(736.60)
Postage	0.00)	0.00	550.00	(550.00)
Legal Notices	0.00)	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Staff Travel	30.13	3	30.13	550.00	(519.87)
Vehicle	223.65	5	223.65	13,000.00	(12,776.35)
Audit & Accounting	0.00)	1,129.79	9,000.00	(7,870.21)
Professional Services	228.38	3	228.38	6,500.00	(6,271.62)
Legal	403.21	1	1,553.42	2,000.00	(446.58)
Engineering	0.00)	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Equipment	0.00)	0.00	1,250.00	(1,250.00)
Equipment Lease	44.95	5	243.90	1,060.00	(816.10)
Total Expenses	9,188.42	2	33,174.61	295,634.00	(262,459.39)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)	(0.400.4			0.00	
Expenditures - Restoration Projects:	(9,188.42	2)	(15,297.71)	0.00	(15,297.71)

ANOKA CHAIN OF LAKES WATER MGMT. PROJECT - 60-01

Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Anoka Chain:	0.00	(1,806.50)	(20,000.00)	18,193.50
Total expenses	0.00	1,806.50	150,000.00	(148,193.50)
Construction	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	1,806.50	45,000.00	(43,193.50)
Legal	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Expenses				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	130,000.00	(130,000.00)
Grant Income	0.00	0.00	46,521.00	(46,521.00)
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	83,479.00	(83,479.00)
Revenues				

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
LOWER RC WATER MGMT. PROJECT - Revenues	<u>- 60-03</u>			
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses Engineering Construction	0.00 0.00	$\begin{array}{c} 0.00\\ 0.00\end{array}$	100,000.00 50,000.00	(100,000.00) (50,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Lower RC:	0.00	0.00	(150,000.00)	150,000.00
MIDDLE RC WATER MGMT. PROJECT Revenues	<u>- 60-04</u>			
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses Engineering Construction	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	20,000.00 30,000.00	(20,000.00) (30,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Middle RC Water Mgmt.	0.00	0.00	(50,000.00)	50,000.00

BALD EAGLE LAKE (BEL) WMD - 60-05

Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Bald Eagle Lake WMD: 	0.00	0.00	(31,789.00)	31,789.00
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	31,789.00	(31,789.00)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)
Expenses Professional Services	0.00	0.00	6,789.00	(6,789.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenues				

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
BALD EAGLE LAKE WATER MGMT. P	<u>ROJECT - 60-06</u>			8
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)
Expenses				
Engineering	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Bald Eagle Lake:	0.00	0.00	(25,000.00)	25,000.00

RCD 2, 3 & 5 BASIC WATER MGMT. PROJECT - 60-08

Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Basic Water Mgmt. Proje	(6,371.75)	(16,990.67)	0.00	(16,990.67)
Total expenses	6,371.75	16,990.67	250,000.00	(233,009.33)
Engineering Construction Services	6,371.75 0.00	16,990.67 0.00	145,000.00	(128,009.33) (100,000.00)
Expenses Legal	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	(250,000.00)
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	(250,000.00)

REGIONAL WATER MGMT.PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS - 60-11

Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Regional Water Mgmt.	(2,802.38)	(6,547.38)	(50,000.00)	43,452.62
Total expenses	2,802.38	6,547.38	50,000.00	(43,452.62)
Construction	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	(30,000.00)
Engineering	2,802.38	5,267.38	9,000.00	(3,732.62)
Legal	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Expenses Training & Education	0.00	1,280.00	0.00	1,280.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenues				

Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under)
			Budget

STORMWATER MGMT. COST SHARE - 60-15 Revenues

Revenues	0.00	0.00	210,000,00	(210,000,00)
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	310,000.00	(310,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	310,000.00	(310,000.00)
Expenses				
Legal Notices	0.00	742.40	3,000.00	(2,257.60)
Legal	0.00	362.60	0.00	362.60
Engineering	0.00	2,342.00	12,000.00	(9,658.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	770,000.00	(770,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	3,447.00	785,000.00	(781,553.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Stormwater Mgmt.:	0.00	(3,447.00)	(475,000.00)	471,553.00
SW URBAN LAKES IMPLEMENTATION - 60-2	4			
Revenues	<u> </u>			
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	19,000.00	(19,000.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	55,000.00	(55,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	(75,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Southwest Urban Lake	0.00	0.00	(75,000.00)	75,000.00
CLEAR LAKE WATER MGMT.PROJECT - 60-2	<u>29</u>			
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	(75,000.00)
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Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	(75,000.00)
Expenses				
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	(60,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	(75,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures - Clear Lake Water Mgmt.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
STORMWATER MASTER PLANNING	<u>- 60-35</u>			
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	(7,000.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	(40,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Stormwater Master:	0.00	0.00	(40,000.00)	40,000.00
MUNICIPAL CIP EARLY COORDINA Revenues	<u>FION - 60-36</u>			
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	(8,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Municipal CIP:	0.00	0.00	(10,000.00)	10,000.00

GROUNDWATER MGMT. & STORMWATER REUSE - 60-37

Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur \$	(18,362.55) \$	(44,089.26)	(941,789.00)	897,699.74
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Groundwater Mgmt.:	0.00	0.00	(15,000.00)	15,000.00
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Legal Engineering	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	3,000.00 12,000.00	(3,000.00) (12,000.00)
Expenses	0.00	0.00	2 000 00	
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenues				

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGEME	<u>NT - 70-00</u>			Duuget
Revenues	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	404 854 00	(404 854 00)
General Property Tax Interest Revenue	\$ 0.00 0.00	\$ 0.00 12,484.13	494,854.00 2,859.00	(494,854.00) 9,625.13
Miscellaneous	0.00	12,484.13	2,839.00	9,025.15
Miscenaneous				
Total Revenues	0.00	12,594.13	497,713.00	(485,118.87)
Expenses				
Wages	22,127.73	67,913.05	311,533.00	(243,619.95)
Interns	0.00	60.00	5,000.00	(4,940.00)
Benefits	2,808.47	11,131.46	37,319.00	(26,187.54)
PERA Expense	1,659.59	5,093.49	23,247.00	(18,153.51)
Payroll Taxes	1,673.17	5,136.55	24,214.00	(19,077.45)
Office Supplies	7.57	96.52	2,250.00	(2,153.48)
Field Supplies	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Meeting Supplies	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Printing	0.00	0.00	625.00	(625.00)
Rent	2,101.49	8,405.96	27,750.00	(19,344.04)
Telecommunications	594.01	1,881.14	9,375.00	(7,493.86)
Publications	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Training & Education	0.00	60.00	9,000.00	(8,940.00)
Insurance and Bonds	0.00	6,908.50	8,750.00	(1,841.50)
Postage	0.00	0.00	1,375.00	(1,375.00)
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	500.00	(1,575.00) (500.00)
Staff Travel	15.65	39.49	1,375.00	(1,335.51)
Vehicle	215.91	304.87	13,000.00	(12,695.13)
Audit & Accounting	0.00	2,824.48	22,500.00	(12,675.52)
Professional Services	570.94	570.94	14,250.00	(13,679.06)
	403.22	1,553.44	2,500.00	(13,079.00) (946.56)
Legal				
Engineering	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Equipment	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Equipment Lease	112.38	609.76	2,650.00	(2,040.24)
Total Expenses	32,290.13	112,589.65	522,713.00	(410,123.35)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Regulatory Management	(32,290.13)	(99,995.52)	(25,000.00)	(74,995.52)
Expenditures - Regulatory Management	(52,2)0.15)	()),))3.32)	(23,000.00)	(14,993.32)
RULE REVISION & PERMIT GUIDANCE Revenues	E - 70-01			
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	(16,000.00)
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Rule/Permit:	0.00	0.00	(10,000.00)	10,000.00

C	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
PERMIT REVIEW, INSPECT & COOR 70-0	<u>)3</u>			
Revenues	0.00	0.00		
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	558,864.00	(558,864.00)
Permit Fees	0.00	16,663.75	221,136.00	(204,472.25)
Total Revenues	0.00	16,663.75	780,000.00	(763,336.25)
Expenses				
Contracted Services	1,925.25	1,925.25	0.00	1,925.25
Legal	1,992.40	4,332.03	40,000.00	(35,667.97)
Legal-Audit	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Engineering	43,345.75	96,912.50	800,000.00	(703,087.50)
Engineering-Reporting	3,370.25	12,108.00	17,000.00	(4,892.00)
Engineering-Audit	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00)
Total expenses	50,633.65	115,277.78	880,000.00	(764,722.22)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Permit Review	(50,633.65)	(98,614.03)	(100,000.00)	1,385.97
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur \$	(82,923.78)	6 (198,609.55)	(135,000.00)	(63,609.55)

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
DITCH & CREEK MAINTENANCE - 80-00	<u>)</u>			Dudget
Revenues	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	197 121 00	(197 121 00)
General Property Tax Interest Revenue	\$ 0.00 0.00	\$ 0.00	187,121.00 4,092.00	(187,121.00) 13,776.15
Total Revenues	0.00	17,868.15	191,213.00	(173,344.85)
Expenses				
Wages	12,401.47	39,405.78	188,700.00	(149,294.22)
Benefits	1,942.49	6,947.74	25,418.00	(18,470.26)
PERA Expense	949.20 953.10	2,887.43	14,010.00	(11,122.57)
Payroll Taxes Office Supplies	30.00	2,969.40 60.00	14,436.00 1,350.00	(11,466.60) (1,290.00)
Field Supplies	0.00	0.00	250.00	(1,290.00) (250.00)
Meeting Supplies	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Printing	0.00	0.00	375.00	(375.00)
Rent	1,340.87	5,203.54	16,650.00	(11,446.46)
Telecommunications	426.42	1,294.29	5,625.00	(4,330.71)
Publications	0.00	0.00	150.00	(150.00)
Training & Education	583.32	583.32	5,400.00	(4,816.68)
Insurance and Bonds	0.00	4,145.10	5,250.00	(1,104.90)
Postage	0.00	0.00	825.00	(825.00)
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	750.00	(750.00)
Staff Travel	88.43	88.43	825.00	(736.57)
Vehicle	250.85	1,034.95	13,000.00	(11,965.05)
Audit & Accounting	0.00	1,694.69	13,500.00	(11,805.31)
Professional Services	538.69	874.82	10,550.00	(9,675.18)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Legal	403.22	1,898.78	5,000.00	(3,101.22)
Engineering	0.00	218.25	7,500.00	(7,281.75)
Equipment	0.00 67.43	0.00 365.86	2,500.00	(2,500.00) (1,224,14)
Equipment Lease			1,590.00	(1,224.14)
Total Expenses	19,975.49	69,672.38	334,904.00	(265,231.62)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Ditch & Creek:	(19,975.49)	(51,804.23)	(143,691.00)	91,886.77
NATURAL WATERWAY MGMT 80-01				
Revenues General Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	5,656.00	(5,656.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	5,656.00	(5,656.00)
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	(9,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Natural Waterway:	0.00	0.00	(4,344.00)	4,344.00

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
DITCHES - MAINTENANCE - 80-02				
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	189,490.00	(189,490.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	189,490.00	(189,490.00)
Expenses				
Field Supplies	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	(7,000.00)
Vehicle	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	(7,000.00)
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	240,000.00	(240,000.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00)
Construction	0.00	13,000.00	40,000.00	(27,000.00)
Equipment	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	13,000.00	335,000.00	(322,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Ditches - Maintenance:	0.00	(13,000.00)	(145,510.00)	132,510.00
REPAIR REPORTS & STUDIES - 80-03 Revenues				
General Propety Tax	0.00	0.00	93,896.00	(93,896.00)
Grants	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	(30,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	123,896.00	(123,896.00)
Expenses				
Legal Notices	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Legal	459.30	1,602.10	40,000.00	(38,397.90)
Engineering	4,965.25	10,368.25	141,000.00	(130,631.75)
Wetland Credits	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(150,051175) (5,000.00)
Total expenses	5,424.55	11,970.35	196,000.00	(184,029.65)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Repair Reports	(5,424.55)	(11,970.35)	(72,104.00)	60,133.65
<u>ACD 10-22-32 WMD - 80-04</u> Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	28,339.00	(28,339.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	28,339.00	(28,339.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - ACD 10-22-32	0.00	0.00	(28,339.00)	28,339.00

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
<u>ACD 31 WMD - 80-05</u> Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	8,456.00	(8,456.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	8,456.00	(8,456.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - ACD 31:WMD:	0.00	0.00	(8,456.00)	8,456.00
<u>ACD 46 WMD - 80-06</u> Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	45,971.00	(45,971.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	45,971.00	(45,971.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - ACD 46 WMD:	0.00	0.00	(45,971.00)	45,971.00
RCD 4 WMD - 80-07 Revenues Special Assessments ROW Charges	0.00 0.00	1,409.39	74,647.00 23,944.00	(73,237.61) (23,944.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	1,409.39	98,591.00	(97,181.61)
Expenses Construction	0.00	0.00	97,138.00	(97,138.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	97,138.00	(97,138.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - RCD 4 WMD:	0.00	1,409.39	1,453.00	(43.61)

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
<u>RCD 4 REPAIR - 80-08</u>				
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	19,797.00	(19,797.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	19,797.00	(19,797.00)
Expenses		0.00	• • • • • • •	
Legal Engineering	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2,500.00 32,500.00	(2,500.00) (32,500.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	(35,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - RCD 4 Repair:	0.00	0.00	(15,203.00)	15,203.00
MUNICIPAL PDS MAINTENANCE - 80-15				
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	28,282.00	(28,282.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	28,282.00	(28,282.00)
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Municipal PDS	0.00	0.00	(21,718.00)	21,718.00
WJD BRANCH 1/2 REPAIR - 80-20 Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - WJD Branch 1/2:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>AWJD 3 REPAIR - 80-21</u>				
Revenues General Proprty Tax	0.00	0.00	311,103.00	(311,103.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	311,103.00	(311,103.00)
Expenses				(= 000.00)
Legal Engineering	0.00 4,312.25	0.00 12,202.50	5,000.00 125,000.00	(5,000.00) (112,797.50)
Construction	0.00	0.00	420,000.00	(420,000.00)
Total expenses	4,312.25	12,202.50	550,000.00	(537,797.50)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - AWJD 3	(4,312.25)	(12,202.50)	(238,897.00)	226,694.50

Substantially all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles are not included.

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
ACD 15 & AWJD 4 WMD - 80-22				
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	11,524.00	(11,524.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	11,524.00	(11,524.00)
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	20,373.00	(20,373.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	20,373.00	(20,373.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - AWCD 15	0.00	0.00	(8,849.00)	8,849.00
ACD 15 & AWJD 4 - 80-23 Revenues				
General Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	16,969.00	(16,969.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	16,969.00	(16,969.00)
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	(30,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	(30,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - ACD 15 & AWJD 4:	0.00	0.00	(13,031.00)	13,031.00
ACD 53-62 WMD - 80-24 Revenues				
Special Assessments ROW Charges	0.00 0.00	1,449.36	26,782.00 5,624.00	(25,332.64) (5,624.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	1,449.36	32,406.00	(30,956.64)
Expenses Legal Engineering Construction	0.00 1,883.97 0.00	0.00 1,883.97 0.00	2,000.00 32,000.00 143,000.00	(2,000.00) (30,116.03) (143,000.00)
Total expenses	1,883.97	1,883.97	177,000.00	(175,116.03)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - ACD 53-62 WMD:	(1,883.97)	(434.61)	(144,594.00)	144,159.39

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
ACD 53-62 REPAIR - 80-25				8
Revenues				
General Property Taxes	0.00	0.00	66,746.00	(66,746.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	66,746.00	(66,746.00)
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Engineering	1,255.98	1,255.98	20,000.00	(18,744.02)
Construction	0.00	0.00	95,000.00	(95,000.00)
Total expenses	1,255.98	1,255.98	118,000.00	(116,744.02)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - ACD 53-62 Repair:	(1,255.98)	(1,255.98)	(51,254.00)	49,998.02
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur	\$ (32,852.24)	\$ (89,258.28)	(940,508.00)	851,249.72

	Cu	urrent Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
LAKE & STREAM MANAGEMENT - 90	<u>-00</u>				
Revenues					
General Property Tax	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00	316,956.00	(316,956.00)
Interest Income		0.00	9,514.84	2,179.00	7,335.84
Total Revenues	_	0.00	9,514.84	319,135.00	(309,620.16)
Expenses					
Wages		12,531.29	38,438.71	198,525.00	(160,086.29)
Interns		0.00	60.00	5,000.00	(4,940.00)
Benefits		980.28	3,877.92	25,291.00	(21,413.08)
PERA Expense		939.84	2,882.89	14,889.00	(12,006.11)
Payroll Taxes		917.87	2,818.23	15,570.00	(12,751.77)
Office Supplies		7.56	7.56	900.00	(892.44)
Field Supplies		0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Printing Rent		0.00 975.60	205.00 3,632.40	250.00	(45.00)
Telecommunications		237.60	3,632.40 766.94	11,100.00 3,750.00	(7,467.60) (2,983.06)
Publications		0.00	0.00	100.00	(2,983.00) (100.00)
Training & Education		50.00	50.00	3,600.00	(3,550.00)
Insurance and Bonds		0.00	2,763.40	3,500.00	(736.60)
Postage		0.00	2,705.40	550.00	(550.00)
Legal Notices		0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Staff Travel		0.00	17.69	550.00	(532.31)
Vehicle		215.92	320.86	13,000.00	(12,679.14)
Audit & Accounting		0.00	1,129.77	9.000.00	(7,870.23)
Professional Services		228.38	228.38	6,500.00	(6,271.62)
Legal		1,050.71	1,050.71	1,000.00	50.71
Engineering		0.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Equipment		0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Equipment Lease		44.95	243.90	1,060.00	(816.10)
Total Expenses	_	18,180.00	58,494.36	319,135.00	(260,640.64)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Lake & Stream Mgmt.	_	(18,180.00)	(48,979.52)	0.00	(48,979.52)

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
WATER QUALITY GRANT PROGRAM Revenues	<u>- 90-01</u>			
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	(250,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	(250,000.00)
Expenses				
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Contracted Services	810.00	810.00	15,000.00	(14, 190.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	260,000.00	(260,000.00)
Total expenses	810.00	810.00	280,000.00	(279,190.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Water Quality:	(810.00)	(810.00)	(30,000.00)	29,190.00

SURFACE WATER MONITORING & MGMT. PROGRAM - 90-04

Revenues	0.00	0.00		
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	210,000.00	(210,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	210,000.00	(210,000.00)
Expenses				
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Field Supplies	2.06	31.34	2,000.00	(1,968.66)
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Telecommunications	0.00	35.01	500.00	(464.99)
Publications	0.00	140.00	200.00	(60.00)
Training & Education	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Staff Travel	0.00	0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Vehicle	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	115,000.00	(115,000.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Engineering	567.00	810.00	30,000.00	(29,190.00)
Equipment	0.00	738.88	15,000.00	(14,261.12)
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Lab Expense	0.00	0.00	42,600.00	(42,600.00)
Total expenses	569.06	1,755.23	210,000.00	(208,244.77)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)		<i></i>		<i>//</i>
Expenditures - Surface Water:	(569.06)	(1,755.23)	0.00	(1,755.23)

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
COMMON CARP MANAGEMENT - 90-26				
Revenues				
General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	180,000.00	(180,000.00)
Grants	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	205,000.00	(205,000.00)
Expenses				
Telecommunications	14.21	43.21	200.00	(156.79)
Staff Travel	0.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Professional Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	150,000.00	(149,000.00)
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)
Legal	0.00	1,010.10	1,500.00	(489.90)
Engineering	0.00	211.50	10,000.00	(9,788.50)
Construction	0.00	0.00	51,200.00	(51,200.00)
Equipment	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total expenses	1,014.21	2,264.81	225,000.00	(222,735.19)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Common Carp:	(1,014.21)	(2,264.81)	(20,000.00)	17,735.19

CURLY LEAF PONDWEED MGMT. - 90-27

Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur	§ (20,573.27) \$	(53,809.56)	(50,000.00)	(3,809.56)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Common Carp:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Expenses Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Revenues General Property Tax	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)

	Current Month			Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
DISTRICT FACILITIES - 95-00						8
Revenues						
General Property Tax	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	266,297.00	(266,297.00)
Interest Revenue		0.00	-	6,222.42	1,426.00	4,796.42
Total Revenues		0.00	_	6,222.42	267,723.00	(261,500.58)
Expenses						
Wages		7,511.02		21,718.20	168,178.00	(146,459.80)
Interns		0.00		60.00	5,000.00	(4,940.00)
Benefits		571.17		2,264.22	23,836.00	(21,571.78)
PERA Expense		563.33		1,714.70	12,504.00	(10,789.30)
Payroll Taxes		569.50		1,646.15	13,248.00	(11,601.85)
Office Supplies		0.00		0.00	450.00	(450.00)
Field Supplies		0.00		0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Meeting Supplies		0.00		0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Printing		0.00		0.00	125.00	(125.00)
Rent		420.30		1,681.14	5,550.00	(3,868.86)
Telecommunications		118.81		445.58	1,875.00	(1,429.42)
Publications		0.00		0.00	50.00	(50.00)
Training & Education		371.48		371.48	1,800.00	(1, 428.52)
Insurance & Bonds		0.00		1,381.70	1,750.00	(368.30)
Postage		0.00		0.00	275.00	(275.00)
Staff Travel		0.00		0.00	275.00	(275.00)
Vehicle Expense		481.53		481.53	13,000.00	(12,518.47)
Audit & Accounting		0.00		564.90	4,500.00	(3,935.10)
Professional Services		114.17		114.17	4,250.00	(4,135.83)
Legal		403.22		403.22	1,000.00	(596.78)
Engineering		0.00		0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Equipment		0.00		0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Equipment Lease		22.48	_	121.92	530.00	(408.08)
Total Expenses		11,147.01	-	32,968.91	260,196.00	(227,227.09)
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - District Facilities:		(11,147.01)	-	(26,746.49)	7,527.00	(34,273.49)

LONG LAKE SEDIMENT BASIN MAINT. - 95-01

Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures - Long Lake:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
LOCK LAKE SEDIMENT BASIN MAINT.	- 95-02			Budget
Revenues				
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses				
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Long Lake:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DISTRICT FACILITIES REPAIR - 95-03				
Revenues General Propety Tax	0.00	0.00	159,507.00	(159,507.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	159,507.00	(159,507.00)
Expenses				
Legal	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Engineering	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	(35,000.00)
Construction	0.00	0.00	115,000.00	(115,000.00)
Total expenses	0.00	0.00	155,000.00	(155,000.00)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - District Facilities Repair	0.00	0.00	4,507.00	(4,507.00)

INSPECTION OPERATION & MAINTENANCE - 95-04

Revenues				
General Propety Tax	0.00	0.00	281,966.00	(281,966.00)
Grans-Income	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00)
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	301,966.00	(301,966.00)
Expenses				
Field Supplies	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Telecommunications	27.44	83.16	0.00	83.16
Contracted Services	0.00	500.00	75,000.00	(74,500.00)
Legal	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Engineering	2,779.25	5,952.25	45,000.00	(39,047.75)
Construction	0.00	0.00	164,000.00	(164,000.00)
Equipment	0.00	835.00	3,000.00	(2,165.00)
Total expenses	2,806.69	7,370.41	294,000.00	(286,629.59)
Total Revenues Over/(Under)				
Expenditures - Wall Wetland Restoration	(2,806.69)	(7,370.41)	7,966.00	(15,336.41)
Total Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditur \$	(13,953.70) \$	(34,116.90)	20,000.00	(54,116.90)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

1. Staff Reports



Date:	March 15, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Ali Chalberg, Watershed Technician & Inspector
Subject:	Staff Report 2/13/2023 – 3/15/2023

Highlights from Preceding Month

Overview: This month has picked back up for permits. I have had five projects contact me asking about final inspections and have sent four as-built surveys to the engineers for review. This month I have also been reviewing reports. These include mostly wellhead protection plans where I worked with Ashlee to assess and ditch systems impacts. I also attended a YSI/water sampling training virtually which opened the door for me working with Catherine to test sampling equipment in the garage. In the near future I will begin working on entering aquatic vegetation data into the database for Matt. We are interviewing for the new position this week and it has been fun to be on the other side of the table for the first time This Spring looks busy for me with inspections and I will continue to work on other projects as they come up!

MS4

- White Bear Township WHPP Review
- Shoreview WHPP Review
- Valley Branch Watershed District Water Management Plan Review
- Stormwater General Permit Review
- CSAH 12 Willernie Grant

Lakes/Streams

- YSI Training
- Garage equipment testing with Catherine
- Entering plant data into database

Meetings

- Inspection team meetings
- Staff meeting
- Project meetings
- WCA Webinar
- Washington County Consortium
- UMN Webinar on Road Salt Impacts
- Hiring process meetings

Other

Hiring Process for new Technician/Inspector



Date: March 14, 2023

To: RCWD Board of Managers

From: Matt Kocian, Lake and Stream Program Manager

Subject: Staff Report 2/15 – 3/14/2023

Highlights for Preceding Month

Bold items required significant time & attention

- Monitoring
 - Data entry, analysis, and reporting prep for RCWD staff project committee meeting
 - Monitoring Program Plan update (w/HEI)
- Long Lake Carp Management
 - New physical barrier on Johanna Creek
 - Barrier construction on-site inspections, contractor oversight, troubleshooting
 - Arrange for screen fabrication
 - 2022 final report review and meeting with Carp Solutions
 - Present results at Board meeting
 - 2023 contract development and Board approval
- Centerville / Peltier Backflow Study
 - o Discussions with HEI on backflow prevention retrofit projects
- Potential Centerville Lake Alum project
 - pre-project development and investigation
 - Review , edit, and accept Centerville Lake alum longevity technical memo from Barr Engineering
- Statewide carp workshop development with MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center; goal: improve funding and regulatory processes to benefit carp managers **prepare presentation**
- City County Partner meeting planning meeting
- Kyle transitional items
 - Clear Lake / WCD retrofit project
 - Centerville SWA with ACD
- Meeting with City of Circle Pines re: Golden Lake water quality status and lake management outlook
- Round Lake (TCAAP) Technical Working Group Meeting
- Minnesota Lake Management Society inaugural symposium steering committee, presentation, meeting moderator



Date:	March 15, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Molly Nelson, Water Resources Specialist/ Watershed
Subject:	Staff Report 2/16/23 - 3/15/23

Introduction

The highlights of my work from February 16th to march 15th are as follows: (Note that these are highlights and not the full extent of all work that I have done)

RCWD Cost-Share & Citizen Advisory Committee

<u>CAC</u>

I continued efforts with assisting at the monthly CAC meeting for minutes and other coordination.

Water Quality Grant Program & Mini Grant Program

Multiple landowners have reached out about potential projects for cost-share, and I have been meeting with them to discuss the program and review their ideas. I have also been increasing targeted outreach efforts in Anoka and Washington counties to increase the amount of applicants to strive to match Ramsey county's output.

Two Water Quality grants for shoreline stabilization and restoration were approved in Ramsey county for this month. Additional inquiry about the county road around Bald Eagle Lake for potential future projects has begun.

Four new mini grant applications have been reviewed and processed this past month. I am working to provide proper guidance for projects and obtain photos and stories from applicants throughout their project installation process.

I have been continuously working to enter data into the MS4front database from past WQ grant projects, as well as transfer all files from the G drive to Laserfiche to free up space. I am continuing work to finalize a cost-benefit analysis for all of the past grants that have come through the cost-share program. My goal is to present this at the next CAC meeting.

Communications and Outreach

I have continued work with Kendra Sommerfeld on Outreach Programs and communications with the Public. I am actively working on organizing the database for all materials and historical work when time permits. I have completed additional work with the public by answering questions about the District and directing people to the correct program.

I attended and presented at the Columbia Heights City Council Meeting with other Watershed Districts for the Anoka Community Adopt-A-Drain Challenge.



Date: March 14, 2023

To: RCWD Board of Managers

From: Nick Tomczik, Administrator

Subject: Staff Report – March 2023

Highlights for Preceding Month

- ✓ Administrative
 - MAWD Legislative Event
 - Water Resource Policy Plan Advisory Group
 - O 6-Month Staff Reviews
 - Watershed Technician/Inspector
 Position Interview Process
 - Program Support Technician Interview Process
 - Accounts Payable Review
 - O Personnel Leave Requests
 - Board Delegation for Contracts
 - Board Meeting & Staff Meeting
 - RCD 2, 3, 5 Project Legislator Discussions
 - O Bylaw Review
 - HR Consultant (human resource manual, salary administration, org development)
- ✓ Communication & Outreach
 - Website Contract Details
 - O MPCA Grant Resiliency Workshops
 - Elected Officials Engagement
 - City, Cty, Partner Mtg Planning
 - MPCA Resiliency Grant
- ✓ Information Management
 - District Boundary

- ✓ Restoration Projects
 - Washington County Water Consortium Meeting
 - $\circ \quad \text{Project By Committee Meeting} \\$
 - Restoration Approaches,
 Opportunities Discussion
 - City of Fridley 73rd Ave Project
- ✓ Regulatory
 - Anoka County Old Central Culvert Replacement
 - Metro Shooting / Trost Settlement Discussions
 - Regulatory / PDS Coordination
 - Inspection Team Meeting
- ✓ Ditch & Creek Maintenance
 - O 2022 Work & 2023 Work Plans
 - O MS4 Permit PDS Designation
 - O ACD 10-22-32 Next Steps
 - RCWD PDS and District Facilities Meeting
- ✓ Lake & Stream Management
 - District Approach to Resource Goals, Program Discussions
 - New Monitoring Position Discussions
- ✓ District Facilities
 - O Facility Review Discussions
 - Priebe Lake Outlet Next Steps Discussion



Date:	March 15 th , 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Patrick Hughes, Permit Coordinator/Wetland Specialist
Subject:	Staff Report for 02/15/23 to 03/15/23

<u>Summary</u>

- Created new permit and review files for the online database
- Sent notices of replacement plan decisions 21-032, 22-115
- Assisted in the drafting of engineer's reports 22-109, 22-115
- Attended the 02/22/2023 and 03/08/2023 Board Meetings
- > Attended pre-application meeting for potential Streamworks addition
- > Attended TH 61 roundabout pre-application meeting related to Shores of Oneka
- > Met and discussed ACD 55 tile relocation for Watermark
- Attended 2/28/23 CSAH 32 monthly PMT meeting
- Provided project status updates for City of Forest Lake monthly staff meeting
- > Attended 3020 104th Lane pre-application meeting
- Attended March MN WPA meeting
- Attended 3/2/23 CSAH 33 final design meeting
- > Began coordination as WCA TEP member for MN SEOC project in Blaine
- > Presented to the Northeast Metro Golden K Kiwanis Club of Saint Paul on wetland regulation
- > Attended pre-application discussion for 9604 170th St potential home-build
- > Discussed permit enforcement procedures for non-compliant sites
- > Reviewed and assisted with the 2022 Annual CWPMP Report
- > Reviewed Blaine Brothers replacement plan and determined it to be incomplete
- > Provided preliminary comments on the Rice Creek West Regional Trail project
- > Worked on developing an as-built guidance document for internal and external use
- > Drafted WCA TEP Findings and Recommendations document for 22-109



Date:	March 15, 2023
То:	RCWD Board of Managers
From:	Ashlee Ricci, Public Drainage Inspector
Subject:	Staff Report (02/15/2023 – 03/15/2023)

Highlights from Preceding Month

- Attended regular staff meetings, Board workshop meeting, Board meeting
- Responded to citizen inquiries regarding drainage concerns
- Coordinated drainage maintenance projects with contractors and landowners
- Coordinated IT correspondence, device maintenance, device procurement
- Assist staff in resolving remote working technology problems
- Continued to ensure staff have remote access capabilities
- Attended drainage Team biweekly meetings
- Managed contracted services agreement workplans
- Managed multiple problem tickets with IT consultant
- Continued work plan development for District Facilities and Public Drainage Systems
- Reviewed invoices for approval and coordinated payments with Office Manager
- Met with Drainage Inspector to coordinate work plans
- Continued development of materials for onboarding staff into the public drainage and district facilities programs
- Directed work tasks for Field Technical Assistant
- Sent project updates for ACD 53-62 Main Trunk repair to City staff and landowners who signedup for updates
- Continued additional job duties to cover Project Manager's position
- Managed and reviewed budgets for IT and public drainage and facilities
- Attended the February DWG meeting
- Attended MN Association of Drainage Inspectors Conference
- Work with Communications Coordinator on annual report data
- Begin preparation for new IT liaison and additional staff
- Attend planning meeting for next City-County partner meeting
- Presented Annual Inspection Report for Public Drainage to Board
- Reviewed PDS MOA's



Date:March 13, 2023To:RCWD Board of ManagersFrom:Tom Schmidt, Public Drainage InspectorSubject:Staff Report March 2023

Highlights for this month

Responded to and addressed constituent concerns/questions about the public drainage system.

Continued working on Public Drainage and District Facility program planning.

Continued engaging with regulatory staff and consultants on the ongoing public drainage/pipeline conflict issues.

Worked with Anna on the layout and procurement of new office workstations. Attended Minnesota Association of drainage inspectors (MADI) spring conference in St. Cloud.

Set the agenda for and led the public drainage system and project coordination biweekly meetings.

RCVD RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT RVD CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE 1972-2022

MEMORANDUM

Rice Creek Watershed District

Date:March 14th, 2023To:RCWD Board of ManagersFrom:Kendra Sommerfeld, Communications/Outreach CoordinatorSubject:Staff Report 2/14/2023- 3/14/2023

Water Stewards

- Monthly check-ins, attended workshops
- Working on final projects

Blue Thumb

• Scheduled 2023 workshops

2022 Annual Report

• In progress

Partnerships/Collaborations

- Assisted Mahtomedi Green Initiative with outreach activities
- Planning next City/County Partner meeting
- RCWD Climate Change Resiliency Core Team meetings and workshops
 - Completed workshop #1
 - Workshop #2 in March

RCWD Website

- Agreement completed and signed
- Starting work mid-March

Legislative Items

• Sent letters to Senator Marty and others for I35W Flood project

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Date:March 15, 2023To:RCWD Board of ManagersFrom:Mitchell Sommers, Field Technical AssistantSubject:Staff Report 02/13/23 - 03/15/23

- Assisted Matt with the oversight of the Johanna Creek carp barrier installation
- Attended the Minnesota Association of Drainage Inspectors conference with Ashlee and Tom

and learned about possible new drainage legislature

- Measured the dimensions of the installed Johanna Creek carp barrier for the fabrication of the aluminum screens
- Collaborated with the drainage and the regulatory team on the improper installation of drain tile on ACD 55
- Started the coordination with Minnesota Native Landscape on possibly doing a prescribed burn on Brown's Preserve and Walls Taylor Wetland Bank
- Installed fire extinguisher signs on the walls of the office to be in compliance with the Blaine Fire
 Department



Date:3/14/23To:RCWD Board of ManagersFrom:Catherine Nester, District Technician/InspectorSubject:Staff Report 2/14/23 - 3/13/23

Highlights from Preceding Month

- Maintained water monitoring equipment and prepared for the upcoming field monitoring season.
- Trained new staff member on calibration, maintenance, and storage of water monitoring equipment.
- Attended a webinar on road salt impacts offered as part of the Minnesota Stormwater Seminar Series on February 23.
- Assisted with workload coverage relating to the Stormwater Management Grant (SMG)
 Program following Kyle's departure, including:
 - Coordinated approval of grant applications at the regular Board meeting on February
 22.
 - o Distributed approval letters & grant agreements to grant recipients.
- Coordination with affected cities/watershed management organizations/HEI/staff on boundary updates in the southwest portion of District (between RCWD and MWMO, CRWD, RWMWD, & VLAWMO) in Ramsey, Anoka & Hennepin counties, including:
 - Distributed draft materials on the recommended legal boundary to affected watershed management organizations and cities for technical review/comment.
- Attended the regular inspection team meeting on March 9.
- Ongoing coordination for optimizing the MS4Front database and identifying necessary modifications, including:
 - Attended the HEI MS4front training & discussion on February 14.
- Assisted with preparing the District's 2022 annual report.
- Out on vacation February 24-March 1.



Date:March 15th, 2023To:RCWD Board of ManagersFrom:Anna Grace, Regulatory TechnicianSubject:Staff Report 2/16/23 - 3/14/23

- Created new permit files for online database and Laserfiche.
- Created new review files for online database and Laserfiche.
- Reviewed new permit applications and Initial Completeness Review Checklists were completed.
- Sent incomplete notice emails and continued working with applicants in tandem with RCWD staff and HEI consultants to receive all the required application materials.
- Continued coordinating with RCWD staff and inspectors with violations.
- Sent five permit applications to HEI for review.
- Sent four permit applications to RCWD for review.
- Received 11 new review file inquiries for permit/past file/landowner/consultant/violation/City.
- Phone and email correspondence.
- Attended 12 scheduled meetings.
 - Scheduled and attended two pre-application meetings with HEI, RCWD, and project's consultants.
 - Attended a pre-application meeting with RCWD, HEI, landowners, and partner agencies.
 - Continued working on new office cubicle design/quote with Tom and scheduling electrical quotes with Theresa's assistance.



Date: March 14, 2023

To: RCWD Board of Managers

From: Theresa Stasica, Office Manager

Subject: Staff Report

- Coded invoices for payment this month which were reviewed by Administrator Nick Tomczik and Treasurer Marcie Weinandt and sent to our accountant Nancy Martinson and Bonnie Burns via an excel spreadsheet
- Provide bi-monthly payroll template to Redpath, updated information as needed
- Gathered and reviewed employee timesheets for administrator's final review
- Track accounts receivable and deposit checks as needed
- Review and track monthly financial reports
- Tracking expenses for Rule C permits that exceed \$9,000
- Tracking grant expenses for Peltier/Centerville Lakes Feasibility Study, MPCA Planning Grants for SWC Resilience, and FY2023 WBIF Grant
- Tracking HEI project task orders
- Submitted first invoice for MPCA Planning grant reimbursement-worked with HEI to resubmit invoice #1 with reformatted HEI invoices that are acceptable to MPCA
- Handled HR/Benefit issues
- Provide minute templates to TimeSavers for meetings. Reviewed and edited regular Board minutes.
 Provided workshop minutes
- Monitor District financial accounts, US Bank and 4M
- Provide requested information to Board members and Administrator as needed
- Assisted Board and Staff as needed
- Provide information, assembled and distributed board packets for regular meetings and workshops, post regular meeting agenda packet on website, provided notice to web server
- Attended board meetings, board workshops and staff meetings
- Placed orders for supplies as needed
- Maintain Laserfiche filing system and scanned documents District receives into Laserfiche
- Audit. Worked with auditors to provide documentation and answer questions regarding the Districts 2022 activity. Attended daily meetings with up to 4 auditors. Attended audit exit meeting. 2022 audit complete with no findings.
- Update PPM multiple times
- Updated bylaws and provided copy to the State Auditor
- Organized resumes received for 2 job announcements, redacted resumes for interview team review, provided selected candidate resume to teams, scheduled interviews for candidates selected by each interview team.
- Assisted with job announcement for two positions
- Posted 1 job announcement on District website, State of MN-Minnesota Works website, League of Minnesota Cities
- Coordinated with Terrence and Kendra to post one job announcement on U of M website, MN Watersheds, Watershed Partners, & Facebook



MEMORANDUM						
Rice Creek Watershed District						
Date:	March 15, 2023					
То:	RCWD Board of Managers					
From:	Terrence Chastan-Davis, District Inspector/Technician					
Subject:	Staff Report (February 16-March 15, 2023)					

Highlights from Preceding Month

- ✓ Completed 2 inspections of projects and review files to confirm rule compliance.
 - Met with site supervisor to discuss corrective actions on site.
 - Sent out inspection reports with specified corrective actions and requested updates when corrective actions were complete.
- ✓ Organized and participated in the inspector team meeting to discuss program efficiencies and projects with inspection and review staff.
- ✓ Updated inspector introduction letters that are distributed upon permit issuance.
- ✓ Attended the monthly Forest Lake meeting to discuss RCWD permitted projects in the City of Forest Lake.
- ✓ Reviewed and coordinated the review of 3 as-built surveys for compliance with the approved plans.
- ✓ Attended a pre-construction meeting to review project schedules and discuss RCWD permit requirements.
- ✓ Assisted Ramsey County SWCD inspectors with specific permit inquires.
- ✓ Assisted in review and preparation for the Watershed Technician/Inspector Interviews.
- ✓ Conducted interviews for the Watershed Technician/Inspector position with other staff.
- ✓ Reviewed 2 Washington Conservation District invoice for inspection services.
- ✓ Presented the Centerville JPA amendment during the March 8th Board meeting.
- ✓ Recommended permit closure and/or surety returns/partial returns for 2 permits.
- ✓ Recommended permit extension for 2 sites that has remaining work.
- ✓ Recommended permit extension for a site that has remaining work.
- ✓ Assisted in responding to questions and concerns from the public, applicants, contractors, and contracted inspectors.



Date: March 14th, 2023

To: RCWD Board of Managers

From: Kelsey White, Permit Review Technician

Subject: Staff Report 02/15/2023 – 3/14/2023

- Drafted 5 Amended CAPROCs.
- Completed staff review for 3 permit applications.
- Sent 9 administrative action notices to the Board.
- Sent notice of permit issuance for 6 permit applications.
- Sent 8 CAPROC notices and 4 Amended CAPROC notices.
- Coordinated with applicants on submittal and review of CAPROC items for 19 permit applications.
- Sent 2 notices of MN Statute 15.99 decision timeframe extension.
- Sent 2 permit review cost status updates to applicants.
- Attended 2 pre-application meetings.
- Attended a HEI/RCWD regulatory meeting and new staff introduction.
- Participated in weekly permit coordination meetings and monthly permit triage.
- Attended monthly inspection team meeting.
- Responded to email and telephone inquiries about RCWD permitting requirements.
- Responded to landowners about general WCA questions and questions regarding wetlands on or near their properties.
- Gave presentation on wetlands and WCA regulation to the local Kiwanis group with Patrick.
- Reviewed and selected candidates to interview for the Program Support Technician position with Nick and Ashlee.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

2. April Calendar



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MEMORANDUM

Rice Creek Watershed District

Date: To: From: Subject:	March 14, 2023 RCWD Board of Managers Theresa Stasica, Office Manager April Calendar				
Wednesc	day, April 5, 5:30 p.m.	Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Board Liaison Manager Wagamon RCWD District Conference Room and remotely*			
Monday,	April 10, 1 p.m.	Board Workshop RCWD District Conference Room and remotely*			
Wednesc	day, April 12, 9 a.m.	Regular Board of Managers Meeting at Shoreview City Hall Council Chambers and remotely*			
Wednesc	lay, April 12, 1-2:30 p.r	 n. RCWD City-County Partner Meeting at New Brighton Community Center 400 10th St NW, New Brighton, MN 			
Wednesc	lay, April 26, 9 a.m.	Regular Board of Managers Meeting at Shoreview City Hall Council Chambers and remotely*			

Deadline for submission of per diem claims is April 17, 2023