## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Finance, Expenditures and Legal Subcommittee

FROM: Amanda Grint, Water Resources Engineer

SUBJECT: Land Rights for West Papillion Regional Basin Number 7

(WP7), Account 02-01-557-4430, Over 110%

DATE: January 3, 2019

Public hearings for land acquisition for the WP7 project were held in November and December 2015 and construction recently started. See attached map for tract locations. The Tract 3 purchase (\$40,305.64) was approved by the Board and it was anticipated that closing would be in FY18. So the budget for FY19 only included the purchase of remaining Tracts 1 and 2 (\$158,989.26). The Tract 3 closing was delayed and pushed into FY19, so the amount spent (\$199,294.90) has exceeded the budgeted amount (\$160,000) by 124%.

Tracts 1, 2 and 3 were the last tracts necessary for the project and no further expenditures are expected. The Water Sustainability Fund covers the cost of 60% of these land purchases so the reimbursement will be adjusted to cover all purchases in FY19 as well.

It is Staff recommendation that the FEL Subcommittee recommend to the Board of Directors, that the account for WP7 Land Rights (02-01-557-4430) be allowed to exceed the budgeted amount up to \$200,000 without further approval by the Board.

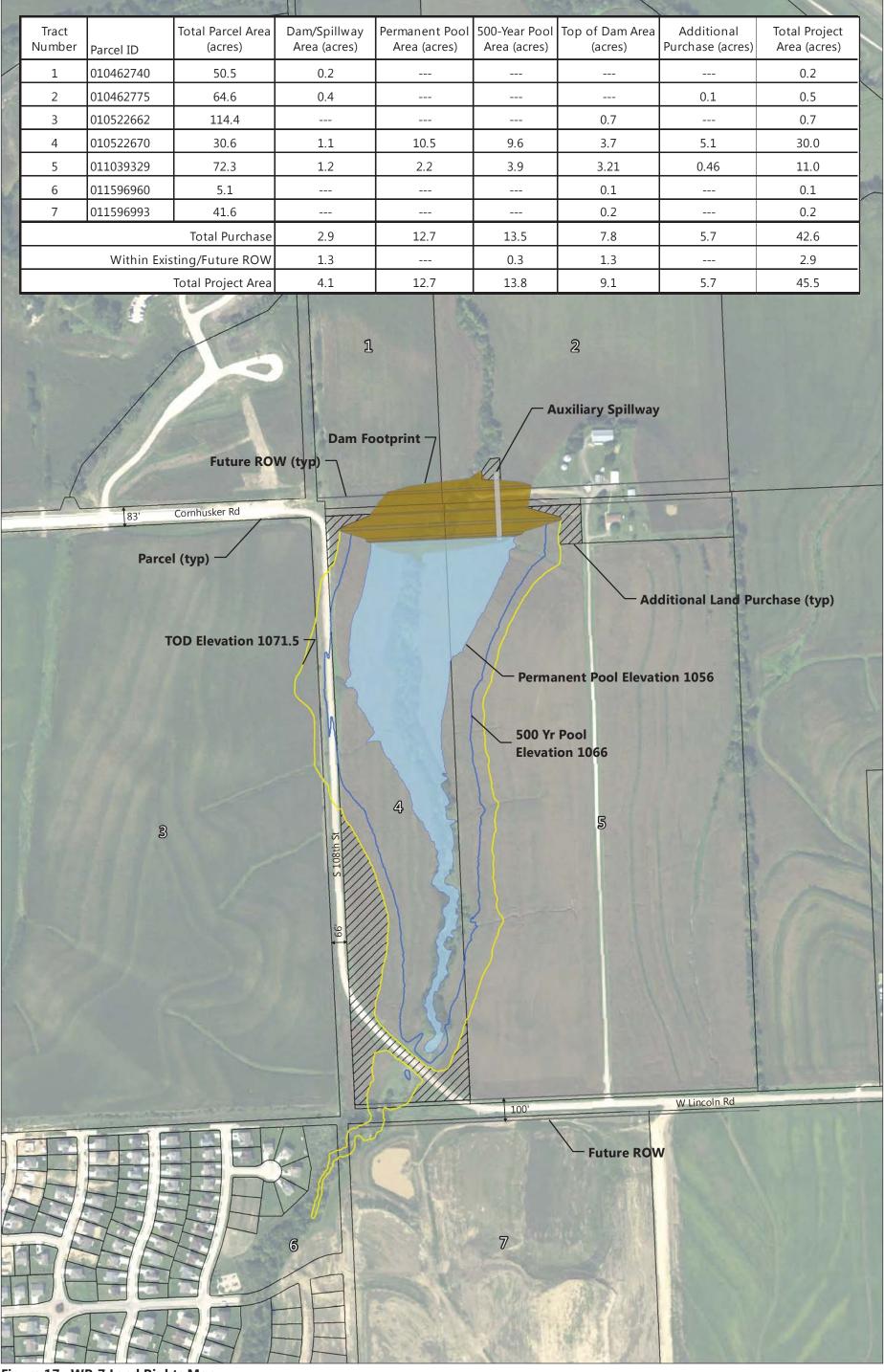


Figure 17. WP-7 Land Rights Map

