

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: January 2, 2020

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. The I&E Department has been busy assisting with test development for the 2020 NCF Envirothon in Lincoln, NE July 26-31st, 2020. More than 500 people from 46 states, Canadian provinces, and China are expected to visit Nebraska for the competition. This will be a great opportunity to showcase what the Papio NRD, as well as the statewide NRD system, does to wisely manage our natural resources.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The District received a thank you letter from the family of Nicholas Wilson for the District's efforts in bringing to reality "Nic's Boulder Project" on the West Papio Trail in La Vista. Nicholas died in a tragic accident in 2016 and the family says the project brings them much peace and comfort. A picture of Nic's Boulders and the family's letter are attached.

- C. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services and personal property purchases from the month of December 2019 is attached for your review. Please review this report and contact me if you have any questions.

- D. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – P-MRNRD LEGAL COUNSEL:** A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell, as of December 16, is attached for your review. I would ask each Director to review this report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

- E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:** There was no Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership Subcommittee meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2020.

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JANUARY 2020



**2020 NCF
ENVIROTHON
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Nic's Boulder Project

Heartfelt gratitude,
we wish to say
thank you for
your willingness
to the creation
of Nic's Boulder
project on the
West Papio Trail
in La Vista.

Peace and comfort
can be found
when visiting and
spending time in

It was very much appreciated.

the beauty of
Nic's Boulders.
Our precious son &
brother ~~Nick's~~ forever
in our hearts and
forever remembered
Fondly,
Wayne & Jackie
Wilson & Family

In love, honor and memory of our son and brother, Nicholas Ryan Wilson, we'd like to express our heartfelt thanks, gratitude and appreciation for bringing NIC'S BOULDERS on the West Papio Trail to fruition. There is peace and comfort to be found here! Fondly, Wayne & Jackie, Nathan, Dylan & Sarah Wilson, & Jessica Wilson Koch & Curtis Koch





Updated: December 16, 2019

Current and On-Going Projects P-MRNRD Legal Counsel

- ☛ = Top Priority
- F = Future Work – No Assignment
- N = New Assignment
- O = Others Handling
- W = Work in Progress
- P = Counsel Portion Completed
- B = Next Board Meeting

- **Little Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - License for Blondo Street Drainage Repair (P)
 - ☛ 64th Street Easement from MUD, City of Omaha (N)
 - ☛ Easement for City of Omaha for Traffic Controls (N)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
 - Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96th St.) (W)
- **Western Sarpy Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)
 - ☛ NRDs/NE-ARNG Interlocal Addendum for Camp Ashland Property (W)
 - ☛ National Guard Easement for WS Levee (W)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)
 - MoPac Trail, Chalco to Hwy 50 – Amendment to LRA Professional Services Contract (F)
- **Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)
- **USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed:** (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)
 - Papio PL-566 Site S-21, Decommissioning by NRCS (F)
 - ☛ Papio PL-566 D-20, Decommissioning by NRCS and Douglas County Agreement (F)

- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ☞ City of Omaha Interlocal Agreement for ZB-2 (W)
 - ☞ DS 19 Property Purchase Agreement (W)
- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)
 - ☞ Amendment to Interlocal Agreement w/Sarpy and Papillion for WP6 + WP7 (B)
- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)
 - ☞ JEO Contract for Stormwater Inspections (N)
- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
 - ☞ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (W)
- **Rural Water Projects:** (Nelson)
- **Other:**
 - Buffalo Creek Stabilization – Urban Cost Share Interlocal with Sarpy Co. (Williams) (F)
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - ☞ Dykon Explosives Contract Agreement (W)
 - ☞ Union Dike – Repair Licenses (N)