

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: December 10, 2020

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



**A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

The education team has been ramping up its virtual presentation opportunities, offering both recorded and live presentations through YouTube and Zoom to schools and organizations in our District. Feedback from teachers and students has been extremely positive! Through the use of live critters, models, green screens, supplemental hands-on resources, and interactive strategies, the team continues to offer online natural resource education in the most creative and engaging ways possible.

**B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

1. Due to COVID-19, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has provided a written a mid-season report on the Mentor Youth Archery Program on Vencils Island. It is 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 November 2020 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 November 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:**

The Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership Subcommittee did not meet this month. The next scheduled meeting is December 3.

HAPPY TEACHERS!

*I&E REPORT*



*DECEMBER 2020*



***NEW  
INTERACTIVE  
EDUCATIONAL  
PRESENTATIONS***



# Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Mid-Season Report

## FW: Mid-Season Report

Update on the Mentor Youth Archery Program on Vencils Island through this midpoint of the season.

- 198 Volunteer Hours
- 30 Hunts
- 5 Harvested Deer; including:
  - 1st first deer
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Buck
  - 1<sup>st</sup> with a bow
- Uncounted # of smiles & full limits of memories made

Appreciate all your support in making this happen. Thank you.  
May you and yours enjoy this holiday season we find ourselves in once again...

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## **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)
  - ★ 64<sup>th</sup> Street Easement from MUD, City of Omaha (P)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
  - Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96<sup>th</sup> St.) (F)
- **Western Sarpy Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)
  - ★ NRDs/NE-ARNG Interlocal Addendum for Camp Ashland Property (W)
  - ★ National Guard Easement for WS Levee (F)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
  - ★ Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (N)
  - ★ Agreement w/NEMA on Sarpy Co. Floodway Purchases HMGP Grant (W)
  - ★ Arlington Buyouts – FEMA FMA Grant Closeout (W)
  - ★ Public Hearings for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy HMGP Acquisition Projects (N)
- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)
  - ★ LIED Bridge HWY 31 Connecting Link Repair Construction Contract (W)
  - ★ Lied Bridge Substructure Repair Construction Contract (P)

- **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 (P)
  - ☛ P/J-12 Construction Contract (P)
  - ☛ Papio PL566 Site D-15B Sponsorship Change by NRCS (N)
  
- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
  - ☛ City of Omaha Interlocal Agreement for ZB-2 (P)
  - ☛ Purchase Agreement w/FRK Development for land acquisition at WP-1 (B)
  - ☛ Public Hearings for WP1 and WP2 ROW (B)
  
- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)
  
- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)
  - ☛ Amendment to FYRA Professional Services Contract (N)
  
- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
  - ☛ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (W)
  - ☛ BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (W)
  - ☛ FYRA Professional Services Contract amendment (N)
  
- **Rural Water Projects:** (Nelson)
  - ☛ DCRW – Easements and Land Purchase Documents for Kramper Lake Extension (W)
  - ☛ Rural Water Project Rules & Regulations Update (N)
  
- **Other:**
  - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
  - ☛ EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (W)
  - ☛ LRE Water/JEO Professional Services Contract for AEM Hydro Framework/Assessment Project (Woodward) (N)
  - ☛ Interlocal Agreement w/LPNNRD for AEM Hydro Framework Assessment Project (Woodward) (N)
  - ☛ Public Hearing for Elk Creek NRCS/EWP Repairs Land Acquisition (Nelson) (B)
  - ☛ Unfunded Cooperative Agreement w/NRCS (Schumacher) (B)