

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: July 8, 2021

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Directors, get your calendars ready. EG Integrated and Jennifer will soon present to you the results and recommendations of the Education and Awareness Initiative for the Papio NRD. Many of you provided constructive feedback for the E&A Initiative which was tremendously helpful in developing a communications plan to improve internal and external organizational key messaging to better educate and increase awareness among our varied audiences about the Papio NRD: what it is, what it does, and why it matters. Jennifer will be in touch with presentation dates.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. I would like to welcome Mahkenna Koinzan as the District's new Field Office Program Specialist located in the Dakota City Field Office. Mahkenna is replacing Kelly Fravel who is retiring in July after 33 years with the District. Mahkenna's first day with the District was June 14th and we wish her the best of luck in her new position.
2. The District received a thank you note from Anna Baum and Lexi Spurlin from the Upper Loup NRD thanking Austen for making the trip to Nebraska National Forest at Halsey to help with ACE Camp. It's a difficult time of year to get volunteers for the camp, so they appreciated his time and talents teaching campgoers how to fish, throw an atlatl (ancient spear), and learn all things reptiles. The note is attached.
3. Eric participated in a brown bag presentation for MAPA employees who were interested in learning about cycling for recreation and transportation purposes, as well as overview of the District's major trail projects. Of particular interest were the NEAT Connectors; Western Douglas County Trail; Platte River Bridge Trail; and West Papio Trail, Millard Connection.

A. 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 June 2021 is attached for your review.

B. 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 June 14 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership Subcommittee scheduled for June 24 was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for July 22.

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Education and Awareness Initiative



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Presentation to Directors
Coming Soon

John,

We would like to thank you for sending Austen to help with ACE. He is such a wonderful asset to Camp. We know it is a busy time for everyone and a far drive but we are so grateful for the help and support we receive from Papio NRD! Thanks so much.

again and again!

Mua Baum

Lili Spurlin

Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

June 2021

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
6/1-6/30/2021	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Martin Marietta	\$12,353.94
6/17/2021	Danish Alps Recreation Area East Side Walking Path Shore Line	Rip Rap	LUX BROS Inc.	\$9,560.00

Updated: June 14, 2021

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)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab Construction Interlocal Agreement with Omaha (N)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab FYRA Professional Services Amendment for Construction (N)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab Phase II Interlocal Amendment with Omaha (F)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
 - Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96th St.) (F)
- **Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)
 - ★ No Name Dike – Sokol Camp High Ground Easement (N)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
 - ★ Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (W)
 - ★ Arlington Buyouts – FEMA FMA Grant Closeout (W)
- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)
- **Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)

- **USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed:** (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)
 - ✦ Papio PL566 Site D-15B Interlocal w/SID 264 and Decommissioning by NRCS (F)
 - ✦ Papio 319 Small Dams Professional Services Contract (N)
- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ✦ HDR Professional Services Amendment for WP4 (W)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (B)
 - ✦ Zorinsky Basin 2 Transfer Deed (N)
- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)
- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)
- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
 - ✦ Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✦ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✦ BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (W)
 - ✦ FYRA Professional Services Contract amendment (W)
- **Rural Water Projects:** (Novak)
- **Other:**
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - ✦ EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (W)
 - ✦ Elk Creek EWP Repair Project ROW Documents (Novak) (W)
 - ✦ Blair Shop Professional Services Contract (Novak) (N)
 - ✦ Ownership Transfer for West Maple Elkhorn River Access (Grint) (N)