

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: September 9, 2021

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

A reminder that the Education and Awareness Initiative presentation for Directors is Tuesday, September 14th from 4-6 p.m. in the board room. Many Directors provided constructive feedback for the E&A Initiative which was tremendously helpful in developing internal and external 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. The presentation outlines a comprehensive communications platform moving forward following this feedback, as well as internal and external research.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The District has hired Jason Willis as its Washington County Rural Water System's Water Operator. His first day with the District will be Tuesday, September 7th.

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 August 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 August 16 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP Subcommittee scheduled for August 26 was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23.

E&A INITIATIVE

I&E REPORT



SEPT. 2021

LOOK AT ALL WE DO. WHO KNEW?



Flood Mitigation



Wildlife Conservation



Recreation



Agriculture,
Soil and Water
Management



Trails



Partnerships

Presentation to Directors
Sept. 14

Updated: August 16, 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 (W)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab FYRA Professional Services Amendment for Construction (W)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - ★ Culverts Rehab Phase II Interlocal Amendment with Omaha (B)
- **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 (W)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
 - ★ King Lake Lot Donation (B)
 - ★ 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 (W)
 - ✦ Silver Creek Sites 30 & 33 Repairs Olsson Professional Services Contract (B)

- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ✦ WP-4 Interlocal Agreements w/Gretna & Sarpy Co. (W)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (W)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP-4 land acquisition (N)
 - ✦ Portal Recreation Area Transfer Deed (N)
 - ✦ Portal Recreation Area – North Shore Storm Sewer Easements (B)

- **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)
 - ✦ Rules & Regulations update in December – all Rural Water Systems (F)

- **Other:**
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (W)
 - ✦ Blair Shop Professional Services Contract (Novak) (F)
 - ✦ Ownership Transfer for West Maple Elkhorn River Access (Grint) (W)
 - ✦ Arlington Dog Park – Permit to Occupy ROW (W) (Lori)
 - ✦ Platte River Cameras/Sensors Interlocal Amendment (Woodward) (B)