

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: October 14, 2021

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

More than 300 students from Washington, Burt, Dakota, and Thurston counties attended the annual Conservation Day held at Summit Lake on September 21st. Students engaged in hands-on activities relating to water, soils, wildlife, and forestry with a focus on natural resource conservation.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. A great example of a public/private partnership: The Papio NRD will be partnering with the Nebraska Loess Hills Resource, Conservation, and Development Council and Cargill to hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Friday, October 15 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Washington County Recycling Center in Blair. Cargill is contributing \$15,000 and the Papio NRD is covering the remaining \$5,000 cost of the program.
2. The District received two thank you notes from members of the Southwest YMCA Silver Sneakers Group thanking Tom and his team for taking such great care in preparing for their group picnic. They noted how clean and tidy the shelter was and added: "You went above and beyond, and I (we) appreciate it very much. Good work does not go unnoticed." The thank you notes are attached.
3. A big thank you to Bennington SkillsUSA for conducting a clean-up at Prairie View Lake on Saturday, September 11. It's great to see this group of youngsters continue to take part in the betterment of the park and overall community. They do a great job! A photo is attached.

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 September 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 September 13 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP Subcommittee scheduled for September 23 was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for October 28.

CONSERVATION DAYS

I&E REPORT



OCTOBER 2021



*300 STUDENTS AT
SUMMIT LAKE*



Thank You

DEAR SIR:

I AM A MEMBER OF SOUTHWEST YWCA SILVER SNEAKERS GROUP. WE RECENTLY HAD OUR GROUP PICNIC AT WENDSPAWN.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR THE PREPARATION YOUR GROW DID AT THE LARGE PAVILION FOR OUR PICNIC. A SPECIAL THANK TO "TOM" FOR SETTING UP THE SHELTER.

MANY THANKS,
PHIL VAUDECAR

I am a member of the Silver Sneakers (from the S/SWY) that held a picnic at one of your shelters on the 21st.

I have been to several of these fun events over the years. I'm always glad to see everything clean, picked up and tidy when we arrive. So thank you all for that.

This year I've learned that it was Tom that took such good care in getting the area ready for us. So a big THANK YOU to Tom! You went above and beyond—

and I (we) appreciate it very much. Good work does not go unnoticed!!

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ronna Venn



Bennington SkillsUSA Prairie View Lake Clean-Up

Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

September 2021

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
9/1-30/2021	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Whetrock/Splitt Quarry	\$55,083.28
9/29/2021	West Papio Trail	Trail repair near 72 nd Street	DPS Construction	\$19,000
9/29/2021	Big Papio Creek Levee (Q to Harrison Street) Sta. 46+40R	Culvert repair materials	Contech Engineered Solutions	\$5,553.20
9/15/2021	Chalco Hills Bike Share	Bike replacement, upgrades	Heartland Bike Share	\$12,195

Updated: September 13, 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 (P)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
- **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)
 - ★ West Papio Trail, Millard Connection – Interlocal Agreement w/Omaha (N)
 - ★ Platte River Trail Supplemental Agreement #2 w/Schemmer (B)

- **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)
 - ✦ Davis Creek WFPO Contract with JEO (B)
- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ✦ WP-4 Interlocal Agreements w/Gretna & Sarpy Co. (W)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (P)
 - ✦ Purchase Agreements for WP-4 land acquisition (N)
 - ✦ Portal Recreation Area Transfer Deed (P)
 - ✦ Portal Recreation Area – North Shore Storm Sewer Easements (B)
 - ✦ WP-2 FYRA Contact Amendment (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)