

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager’s Report

DATE: May12, 2022

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Water Works was a huge success this year with more than 1,000 5th grade students from Douglas and Sarpy counties taking part last week at Schramm Park. The field day involved active recreation and educational activities to help students learn about the importance of water and its impact on our lives as Nebraskans. We thank our partners: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Nebraska Extension, US Army Corps of Engineers, and Metropolitan Utilities District.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- 1. Congratulations to the District and HDR for receiving an Honor Award at this year’s American Council of Engineering Companies Engineering Excellence Awards for the Zorinsky Water Quality Basin 2 Dam project. The project team overcame various significant challenges throughout planning, design and construction, but in the end, minimized environmental impacts and reduced construction costs by taking a big-picture approach to water quality to benefit the community.

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 April is attached for your review.

B. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL:

A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell as of April 18 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:

The PCWP Subcommittee meeting scheduled for April 28 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for May 26.

WATER WORKS

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MAY 2022



*1,000+
STUDENTS*

*LEARNED
ABOUT
WATER*



Updated: April 18, 2022

Current and On-Going Projects Legal Counsel

A = Active Project
B = Next Board Meeting
N = New Assignment

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike: (Cleveland)

- No Name Dike – Sokol Camp High Ground Easement (A)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

- Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- Beltline – Amendment to Professional Services w/EGA (B)
- Beltline – Construction bid documents, Phase 2 (B)

Missouri River Corridor Project: (Becic)

USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed: (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)

- D-15B Termination of ROW (A)

Papio Watershed Dam Sites: (Grint/Laster/Williams)

- WP-4 Interlocal Agreements w/Gretna & Sarpy Co. (B)

- Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (N)
- DS7 Land Acquisition - Purchase Agreements (B)
- Public Hearing WP2 (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 (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)
- BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (A)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

- Lonergan Lake Extension Agreement with Curt Hofer (N)

Other:

- Ownership Transfer for West Maple Elkhorn River Access (Grint) (A)
- Review Director's Policy Manual (Tait) (A)
- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Lower Platte Consortium Interlocal Extension (N)
- Cost Share Programs – Interlocal Agreement for multi-year projects (B)
- Know Your Well Interlocal Agreement (N)