

# MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: August 11, 2022

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



**A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

The I&E Department hosted the I&E Committee Meeting this month, which included I&E personnel from all NRDs. In addition to holding the meeting, attendees took part in Know Your Well Training, as well as tours to Schramm Education Center and Flanagan Lake. Lori Laster provided project details of Flanagan Lake and then many took to the water to kayak.

**B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

1. New hire announcements: Terry Knobbe was hired as Heavy Equipment Operator. Terry's first day with the District was July 11th. He is the replacement for Keith Butcher, who retired on July 31st. Ian Ghanavati was hired as Water Resources Engineer. Ian's first day with the District was August 1<sup>st</sup> and is the replacement for Amanda Grint. Catherine Longstreth was hired as Accounting Assistant. Catherine's first day with the District is August 8th. Catherine is the replacement for Bekki Merklin, who resigned from the District on July 7th. In addition, Tonya Erickson, Field Office Program Specialist assigned to the Walthill Office is resigning from her position on August 11th.
2. A free scrap tire collection will take place in Sarpy County thanks to a partnership between the Papiro NRD, Sarpy County, and the Sarpy County Fair Board. The tire collection will be held at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield on September 9th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection is for Sarpy County residents only. A flyer for the event is attached.
3. The hazard mitigation plan public outreach campaign won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the communications category from the National Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Agencies. Congratulations to Lori Laster, Jennifer Stauss Story, and Brooke Seachord from JEO for creating and executing a creative campaign that resulted in great response from the public to include in the plan.

**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 July 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 July 18 is attached for your review.

**C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:**

The PCWP Subcommittee meeting scheduled for July 28 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for August 25.

# I&E MEETING



## I&E REPORT

*AUGUST 2022*



- I&E PERSONNEL FROM ALL NRDS ENJOYING FLANAGAN LAKE



# Free TIRE DISPOSAL

## Sarpy County Scrap Tire Collection

**September 9th, 2022**  
**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Sarpy County Fairgrounds**  
**Springfield, NE**

**Enter:** Main St. & Railroad  
**Exit:** South Gate & Pflug Rd.

For more information, call:  
Papio-Missouri River NRD  
402-444-6222  
[www.papionrd.org](http://www.papionrd.org)

**FREE OF CHARGE**

### Sarpy County Residents Only

Bring driver's license or most recent utility bill for proof of residence

**No Limit on Number of Tires**

**Have a Tire Count at Time of Check-in**

**No Rims or Tubes**

**Unloading Will Not Be Provided**

**No Dealers/Resellers Allowed**



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## **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 (B)

**Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)

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

**Trail Projects:** (Williams)

**Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)

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

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

- DS7 Land Acquisition - Purchase Agreements (B)
- Public Hearing for 319 Water Retention Basin (B)
- WP4 Kindbeiter Plat (N)
- DS12 Land Acquisition – Purchase Agreements (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 (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)
- BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (A)
- Surplus Land and Sale (B)

**Rural Water Projects:** (Novak)

- Lonergan Lake Extension Agreement with Curt Hofer (N)

**Other:**

- 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)