



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

December 8, 2022

A. **INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

Like a few other items around the Visitors Center you may have noticed, the I&E van got a face-lift that reflects the Papio NRD's new messaging and visuals that resulted from our Education & Awareness Initiative. It will be hard to miss Austen, Kaylyn and our education critters driving around in such style!

B. **PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

1. I'd like to officially welcome Philip Paitz to the Papio NRD as our new Groundwater Management Engineer. Philip comes to the District after eight years at the Department of Natural Resources in the Water Planning Division. Philip started with the District on November 14.
2. We've had many new faces join the District – 16 new hires over the last three years. This is significant because while positions became available for a variety of reasons (retirement, promotions, other employment opportunities), even through the most trying of times on our resources – Covid, the 2019 flood, a tighter job market - the Papio NRD hasn't skipped a beat. In fact, I think we have become even stronger and more efficient as a result. I believe we have one of the best teams yet and look forward to all that we will accomplish next year. A huge thank you to all employees for their unwavering dedication and commitment.

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 November 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 November 14 is attached for your review.

C. **PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:** The PCWP Subcommittee will reconvene after the first of the year.



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INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

DECEMBER 2022

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Updated: November 14, 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 Easements (A)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

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

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (B)
- Sorensen Trail, Girard Connection Interlocal Agreement (B)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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 WP2 Land Acquisition (A)
- WP-1 Land Acquisitions– 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)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

- Lonergan Lake Extension Agreement with Curt Hofer (N)
- Rules and Regulations Update on Drought Policy (N)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Landowner Agreement Elkhorn Crossing – OPPD (N)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (N)