

General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board John Winkler, General Manager

September 14, 2023

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

The education team assisted Troop 319 on trail rehab at Heron Haven Wetlands and worked with Devin Connolly of Troop 429 to complete pollinator boxes as part of his Eagle Scout project with Troop 319. We appreciate their hard work and volunteer support.

B. **PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**:

- I want to extend my condolences to family and friends of former Papio NRD Director Ron Woodle who passed away last month. Ron served as Director representing Sub-District 11 from January 2013 through December 2016. On behalf of the entire District, a huge thank you to Ron for his service to his constituents and dedication to the Papio NRD's mission.
- 2. The Papio NRD sold \$16,130,000 of refunding bonds to redeem \$17,945,000 of its outstanding Flood Protection and Water Enhancement Bonds. Bondholders accepted the refinancing at favorable terms resulting in net savings of approximately \$290,000. This transaction represents the sixth refunding issue completed by the District since 2015, totaling more than \$7 million of savings to taxpayers.
- C. <u>REPORT ON PURCHASES CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL</u> <u>SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>: Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services, and personal property purchases from the month of August is attached for your review.
- D. <u>CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL</u>: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell as of August 14 is attached for your review.
- E. <u>PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT</u>: The PCWP Subcommittee scheduled for August 24 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 28.



INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

HERON HAVEN TRAIL REHAB



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Report on Purchases Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

August 2023

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
August 1-31,2023	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Whetrock	\$39,830.93
8/30 - 9/30/2023	Dam Site 7	Demolition & Cleanup	Pruss Excavation	\$32,406



Updated: August 14, 2023

Current and On-Going Projects

Legal Counsel

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

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

• City of Omaha Culvert Group B Interlocal Agreement (B)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

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

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

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

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (N)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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

• Interlocal Agreement with Dakota County for PJ11 (N)

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

- DS7 Land Acquisition Closing (A)
- WP-2 Land Acquisition Closing (A)
- WP1 Interlocal Agreement (B)
- DS19 Land Acquisition Closing (A)
- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)

Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Grint/Laster)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

• Contract Amendment with Houston Engineering (B)

Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees: (Cleveland/Grint)

- Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (N)
- Dunker Purchase Agreement (A)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- District Policy Manual Updates (A)
- Contract with JEO for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (B)