



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

January 11, 2024

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Now that the Educational and Awareness Initiative is complete, development of a new District website has begun that will be more user-friendly and include content that better explains to constituents how and what the Papiro NRD directly impacts them. The process includes a highly collaborative internal and external effort to discuss and determine the needs of the site to inform and educate our varied audiences while incorporating our new brand's voice, language and look. The site will be completed December 2024.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. I want to announce a couple of job changes within the District. Charles Stanley was promoted from Land Steward to the Papillion Creek Watershed Coordinator 319 position. Kevin Schoepf was transferred from the Thurston County Rural Water System to the Water Supply Operator vacancy in the Dakota County Rural Water System.
2. The Papiro NRD, in cooperation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, is contributing \$50,000 to the construction and installation of a handicap accessible kayak launch at Kramper Lake/Danish Alps Recreation Area in Dakota County. This water-based amenity will add one more recreation feature to the area, which is quickly becoming one of the most popular recreation destinations. It was recently reported by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission that Kramper Lake is the number one fishery in northeast Nebraska and with the addition of rural water supply to the recreation area this park will become even more popular.
3. Congratulations to Director Tesar who has been reappointed to the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force by Governor Pillen. He's been a member of the task force since 2007 and hopes to increase the removal of Phragmites and Purple Loosestrife from Nebraska rivers and bring more awareness to the public on the negative impact invasive plants have on our rivers and environment overall.

C. 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 December is attached for your review.

D. 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 December 18, is attached for your review.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:

No PCWP meeting was held in December. The next meeting will take place January 25th.

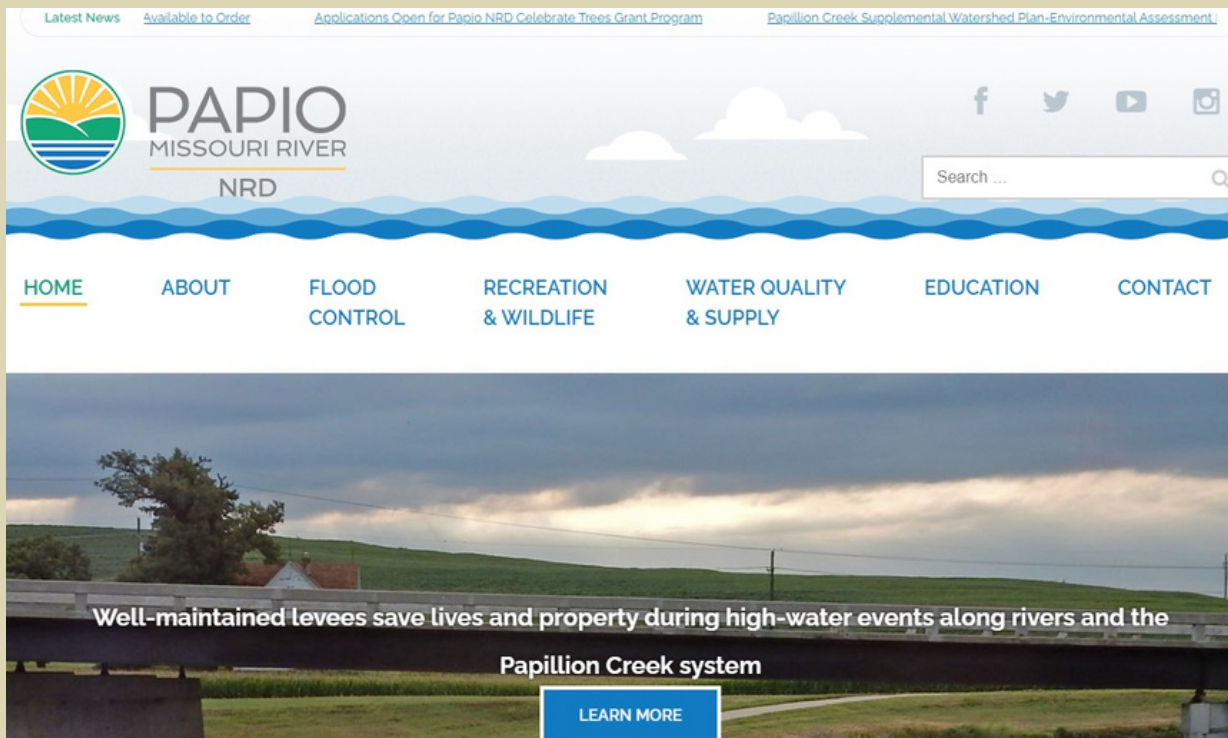


PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

DECEMBER 2023

NEW PAPIO NRD WEBSITE



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Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

December 2023

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
12/1-31/2023	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Whetrock	\$8,637.48
12/1/2023	Big Papio & Tributaries	Levee O&M Manual Creation	Houston Engineering	\$39,425
12/21/2023	Meadow Lane Creek	Meadow Lane Creek Stabilization- Concept Design, Amendment 1	Embris	\$16,825



Updated: December 18, 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 (A)
- Cooperation Agreement with OMG Midwest Inc. for Replacement of LP R-14 (A)

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 (A)
- Beltline Trail, Phase 3 – Land Rights (N)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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

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

- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)

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

- PCWP Interlocal Agreement (N)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

- SSWP Interlocal Agreement (N)

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)

JIM PILLEN
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA



Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents

Know Ye, that I Jim Pilleen, On Behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint

Richard Tesar

as a member of the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law.

This appointment shall take effect on February 2, 2023

and continue until February 1, 2026

provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

December 12, 2023

DATE

Jim Pilleen
GOVERNOR

Mark Blum

SECRETARY OF STATE

