



## General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

March 14, 2024

**A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Papio NRD hosted more than 18 high schools from Douglas and Sarpy counties for the Metro-Regional Envirothon competition. Envirothon tests students on their knowledge of seven natural resources topics. Congrats to students from Concordia Junior-Senior High School for qualifying for state in April.

**B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

1. We have several new hires. Corey Mackling was hired on February 26th as the Thurston County Rural Water Supply Operator/Maintenance Technician. William Jewell was hired on March 4th as the Park Department's Land Steward. Kaden Kneifl was hired on March 5th as the District Field Representative working out of the Dakota City office. Marty Thieman is back with the District! Marty was hired on February 27th as the Park Department's temporary Groundskeeper.
2. The District's Workers Compensation Experience Rating again came in under 1%, with an Experience Modification Rating (EMR) of .77. An EMR of 1% is the industry average of employers in our state in the same industry. The District's low rating reduces our renewal premiums for workers' compensation insurance. A summary report is attached.
3. The Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership is holding three virtual briefings this month for elected officials and county and city administrators to learn more about the Partnership and its upcoming agreement. Those involved in the Partnership are renewing their commitment for the 6th time to tackle water quality and flooding concerns in the metro area. A flyer is attached.
4. The District hosted a "Careers in the Field" Trip for Westview High sophomores interested in pursuing a career in civil & community engineering & environmental studies. Several on our staff talked about their jobs, backgrounds, education, day-to-day duties, etc., to give the students first-hand insight and advice. Thank you to Austen, Philip, Ian, and members of our survey crew - Mike, Joe, Bill, and Kaden - for taking part.

**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 February 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 February 12, is attached for your review.
- E. **PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT**: The PCWP meeting was held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. The minutes are attached. The next meeting will take place March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- F. **SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT**: SSWP meetings were held on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup>. The Feb. meeting minutes are attached. The next meeting will take place April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## METRO-REGIONAL ENVIROTHON



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Risk Name: PAPIO MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Risk ID: 260213776

Rating Effective Date: 07/01/2024

Production Date: 02/22/2024

State: NEBRASKA

State	Wt	Exp Excess Losses	Expected Losses	Exp Prim Losses	Act Exc Losses	Ballast	Act Inc Losses	Act Prim Losses
NE	.14	48,805	79,601	30,796	8,541	44,620	36,410	27,869
(A) Wt	(B)	(C) Exp Excess Losses (D - E)	(D) Expected Losses	(E) Exp Prim Losses	(F) Act Exc Losses (H - I)	(G) Ballast	(H) Act Inc Losses	(I) Act Prim Losses
.14		48,805	79,601	30,796	2,562	44,620	10,923	8,361

	Primary Losses		Stabilizing Value		Ratable Excess		Totals			
Actual	(I)		C * (1 - A) + G		(A) * (F)		(J)			
		8,361	86,592		359		95,312			
Expected	(E)		C * (1 - A) + G		(A) * (C)		(K)			
		30,796	86,592		6,833		124,221			
	ARAP		FLARAP		SARAP		MAARAP		Exp Mod	
Factors									(J) / (K)	
									.77	

RATING REFLECTS A DECREASE OF 70% MEDICAL ONLY PRIMARY AND EXCESS LOSS DOLLARS WHERE ERA IS APPLIED.

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**Firm Name:** PAPIO MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

**Carrier:** 15172

**Policy No.** WC019962088

**Eff Date:** 07/01/2020

**Exp Date:** 07/01/2021

Code	ELR	D-Ratio	Payroll	Expected Losses	Exp Prim Losses	Claim Data	IJ	OF	Act Inc Losses	Act Prim Losses
0042	2.80	.40	214,468	6,005	2,402					
0930	WAIVER OF SUBROGAT			0	0					
5606	.32	.35	296,420	949	332					
6217	1.28	.35	444,599	5,691	1,992					
7520	2.16	.40	351,117	7,584	3,034					
8601	.10	.36	205,906	206	74					
8742	.11	.39	334,265	368	144					
8810	.08	.42	1,642,814	1,314	552					
9102	1.46	.40	184,382	2,692	1,077					
9807	EMPLOYERS LIABILIT			0	0					
<b>Policy Total:</b>			<b>3,673,971</b>	<b>Subject Premium:</b>	<b>88,630</b>	<b>Total Act Inc Losses:</b>			<b>0</b>	

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Code	ELR	D-Ratio	Payroll	Expected Losses	Exp Prim Losses	Claim Data	IJ	OF	Act Inc Losses	Act Prim Losses
0042	2.80	.40	198,037	5,545	2,218					
0930	WAIVER OF SUBROGAT			0	0					
5606	.32	.35	447,187	1,431	501					
6217	1.28	.35	456,803	5,847	2,046					
7520	2.16	.40	427,778	9,240	3,696					
8742	.11	.39	640,720	705	275					
8810	.08	.42	1,363,214	1,091	458					
9102	1.46	.40	197,813	2,888	1,155					
9807	EMPLOYERS LIABILIT			0	0					
<b>Policy Total:</b>			<b>3,731,552</b>	<b>Subject Premium:</b>	<b>84,832</b>	<b>Total Act Inc Losses:</b>			<b>0</b>	

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0042	2.80	.40	208,645	5,842	2,337	13200137420	06	F	1,985	1,985
0930	WAIVER OF SUBROGAT			0	0	26700001174	06	F	4,884	4,884
5606	.32	.35	510,179	1,633	572	572104337	06	O	29,541	21,000
6217	1.28	.35	483,222	6,185	2,165					
7520	2.16	.40	459,323	9,921	3,968					
8742	.11	.39	700,484	771	301					
8810	.08	.42	1,208,108	966	406					
9102	1.46	.40	186,780	2,727	1,091					
9807	EMPLOYERS LIABILIT			0	0					
Policy Total:			3,756,741	Subject Premium:	83,138	Total Act Inc Losses:			36,410	

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## Partnership Briefing

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March 27, 2024 - 4:30 pm

March 28, 2024 - 8:30 am

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## Report on Purchases

### Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

## February 2024

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# PAPIO

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NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Updated: February 12, 2024

### 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)
- Douglas County Channel ROW transfer to Papio NRD (A)

#### **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)

- Big Papio and Tributaries Culvert Rehabilitation Project Professional Services Agreement (N)

#### **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 (B)
- Platte River Trail Bridge Contract Amendment (B)

#### **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)

- Appendix H, Rules and Regulations Rural Water Systems (B)

**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 for Blair building construction (N)
- Interlocal Agreement Amendment for Lower Platte Weed Management (B)



## **Meeting Minutes**

### **February 28, 2024**

The meeting began at 10:02 am.

1. Introductions
  - a. Lori Laster (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions.
2. Interlocal Agreement and Stormwater Policies
  - a. Lori Laster reviewed the draft interlocal agreement for continuation of the Partnership. There are only a few clean up items in the draft agreement. No major changes are proposed at this time.
  - b. The Partnership Dues have been recalculated based on population and extra-territorial jurisdiction boundaries. The NRD will continue to contribute \$90,000 each year.
  - c. The Partnership has been working towards an updated stream setback policy for several years. A policy proposal was presented in 2021 and there was a lot of push back from development stakeholders. Since then, the Partnership has worked to resolve some of the issues presented with the 2021 policy. A revised policy was presented to MOBA in 2023. They are still opposed to the update.
  - d. Without support from development stakeholders, the Partners feel that an updated policy is unlikely to be adopted by Councils and Boards.
  - e. The consensus of the group is to move forward with adoption of the interlocal agreement without the updated stream setback policy.
  - f. MOBA has indicated they are willing to work with the Partnership to find a policy that will work for all groups. This work will continue with the goal of an updated policy prior to the expiration of the interlocal agreement in 2029.
3. Elected Official Outreach
  - a. It has been several years since the Partnership has had direct engagement with elected officials and city/county administrators. Because many people are not familiar with the Partnership this is an opportune time to have some informational sessions.
  - b. Three virtual briefings have been scheduled for March 25, March 27, and March 28. Each Partner needs to provide a list to the NRD of people who should be invited to attend the briefings. Each one will have the same presentation with a time for questions and answers.



4. Other Items of Interest
  - a. No other items of interest were noted.
5. Next Meeting Date
  - a. The next regular meeting is scheduled March 28, 2024.
6. Adjourn
  - a. The meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

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## **Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024**

### **Attendees: See attached sign in sheet**

1. The meeting began at ~10:00 am.
2. Introductions
  - a. Ian Ghanavati (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions. 9 attendees were present (see attached sign in sheet).
3. 2024 Interlocal Agreement Comments
  - a. The 2024 Interlocal Agreement was sent out to the Partnership members a month prior.
  - b. Overall changes to the Agreement's language are minor, with the substantial changes being the inclusion of the Watershed Management Plan and Implementation Plan as well as updated funding allocations. The language and setup is very similar to the Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership's current agreement.
    - i. Some changes were made by Papio NRD legal counsel concerning termination of the agreement and how a tie is handled in the executive committee's votes. No comments by the Partners on these changes.
  - c. The policy language was reviewed and it was confirmed that the final language for stream setbacks allows for a 15 foot overlap with utility easements as approved by the local jurisdiction.
  - d. The interlocal will be updated and sent out for review by respective Partner legal counsels. Comments are due back February 23, 2024, to be incorporated prior to the following meeting.
  - e. The point was clarified that the municipal code and/or regulations of each individual Partner jurisdiction must be updated in addition to adopting the Interlocal Agreement.



#### 4. Watershed Policies Effective Adoption Date

- a. The Interlocal Agreement will become effective on July 1, 2024. A question was posed to the Partnership of when the policies would be enforced, with three alternatives identified:
  - i. Updated policies effective at the time of adoption of the Interlocal Agreement (July 1, 2024)
  - ii. Updated policies effective at a subsequent date, TBD, to allow a grace period for existing projects.
  - iii. Updated policies to be optional for grace period, so that new projects could choose to adhere to the existing or the updated policies. The updated policies would become mandatory at a future date, TBD.
- b. The Partnership determined that based on the results of the outreach already conducted and the plan to have the Interlocal Agreement brought to each jurisdiction's council by April/May, a sufficient grace period has already been established. The updated watershed policies will become effective on July 1, 2024.

#### 5. Guidance Document Update

- a. Ian Ghanavati and Lori Laster (Papio NRD) and Sara Mechtenberg (Houston Engineering) gave an update on the Grade Control Guidance Document advisory meeting that was held with development engineers. The main concern is permitting and some additional hydrology data was requested in the meeting which will be added to the guidance document.

#### 6. Next Meeting: **Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>**

- a. The next Partnership meeting will be held on March 7, 2024. The Partnership will vote on adoption of the Interlocal and its exhibits.

#### 7. The meeting ended at ~10:36 am.

SSWP Meeting – Sign In Sheet  
February 7, 2024 – 10 am  
Papio-Missouri River NRD



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