



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

August 8, 2024

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

The education team recently visited the South Sioux City Library where 70+ kids learned about terrestrial animals. This summer, our education team has presented to eight different libraries throughout the District.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. After two decades in the making, the Papio NRD, local government agencies, and recreation enthusiasts celebrated the grand opening of the Platte River Bridge Trail on August 3rd. The project provides greater safety for those who use the bridge and increased recreational opportunities for trail users. The trail connects Sarpy County to Cass County along the Highway 34 / Highway 75 bridge.

- C. 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 19 is attached for your review.

- D. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:** The PCWP meeting scheduled for July 25 was canceled. The next scheduled meeting is August 22.

- E. SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT:** The SSWP did not meet in July due to the holiday but did meet on August 1st. Meeting minutes will be included in the September GM Report.



PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

JULY 2024

TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS



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**Current and On-Going Projects
Legal Counsel**

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

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

- Cooperation Agreement with OMG Midwest Inc. for Replacement of LP R-14 (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 Acquisition Projects (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (B)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (A)
- West Papio Trail, Millard Connection Interlocal Agreement (N)
- License Agreement with NDOT for I80 (B)
- Public hearing for land acquisition for Sorenson to Girard Trail Connection (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): (Laster)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

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)
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Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- Blair Building Contract (A)
- Buffalo Creek GS-7 Easements with developer (N)