



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday August 21, 2019

### Agenda Item

#### Item 7. C. - Dredge Management

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#### Summary

**i. Funding for dredge material management**

BWSR is preparing the grant agreement for the money allocated to the LMRWD by the legislature in 2019.

**ii. Vernon Avenue Dredge Material Management site**

The Savage City Council approved the amendment to the Conditional Use Permit. The city removed the requirement that the LMRWD notify them when material is being removed from the site, as they did not experience any problems with the truck traffic to and from the site.

The 90% design plans are completed and Application for permits from the DNR and the Corps of Engineers have been submitted. BWSR has been informed that construction is not likely until 2020. The grant agreement for the previous allocation of State money expires 12-31-2020. The LMRWD can apply for an extension if necessary.

**iii. Private Dredge Material Placement**

Terminal operators want to have the barge slips dredged, however dredge crews have been busy on the main channels because of the high water experienced earlier in the year. Last years material from the private terminal has been removed from the site.

#### Attachments

No attachments

#### Recommended Action

No action recommended