



# 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. E. - 2020 Legislative Action**

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### **Summary**

At the July Board meeting, staff reported that we had met with MNDOT to discuss LMRWD eligibility for the Port Development Assistance Program (PDAP). MNDOT suggested that the LMRWD meet with the Minnesota Ports Association (MPA). Lisa Frenette met with Kevin Walli, a lobbyist for the MPA to discuss possible changes to language in statute to allow the LMRWD to qualify for PDAP funding.

The MPA expressed some concern that LMRWD would compete for funds with other members of the MPA, but did say that they would not oppose legislation if the LMRWD pursued change. Lisa will be working to draft a bill and find an author to carry the legislation.

### **Attachments**

No attachments

### **Recommended Action**

No action recommended