



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting  
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

### **Agenda Item**

#### **Item 6. F. -2020 Legislative Action**

### **Prepared By**

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### **Summary**

Lisa Frenette, lobbyist for the LMRWD, has remained in touch with Senator Ingebritgsen, chair of the Senate Environment and Natural Resource Committee and Representative Hansen, chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee. She is hoping that the language we requested is included in whatever may get passed in the special session that started June 12th.

Ms. Frenette and I also discussed LMRWD funding with Kevin Bigalke of BWSR. Mr. Bigalke didn't think that funding for the LMRWD would be impacted by any the cuts proposed, since the funding the District receives is considered base funding. He believes that cuts will come from new spending that has proposed. We also talked about the suggestion that BWSR made regarding using the funding the LMRWD receives to stabilize sediment sources. We asked Mr. Bigalke making that shift would work and what a program like that would look like. He said he hadn't given any thought to that.

If there are any updates to report, Ms. Frenette will likely provide the District with any relevant information.

### **Attachments**

No attachments

### **Recommended Action**

No action recommended