



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Agenda Item

Item 6. D. - Dredge Management

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Summary

i. Vernon Avenue Dredge Material Management site

Construction wrapped up and the final walk through of the project was completed by Barr Engineering, the Construction Manager on Monday, November 2nd. Comments from the final walk-through follow:

"In general, Meyer completed the work as intended on the plans. The berms look great. L.S. Marine is back in operation. We consider the work complete and recommend that we proceed toward closeout.

As can be seen in some of the pictures, there are a few areas that are not as polished as we would have hoped, but nothing that would warrant asking Meyer to come back out.

- grading could be smoother in some areas
- edges of class 5 roads could have been blended a bit better
- low spots create mud puddles in a few areas along the road
- hydromulch was applied in most areas that needed it, but there are a few gaps
- application rate for hydromulch was a bit low in some areas.

These are mitigated by L.S. Marine and how they will use the site. They are expected to address vegetation establishment in the spring. Once established they are expected to remove the silt fence. They also have the equipment on site to fix any minor grading issues should they be a functional issue for them.

As the main users of the site, I think it would be good to get L.S. Marine's feedback on how the project went. Let me know if you want us to solicit that or not.

Let me know if you have any concerns with the information here or otherwise. I'd be happy to discuss. We know this is a big project for the District and we want to make sure everyone is happy with the end result.

We have still not received a pay app from Meyer. We'll let you know when we do."

Picture of the site were provided and staff can present them to the Board at the meeting. The Board should authorize payment to Meyer Contracting once the invoice is received, subject to staff review.

ii. Private Dredge Material Placement

Dredging of private terminals is complete for the year. I have requested the dredge totals from LS Marine, so that invoices can be prepared and sent to the terminal operators.

Attachments

No attachments - Pictures will be presented at the meeting.

Recommended Action

Authorize payment to Meyer Contracting subject to review of invoice by staff.