

# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

# **Executive Summary for Action**

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting Wednesday, January 20, 2021

## Agenda Item

#### Item 5. A. - Receive and File letter from Len Kremer

## Prepared By

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#### Summary

The Board of Managers received a letter from former LMRWD Manager Len Kremer. The Board should make a motion to receive and file the letter. If the Board wishes to take any action in response to the letter, the Board should provide direction to staff.

Attachments Letter from Len Kremer

### **Recommended Action**

Motion to receive and file letter from Len Kremer

Jesse Hartman 201 Appleblossm Lane Shakopee, MN 55379

Re Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Meeting

# Dear President Hartman

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the recent activities of the Izaak Walton League and the Friends of the Minnesota Valley with the LMRWD board, on proposed drainage improvement projects in the upstream Minnesota River Watershed. And, sorry about my technical issues with Web Ex.

As Ted Suss explained we have identified several potential storage sites in the watershed of Lyon County Ditch 14 which would mitigate the effects of the proposed improvement project. The storage sites could reduce frequent discharges (2- year events) by up to 50 percent and infrequent events (100-year events) by about 20 percent. If Lyon County can get the support of affected landowners to construct the storage areas, BWSR representatives have indicated that they will try to identify funding sources to complete the storage features. If the storage project proceeds would the LMRWD consider a role as an urban partner as part of the project?

Thanks again,

Xm

Len Kremer

Cc: Linda Loomis