

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Agenda Item

Item 4. E. - Authorize payment to Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District for LMRWD match to Hennepin County Chloride initiative

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Summary

Under the 2019 Metro-area Watershed Based Funding Pilot Program, the LMRWD, Riley/Purgatory/Bluff Creek Watershed District, Nine Mile Creek Watershed District and the Richfield/Bloomington Water Management Organization pooled the money allocated to each of them, in order to establish a chloride reduction project in the portion of Hennepin County that are within the Minnesota River watershed. Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District (RPBCWD) is the fiscal agent for the grant. All water management organizations were to provide a 10% match for its share of the allocation. RPBCWD has requested payment by the LMRWD of its share of the match. RPBCWD has issued an invoice for the match which is attached. (The reason for the match is stated incorrectly on the invoice.) This item was not included in the 2021 budget, but the LMRWD match is to fund a matching grant program, it is appropriate to fund it through the District's Cost Share Incentive and Water Quality Restoration Program. The 2021 budget included \$50,000 for the Cost Share Program.

To date one grant for \$9,784.00 has been made under this project. The grant was to purchase a segmented blade retrofit for a primary snow vehicle. The partners are working to expend the rest of the funds before the grant expiration date, which is December 31, 2021.

The Board should make a motion to authorize payment of the match

Attachments

Invoice from RPBCWD

Recommended Action

Motion to authorize payment of match to Riley/Purgatory/Bluff Creek Watershed District in the amount of \$3,300.

Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District

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