



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

### Agenda Item

#### Item 6. D. - Dredge Management

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#### Summary

i. **Vernon Avenue Dredge Material Management site**

According to Taylor Luke, LS Marine, site operator for the LMRWD, the improvements to the site have worked well for placement of private dredge material.

ii. **Private Dredge Material Placement**

Material placed on site last fall has been removed. New material from the dredging of private terminals has been placed.

The LMRWD has not received payment from Cargill or CHS for placement of material on the site in 2020. I have been working with both to get set up to receive payment and hopefully we will receive payments soon.

**Background:** In 2014, private terminal operators in Savage approached the LMRWD looking for a site to place material dredged from barge slips so that it could dewater before being hauled to a location for final placement. The LMRWD agreed to allow material to be placed on the site owned by the LMRWD and entered into a license agreement with three terminal operators; Cargill, CHS, Inc. and Savage Riverport. The licensees agreed to pay the LMRWD \$1 per yard of material placed. Removal of the material is the responsibility of the terminal operators, who must remove material from the site in accordance with the permit they receive from the MPCA. Material must also be tested for pollutants and must meet the level 1 standard; suitable for use or reuse on properties with a residential or recreational use category.

#### Attachments

No attachments

#### Recommended Action

No recommended action