



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Agenda Item

Item 6. H. LMRWD Projects

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Summary

i. Area #3 Eden Prairie

LMRWD staff met with staff from the City of Eden Prairie to discuss the findings of the investigation Inter-Fluve conducted. It was decided that this is a much larger project because of all the forces acting upon the steep slope in this area. It was decided that additional partners should be engaged in this project such as the State, the Corps of Engineers and possibly FEMA.

The stormwater pond that is downstream of this area was placed in this area by the City as a result of a lawsuit. The City will provide information about this. Young Environmental will contact Inter-Fluve to offer them the opportunity to pull together a concept level plan for doing a comprehensive solution to the Area 3 (including pond removal, bluff face and toe repair). LMRWD staff has scheduled a meeting with Inter-Fluve on November 23, 2021.

Additionally, the City would like to seek funding from the State of Minnesota to help pay for the solution for several reasons (the location of the pond was required by the MPCA, the contribution of increased flows from upstream sources, etc.) LMRWD staff suggested that we discuss funding opportunities with Frenette Legislative Advisors and would like the Board to authorize staff to move ahead with bringing this project to Ms. Frenette.

LMRWD staff will also discuss this project with the Board of Water & Soil Resources and how the grant the LMRWD received for this area will be impacted by the changes.

Attachments

[Inter-Fluve Area 3 Findings and Alternative Review Memorandum dated May 18, 2021](#)

Recommended Action

Authorize staff to work with Frenette Legislative Advisors to explore funding opportunities