



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Agenda Item

Item 6. G. Project/Local Water Management Plan Reviews

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Summary

- i. **Hennepin County - Bloomington Road**
Hennepin County is preparing to advertise for bids for this project. Managers may remember that the District had contacted the county about adding water treatment to its projects. The county has responded to the request and will be adding SAFL Baffles to this project. Staff has reviewed the project and a copy of staff comments is attached for Managers to review.
- ii. **Metro Transit - Orange Line BRT - 98th Street Station**
Staff has reviewed the plans for the Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit 98th street station (which is in the LMRWD). A copy of staff comments is attached.
- iii. **City of Bloomington - Local Surface Water Management Plan**
The District has received the Bloomington Local Surface Water Management Plan and is currently reviewing the plan.
- iv. **City of Chaska - Local Surface Water Management Plan Amendment**
The District has received an Amendment to the Chaska Surface Water Management Plan and is reviewing the Amendment.
- v. **City of Chanhassen - Comprehensive Plan/Local Water Management Plan**
The District has received the Chanhassen Local Surface Water Management Plan and is currently reviewing the Plan.
- vi. **City of Lilydale Local Water Management Plan Amendment**
The District has received an Amendment to the Lilydale Surface Water Management Plan and is reviewing it.
- vii. **Hennepin County - HCRRA Bluff Creek Project**
There has been no new information received on this project since the last update.
- viii. **City of Burnsville - Xcel Energy Black Dog Plant**

The Public Utilities Commission approved the alignment for the gas pipeline. The city approved the Conditional Use Permit and the DNR has issued Xcel a permit to dewater. The plan to address the seeps created by the Page 2

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directional boring has also been approved by the DNR. Xcel proposed to start the construction of the new alignment for the pipeline February 5th.

ix. **MNDOT - I35W Bridge replacement**

Staff has completed its review of the Environmental Assessment for the I-35W Bridge replacement and comments are attached.

Attachments

Staff comments regarding Bloomington Road Project

Staff comments on Orange Line 98th Street Station

Staff comments on I-35W Bridge replacement

Recommended Action

Approve staff comment and authorize sending comments to proponents