



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday March 20, 2019

Agenda Item

Item 4. E. - Authorize Agreement between the LMRWD and the Dakota County SWCD for 2019 monitoring

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Summary

The Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District conducts monitoring of water levels in the Fens in Dakota County. Every year the agreement is updated. The agreement for 2019 is attached. Participation in the SWCD's Landscaping for Clean Water and technical assistance for residents of the LMRWD are included in the agreement this year. All services are invoiced based on a time and material basis.

The SWCD began providing technical assistance and cost share this year. Four projects were completed under the Landscaping for Clean Water Program in 2018 and technical assistance was provided to several homeowners. The LMRWD paid \$5,850 for monitoring in 2017 and \$10,130 for monitoring, technical assistance and cost share in 2018.

The county attorney has drafted an agreement for 2019 services. The work plan upon which the agreement will be based is part of the agreement.

Attachments

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT FOR 2019 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Recommended Action

Approve and authorize Agreement between the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District and the LMRWD for 2019 Technical Assistance Services