



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 6. C. - 2019 Legislative Action

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Summary

HF2432/SF2497 are moving through the Legislature as reported in Item 6.A.

[HF1502](#) - Establishing certified salt applicator program - was first heard in Chair Fisher's *Water Division* this. It passed out on a voice vote and was heard on February 21st in the *Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee*. It was referred to the *Judiciary and Civil Law Division* on March 13th. It will most likely be laid over for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Environment bill.

A companion bill, [SF1667](#), was introduced February 25th and referred to *Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance*.

Legislation was introduced to form a Technical Group to develop a site specific eutrophication standard for the main channel of the Minnesota River. The LMRWD lobbyist Lisa Frenette is working to make sure the LMRWD get representation on this Technical Group. Authors of [HF1509](#) are Brand (Mankato), Considine (Mankato), Tabke (Shakopee), Vang, Fischer, Beirman, Cantrell (Savage) and Lee. Authors of the companion bill in the Senate ([SF693](#)) at Frentz (Mankato) and Draheim (Belle Plaine).

Attachments

No attachments

Recommended Action

No action recommended