



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting  
Wednesday, September 16, 2020

### **Agenda Item**

**Item 4. D. - Receive and file letter from City of Eden Prairie**

### **Prepared By**

Linda Loomis, Administrator

### **Summary**

The LMRWD received a letter from the City of Eden Prairie stating that the city declines to act as the permitting authority to enforce LMRWD rules.

### **Attachments**

Letter from Rick Getschow, City Manager, Eden Prairie dated August 13, 2020

### **Recommended Action**

Motion to receive and file letter



August 13, 2020

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Re: Letter of Authorization for Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Rule  
Enforcement

Dear Ms. Loomis:

The City of Eden Prairie hereby declines to act as the permitting authority for enforcement of Lower Minnesota River Watershed District's (LMRWD) rules within the City. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 103D.335, subd. 23 and 103B.211, subd. 1(3)(iii), the City hereby authorizes the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District to require and issue permits for the use and development of land within that portion of Eden Prairie contained within the district. As required by Eden Prairie City Code Section 11.55, subd. 3.D, the City will not issue a permit for land alteration unless the applicant first provides the City with a copy of any required permit from LMRWD.

I should point out that the City will continue to act as regulatory authority for the Wetland Conservation Act within the district. Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rick Getschow  
City Manager