

LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Agenda Item Item 6. G. – 2023 Legislative Action

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Summary

Frenette Legislative Advisors is preparing for the next legislative session. Two issues have been identified for the LMRWD to push for; 1) funding for Area #3 stabilization and 2) allowing State funds received for dredge management to be used for gully and ravine stabilization projects.

The LMRWD has not received word from the Board of Water and Soil Resources as to whether using funds for sediment reduction is allowed. Steve Christopher, BWSR Board Conservationist for the LMRWD, said BWSR is was waiting until a new Assistant Director of Field Operations (replacing Kevin Bigalke) was in place. Justin Hanson, from Mower County SWCD, was recently appointed to fill the position. Lisa Frenette and I have a meeting scheduled October 4th, to discuss drafting legislation.

Attachments No attachments

Recommended Action No action recommended