

LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Agenda Item Item 4. E. – LMRWD Permit Renewals

Prepared By

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Summary

Four projects have applied for permit renewal. Two of the projects (Building Renovation for Park Jeep and Engineered Hillside) appeared on the permit violations report presented by Young Environmental at the August 2023 Board of Managers meeting. Applicants for the projects are cooperating to bring the projects into compliance.

The Board should approve the permit renewals recommended in Table 1 of the attached Technical Memorandum.

Attachments

Technical Memorandum - September 2023 Permit Renewal Requests dated September 13, 2023

Recommended Action

Motion to renew permits as recommended per Technical Memorandum - September 2023 Permit Renewal Requests dated September 13, 2023



Technical Memorandum

| То: | Linda Loomis, Administrator Lower Minnesota River Watershed District |
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| From: | Karina Weelborg, Water Resources Scientist Hannah LeClaire, PE, Project Manager |
| Date: | September 13, 2023 |
| Re: | September 2023 Permit Renewal Requests |

Per Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Rule A, it is the permittee's responsibility to request permit renewals when necessary. However, LMRWD staff has taken a proactive approach by sending out monthly reminders to current permit holders with upcoming permit expirations.

Table 1 summarizes the permittees who have responded to the permit expiration reminder, confirmed that no significant changes to the proposed project have occurred since the original permit was issued, and requested a permit extension to complete their projects.

| LMRWD No. | Project Name | City | Previous Expiration Date | Recommended Expiration Date | |
|-----------|---|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 2021-045 | Triple Crown Residences Phase II | Shakopee | 11/17/23 | 11/17/2024 | |
| | Reason for Extension: The project has experienced labor shortages that have extended the project timeline | | | | |

| 2021-040 | Omry Independent Living | Shakopee | 10/01/2023 | 10/01/2024 | |
|----------|---|--------------|------------|------------|--|
| | Reason for Extension: The project has experience scheduling delays that have extended the construction timeline | | | | |
| 2021-030 | Building Renovation for Park Jeep | Burnsville | 08/15/2023 | 8/15/2024 | |
| | Reason for Extension: The permit needs to be renewed to for finishing construction and final site vegetation | | | | |
| 2022-007 | Engineered Hillside | Eden Prairie | 4/21/2023 | 09/20/2024 | |
| | Reason for Extension: The permit needs to be renewed for final slope stabilization | | | | |

Recommendation

Staff recommends renewing the permits provided in Table 1.