



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

### **Agenda Item**

#### **Item 6. A. - Engineering Services Update**

### **Prepared By**

Linda Loomis, Administrator

### **Summary**

At the April meeting of the Board of Managers, Young Environmental Consulting Group, LLC was appointed as the technical consultant for the LMRWD. Staff has been working to prepare an agreement for services between the LMRWD and Young Environmental. Since the appointment of Young Environmental as technical consultant, there have been some personnel changes at the firm. An update is attached.

### **Attachments**

Young Environmental Engineering Consulting Group, LLC Staffing Update

### **Recommended Action**

No action recommended

# Technical Memorandum

To: Linda Loomis, Administrator

From: Della Schall Young, CPESC, PMP

Date: July 13, 2018

Re: 2018-2020 Engineering Services Contract – Young Environmental Consulting Group, LLC Staffing Update

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Thank you for allowing Young Environmental Consulting Group, LLC (Young Environmental) time to fill the void left by the unexpected passing of Lisa Buchli.

We wish to inform you that Young Environmental has brought in Gary Gilbert to serve as the district engineer for the 2018–2020 engineering services contract. He has over 30 years of civil and environmental engineering experience focused on groundwater assessment and remediation, stormwater design for residential and commercial projects, and construction administration on a wide range of projects. Gary's expertise (like the current district engineer) complements the District's needs and will be of importance during future discussions about the Burnsville landfill site and how the subsurface plume will be managed once groundwater pumping is terminated. He has an Associate degree in Water and Wastewater Treatment from Vermillion Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from the Montana School of Mineral Science. He is a licensed engineer in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Gary's hourly billing rate is \$150 per hour.

Thanks again for giving Young Environmental the time needed to bring on an engineer. Know that our team, which includes engineers and scientists from Burns & McDonnell and Barr Engineering Company, has the breadth and depth of experience required by the District to move its vision and mission of water and natural resources protection, preservation, and restoration forward. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.