

Memorandum

To: Programs, Projects, and Operations Subcommittee

From: Amanda Grint, Assistant General Manager

Date: November 1, 2024

Re: Amendment to Interlocal Agreement with Lower Platte South NRD for Platte River Cameras

Following the March 2019 flood event, local NRDs, emergency managers, USGS and City staff have worked to install camera systems and sensors at key locations along the Platte River to directly observe what is happening during potential ice jam and flooding situations. In 2021, cameras were installed along the Platte River at Columbus, Schuyler, North Bend, Fremont and Leshara. In 2023, the District and Lower Platte South NRD and USGS installed three additional cameras at Ashland on the Platte and at Winslow and West Point on the Elkhorn River. These cameras have provided valuable information on ice breakup and movement through the Platte system.

Last month the Board approved the installation of a ninth camera located on the Platte River at Louisville. An interlocal agreement is proposed between the District and the Lower Platte South NRD to equally share the Louisville costs. The following costs would be added to the original agreement for FY25:

Papio NRD	\$6,667.50 (\$5,090 equipment + \$1,587.50 operation)
Lower Platte South NRD	\$6,667.50 (\$5,090 equipment + \$1,587.50 operation)
Total	\$13,335.00

Management recommends that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board of Directors that the General Manager be authorized to execute the First Amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement for Platte River and Elkhorn River Cameras with the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District subject to changes deemed necessary by the General Manager and approval as to form by District Legal Counsel.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT AGREEMENT
PLATTE RIVER AND ELKHORN RIVER CAMERAS
BETWEEN
LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
AND
PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**

This First Amendment (hereinafter named “Amendment”) is made by and among the following Parties (all are political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska):

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (“LPSNRD”)
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District (“PMRNRD”)

The parties hereinafter being referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

WHEREAS:

The Parties entered into an Interlocal Agreement in 2023 for sharing costs associated with purchasing and placing cameras and supporting equipment along the Lower Platte River and Lower Elkhorn River and for the future operation and maintenance of that equipment (the “Interlocal Agreement”).

The Interlocal Agreement provided for sharing local costs for the equipment, installation and supporting operation and maintenance for three (3) cameras along the Lower Platte River and Lower Elkhorn River.

The Parties and their partners, acknowledging the benefit of the river cameras, desire to install a new camera near Louisville, Nebraska and agree to contribute to the new camera’s on-going operation and maintenance.

The Parties desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement through this Amendment setting forth each Parties’ obligations for the new Louisville, Nebraska camera in addition to the existing three (3) cameras along the Lower Platte River and Lower Elkhorn River.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and their mutual covenants hereinafter expressed, the Parties agree as follows:

That the following numbered paragraphs of the Interlocal Agreement should be modified in the manner as set forth as follows:

2. Funding for Cameras & Supporting Equipment and Installation:

The Parties agree to provide assistance toward the local costs for up to three (3) cameras and supporting equipment as follows:

PMRNRD:	\$21,479
<u>LPSNRD:</u>	<u>\$4,296</u>

Total Equipment Expense for 2023 FY: \$25,775

The Parties agree to pay the above-identified amounts in the 2023 Fiscal Year.

The Parties agree to provide assistance toward the local costs for a fourth camera and supporting equipment located near Louisville, Nebraska as follows:

PMRNRD:	\$5,090.00
<u>LPSNRD:</u>	<u>\$5,090.00</u>

Total Equipment Expense for 2025 FY: \$10,180.00

The Parties agree to pay the above-identified amounts in the 2025 Fiscal Year.

3. Cameras/Equipment Operation and Maintenance Expenses:

The Partners agree to share on-going camera/equipment operation and maintenance expenses as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2024</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>
PMRNRD:	\$7,783	\$9,783.50
LPSNRD:	\$1,557	\$3,226.50

It shall be the PMRNRD's sole discretion to determine when and how operation and maintenance is to be conducted and to then bill each Partner accordingly.

Except as modified by this Amendment, the Interlocal Agreement is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Partner has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year.

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

By: _____
John Winkler, General Manager

Date: _____