



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board
John Winkler, General Manager

January 9, 2025

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

We are pleased to announce a new partnership between the Papio NRD and Millard Public Schools to host the SPARK Summer Program. The program will feature two week-long camps designed to engage students in STEAM learning and natural resource education. Camp activities will include fishing, hiking, macroinvertebrate dipping, Dutch oven cooking, and other hands-on experiences aimed at fostering a connection with the natural world.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. Senator Carol Blood sent the District a thank you letter for our coordination and participation in the Airman's Attic Toy Drive for military families at Offutt AFB. I would again like to express my thanks to our staff and community partners who came together to bring joy to our Offutt service members this holiday season. Senator Blood's letter is attached.

C. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services, and personal property purchases from the month of December is attached for your review.

D. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell, as of December 31, is attached for your review.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP's next scheduled meeting is January 23.

F. SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The SSWP met on December 5th. The meeting minutes are attached. The next scheduled meeting is February 6th.



PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

DECEMBER 2024

SPARK SUMMER PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP



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December 5, 2024

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Dear Mr. Winkler and Staff,

I wish to thank you all for your participation and coordination with the Airman's Attic Toy Drive. Your work has made the holidays even better for the many military families presiding at Offutt Air Force Base. I can't give you all enough credit and appreciation for the work you are doing to help the working people at Offutt AFB. Alongside the gift giving, thank you all for your continued efforts to ensure that our natural resources are being maintained for the betterment of the local communities you all serve.

Please feel free to contact my office by calling 402-471-2627 if there are any questions about the Nebraska Legislature, legislation or if there are any issues with a state agency. Thank you all once again for the wonderful work with the toy drive. Keep up the great work and keep making Nebraska proud!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Senator Carol Blood".

Senator Carol Blood, District 3
Nebraska Legislature



Updated: December 31, 2024

**Current and On-Going Projects
Legal Counsel**

A = Active Project
B = Next Board Meeting
N = New Assignment

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike: (Cleveland)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

- Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas Acquisition Projects (A)
- FEMA Swift Current Grants (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Surplus Land Sale Beltline (A)
- Land Acquisition and Hearing for Applewood Trail Connection (N)
- Sorenson to Girard Construction Contract (B)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed: (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)

Papio Watershed Dam Sites: (Grint/Laster/Ghanavati)

- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)
- WP1 Surplus Land Sale (B)

Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Laster)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees: (Cleveland/Grint)

- Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)
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Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- 156th Street at Chalco Rec Area (N)



Agenda

Partnership Coordination Meeting December 5, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

1. Introductions

- a. See attached attendance sheet.
- b. The meeting started at approximately 10:04 am and ended at approximately 10:54 am

2. Partnership Led Projects Review & Selection

- a. Ian Ghanavati (Papio NRD) reviewed the potential Partnership led projects and next steps. Recommendations were made on each project, primarily to reassess the design and permitting cost of Oakleaf considering the change in the development plan of the remaining section. Additional recommendations include preparation of a WSF small project grant for conceptual design of the Springfield Bank Stabilization project and monitoring of the Raven Northbrook campus/coordination with the developers on potential grade control implementation.
- b. The presentation will be sent out following the meeting.

3. Developer Led Projects – Updates



- a. The Papio NRD is tracking upcoming projects for developer led implementation; no new project has submitted a plat on a scoped stream segment yet.

4. General Discussion

- a. It was noted that the Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance recently updated its Water Quality Management Plan and that funding for 319 Projects is available to members of the Partnership. Contact the Papio NRD with any questions.

5. Next Meeting: **Thursday, February 6th 2025**

SSWP Meeting – Sign In Sheet
 December 5, 2024 – 10 am
 Papio-Missouri River NRD



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