

Memorandum

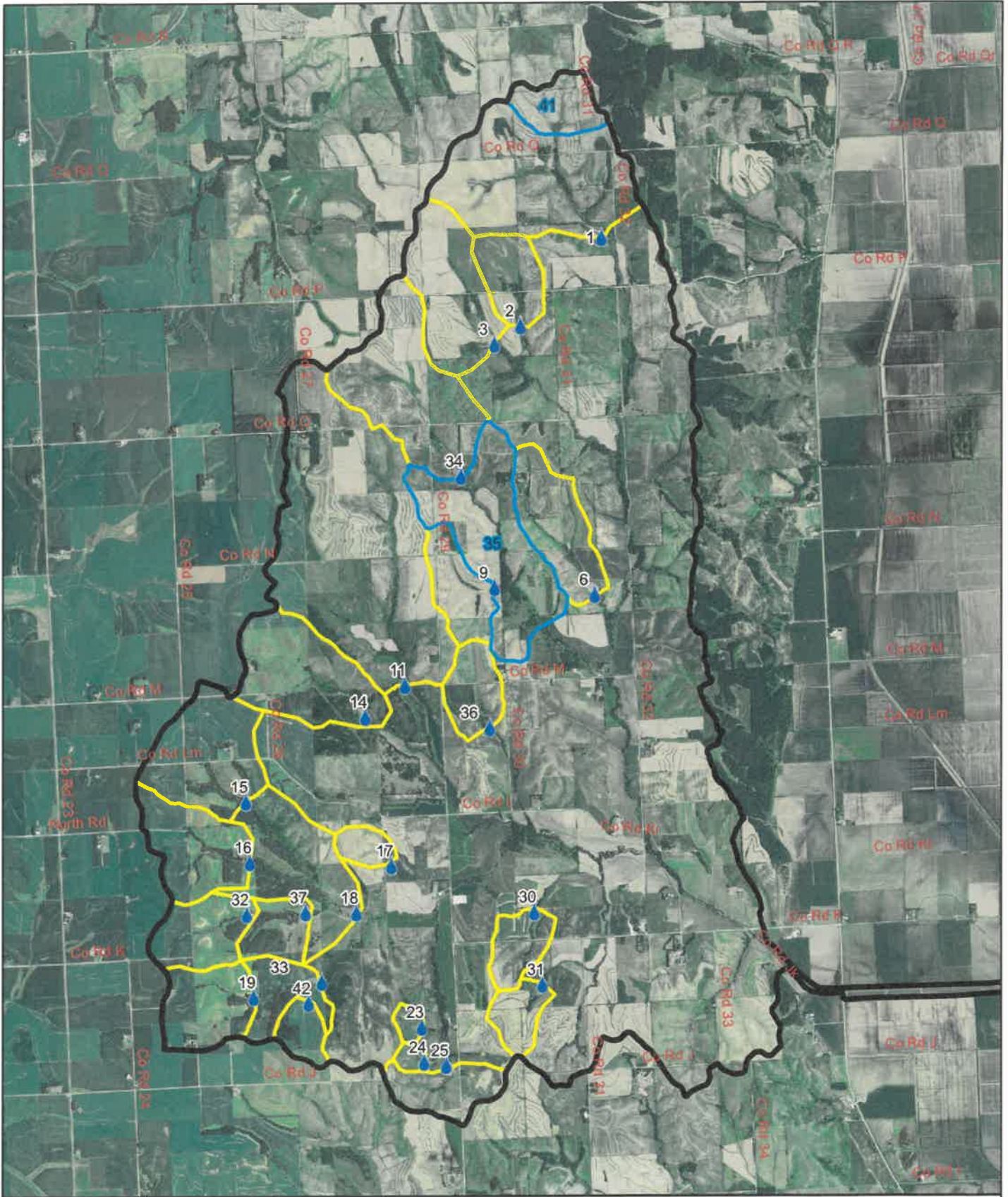
To: Programs, Projects, and Operations Subcommittee
From: Terry Schumacher, Land & Water Programs Coordinator
Date: February 5, 2025
RE: Water Sustainability Fund Grant Application for Silver Creek 35A

The Silver Creek Watershed Plan was developed in the Mid 1990s with a goal to reduce erosion and limit the sediment load in the Burt/Washington County District, located downstream of the Watershed. Twenty-three structures have been built in the Watershed. (See attached map).

In December 2024, the Board approved the selection of Houston Engineering, Inc. to provide the necessary professional services to plan, permit, design, and construct Silver Creek Site 35A located in Burt County, Nebraska. The preliminary design indicates that Site 35A would be a significant hazard structure with a drainage area of a little more than 1,300 acres, with an estimated construction cost of \$1.5 million.

If approved, a Water Sustainability Fund application requesting sixty percent (60%) of eligible project costs for Silver Creek Site 35A would be prepared by Houston Engineering for submittal prior to the deadline of March 31, 2025.

Staff recommends that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board that the General Manager be authorized to execute and submit a Water Sustainability Fund application for sixty percent (60%) of the eligible costs for the Silver Creek Watershed Site 35A Project, subject to changes deemed necessary by the General Manager.



Structures

- Completed
- Deferred



SILVER CREEK WATERSHED



1 inch = 5,280 feet

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