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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers

FROM: Lauren Foley

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RE: Permit & Water Resources Coordinator Report

Summary of month's activities

- Completed graduate school!
- Issued approx. 8 permits, modification, or extensions
- Inspections
- Multiple planning meetings for restoration grants sub-committee
- Final two meetings with sub-committee on restoration grants
- Drafted restoration grants policy
- Visited 5 wetlands for various reasons (TEP, request by permittee, etc.)
- Attended implicit bias recognition training
- Pre-TEP meeting for Shady Oak Lake outlet
- Multiple meetings with Houston Engineering for MS4 Front regulatory capabilities
- Work to revise MS4 Front's setup for regulatory inputs
- Received training with Hennepin County Recording supervisor on how to better review documents for recording
- Pre-permit meetings with four prospective permittees
- A lot of assistance to permittees in completing conditions off conditional approval letters
- Preparation for anticipated permitting influx after Labor Day
- Continued use of temporary alternative procedure to ensure we get confirmation that a permittee is recording a maintenance declaration with Hennepin County, but without waiting for Hennepin County to process it. HC is up to 6 weeks behind in processing because of closure during local protests and no walk ins are allowed due to COVID-19.