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TO: Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers

FROM: Lauren Foley

DATE: July 7, 2020

RE: Permit & Water Resources Coordinator Report

Summary of month's activities

- Issued approx. 15 permits, modification, or extensions
- Routine inspections and inspections by request
- Prepared for and co-hosted first meeting for restructuring restoration grants
- Prepared for second meeting for restructuring restoration grants
- Paperwork preparation for annual review
- Participated in annual review
- Pre-permit meetings for 2020-67
- Pre-permit meetings about Three Rivers' Park District trail extension near 169 and Lincoln Drive
- Multiple calls about a new application for a project first proposed in 2017
- High volume of questions about performance monitoring of stormwater BMPs with frequent rain forecasts
- Preparation for annual review
- Review and creation of supporting document for District's COVID plan
- Began creating a safety training about chemical (disinfectant) use consistent with COVID plan
- Created a 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.
- Permittees receiving their conditional approvals or permits issued continue to receive an FAQ pdf to learn about how the District encourages the use of biodegradable netting in erosion blanket, the reasoning behind this, and the alternative names for biodegradable blanket to help identify a product with their sales reps