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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers

FROM: Randy Anhorn

DATE: July 10, 2019

RE: Shady Oak Pond Regional Stormwater Management Plan

Background

As the board is well aware, staff has been working with the cities of Hopkins and Minnetonka and the Metropolitan Council on a Regional Stormwater Management Plan (Plan) for the Shady Oak Pond area.

As part of the process, the District did receive a letter dated May 31, 2019 initiating District review of their submittal. That said, the cities are waiting on the change order cost to the SWLRT project to add the cost of installing the pipe to the pond. If the cost comes in too high, the cities are unsure if they would move forward with the project and the associated regional stormwater management plan. For this reason, I recently received a phone call from Phil Olson from the City of Minnetonka asking us to hold off on acting on the Plan until they get what they need from the Metropolitan Council and are comfortable moving forward.

Given that the proposal came in on May 31st, and the fact that we need to act on it within 60 days from that date, we will need to take some action at the July 17th meeting. I told Phil, and he agreed, that our best course of action at this time is to simply extend our review another 60 days.

Request

Staff recommends extending our review of the Shady Oak Pond Regional Stormwater Management Plan for another 60 days.