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**TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers**  
**FROM: Erica Sniegowski**  
**DATE: March 13, 2019**  
**RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the March 2019 Regular Board Meeting**

## **Project Updates**

### **Normandale Lake**

#### Carp Management

Twelve radio tags for tracking carp were ordered by Carp Solutions. Once ice is out on Normandale Lake, Carp Solutions will implant them.

#### Drawdown

The stop logs have been placed, and Normandale is starting to refill. The time it will take to refill will depend on weather conditions, but it should be full by the end of March. A pay app from Rachel is included for payment this month. For more details, see the Engineer's Report.

#### Alum Treatment

The alum treatment RFQ was sent to three companies. Quotes are due March 19<sup>th</sup>. The original RFQ was withdrawn and reissued without the tax-exempt purchasing of the alum. Staff will give an update at the board meeting.

#### Outreach

Two presentations on the Normandale project are upcoming. Steve Gurney (City of Bloomington) and I will give a brown bag seminar at the Normandale office towers on April 30<sup>th</sup>, and we will also present at the 2019 Water Summit on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Nonprofit BMPs**

I am working with legal counsel and Barr staff to draft a minor plan amendment to put out for public comment and on a feasibility study for the project.

## **Program Updates**

### **Education and Outreach (E/O) Program**

District and Barr staff met on March 15<sup>th</sup> to layout a rough draft of the story map. I am participating in an advisory committee to develop a smart salting training for property managers. Two pilot classes will be held at RPBCWD on:

- May 15, 2019, 8:00 am
- June 5, 2019, 8:00 am

## Grants

**Cost Share Grants:** Two Cost Share Information Sessions were held in February. Cost share grant applications are due Friday, March 22. Application materials are available at: [ninemilecreek.org/grants](http://ninemilecreek.org/grants).

## Meetings

February 13	Clean Water Fund Grant discussion with staff from RWMWD
February 13	Meeting with cost share applicant
February 13	Meeting with Manager Hunker
February 14	Conference call with legal and Barr staff regarding tax exempt status on Normandale alum project
February 15	Edina Adopt a Drain rollout meeting
February 15	Conference call with legal staff regarding nonprofit BMP project
February 15	Meeting with cost share applicant
February 20	Cost share information session
February 21	MWS capstone project meeting
February 26	Minnetonka Adopt a Drain rollout meeting
February 26	Placemaking meeting with Bloomington and Barr staff
February 27	Normandale Lake meeting with Barr staff and legal staff
February 27	Cost share information session
February 28	Cost share site visit
March 4	School outreach at Normandale Hills Elementary in Bloomington
March 6-11	Vacation
March 13	Property manager snow and ice training advisory committee meeting

## Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates
- Answered questions from cost share applicants and reviewed draft cost share applications