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TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: 12/31/2020
RE: Discussion on District Groundwater Conservation Roles and Opportunities

This agenda item is reserved for brainstorming potential groundwater conservation partnership and program opportunities.

Background

\$100,000 was budgeted in 2021 for groundwater conservation. NMCWD staff have reviewed Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District's (RPBCWD) groundwater conservation program, which they implemented in 2020, to gather ideas for a groundwater conservation program in our watershed, along with having discussions with each of our cities. We have also looked at the cost benefit of different opportunities.

During the special board meeting, staff will discuss information collected from RPBCWD, our cities, and cost benefit analysis. Staff will also discuss three areas for potential implementation of groundwater conservation programming that include:

- Education and Outreach
- District Cost Share Grants
- Supplemental Grant Funding for Cities

There will be opportunity for questions, feedback, and additional brainstorming of ideas on the District's role in groundwater conservation during this agenda item.