



## LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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### Memorandum

**Date:** February 9, 2023

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Mike Murren Projects Coordinator 

**Subject:** Water Resources Subcommittee meeting minutes

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The Water Resources Subcommittee met on Wednesday February 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Members present included Susan Seacrest, Bob Andersen, Larry Ruth, Melissa Baker, Luke Peterson, Don Jacobson and Gary Hellerich. Others present were Dick Ehrman, Paul Zillig, Dave Potter, Drew Rathovec, Mike Murren, Steve Herdzina and Maclane Scott all with the LPSNRD. There were three items on the agenda. No action was taken. The meeting was called to order by Director Seacrest at 6:00 p.m.

#### 9A. Groundwater Refresher Presentation (PowerPoint Attachment)

Ehrman gave a presentation to the committee that covered many of the LPSNRD groundwater programs as well explaining the unique aquifers that we have in our district and management and well permitting requirements. Our district has both groundwater quantity and quality issues that is dealt with by using the latest technology and data collection to help with management of our district. Please look at the informational PowerPoint that is attached.

#### 10B. Aquifer Test/Hydrogeologic Analysis Cost Share Discussion

Director Hellerich led a discussion on his request to establish a cost share program to help pay part of the Aquifer Test/Hydrogeological Analysis that is required for all class 2, 4 and 5 well applications. Staff uses results of both studies to help determine if the aquifer is sustainable and the impact to wells within the area. An attached draft cost share proposal (Water Well Permit Study Assistance Program) was handed out to committee member's and discussed. It was decided to postpone any decision on this request, and it will be brought up at a later time.

**10C NDEE/319 Drinking Water Protection Specialist Position**

Ehrman updated the committee on the status of the new drinking water protection specialist position the board approved a few months ago. The project implementation plan (PIP) has been finalized and sent to EPA Region 7 for their approval. Once approval of the plan is received from EPA, the District can approve the plan and then can then advertise to fill this position.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

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Cc: Steve Seglin

Corey Wasserburger