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Memorandum

Date: September 16, 2019
To: Directors
From: David Potter, Assistant General Manager 
Subject: Information for the Platte River Subcommittee meeting

The Platte River Subcommittee will meet on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the Board meeting, in the Lower Platte South NRD office small conference room. There is one agenda item.

Consideration of USACE PL84-99 Cooperative Agreement for USACE Assistance restoring the damaged Western Sarpy Levee. (ACTION)

As you know, both sides of the Western Sarpy Clear Creek Levee were compromised during the March storms and flooding. There were many areas identified by the USACE on the Western Sarpy levee (east side of the Platte River) that need some sort of repair. The project sponsors for the USACE PL84-99 application includes PMRNRD, LPNDRD & LPSNRD. This is the PMR portion of the Western Sarpy Clear Creek Project. The USACE will be initiating the repair process this fall and needs this agreement prior to awarding a contract. They hope to do that right after our September Board meeting. All three NRDs (sponsors) will need to sign the Cooperative Agreements. This is similar to the Clear Creek agreement and cooperative agreement will be developed by the Department of the Army. The projected cost of construction is \$4.5 million and there is no cost to LPSNRD.

Staff recommendation is to recommend the LPSNRD Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to sign the Cooperative Agreement with the Department of the Army for the PL84-99 Flood Rehabilitation Western Sarpy Left Bank Levee System, subject to legal counsel review.

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