

## **Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission**

# **MEMO**

Date: February 8, 2013

From: Laura Jester, Administrator
To: BCWMC Commissioners
RE: Administrator's Report

Since the January Commission meeting, I spent time coordinating and attending various meetings, and responding to issues including correspondence and coordination for the following:

- Drafting the guest column for the Sun Sailor regarding Medicine Lake
- Securing a venue and developing an agenda for the Medicine Lake Stakeholder meeting; talking with potential meeting presenters; inquiring about meeting facilitator
- Attending January Plan Steering Committee meeting and drafting meeting minutes; preparing agenda for Feb Plan Steering Committee meeting
- Attending internal meetings regarding Commission process improvement, Schaper Pond Project, and Commission standards and triggers
- Distributing emails with upcoming meetings and events
- Soliciting volunteers for 2014 CAMP monitoring
- Preparing for February Commission meeting including drafting agenda, compiling materials, and reviewing invoices, contracts, technical memos, etc.

The following table provides detail on my activities January 1 - 31.

## Administration – Correspondence, informational meetings, general administration:

Phone and email correspondence with various Commissioners, TAC members, consultants and other partners including: S. Virnig, J. Oliver, K. Chandler, A. Herbert, C. LeFevere, Chair Black, D. Asche, J. de Lambert, C. Carlson, residents, developers, Hennepin County, state agencies, AMLAC

Coordination of various projects, meetings, and programs including development and distribution of invoices to cities for member dues; understanding County process re: Commission 2015 CIP project and levy; Medicine Lake: compiling survey of stakeholders, assisting with drafting submission to Sun Sailor, coordinating with editor to submit final guest column, setting stakeholder meeting and developing agenda; coordinating XP-SWMM tutorial; attending internal process improvement meeting; coordinating with resident regarding educational sign at Sweeney Lake;

#### Administration – Meeting attendance:

1/6/14 Meet with GV staff and residents re: Sweeney Lake Outlet elevation

1/7/14 TAC meeting

1/10/14 Meet with MPRB and MPLS Commissioners re: restoration project in MPLS

1/14/14 XP-SWMM Tutorial

1/16/14 Commission Meeting

### Administration - Preparing agendas, meeting materials, meeting notes, follow up:

Develop meeting agendas and materials and review relevant documents for BCWMC meeting, draft meeting minutes, list follow up tasks

#### Administration – Document review and development:

Review invoices and memo re: Flood Control Project

In the coming month, I plan to work on the following items:

- Assist with preparations and follow up tasks for Commission and committee meetings
- Research other organizations' budget carry over policies and prepare recommendation for Commission policy
- Continue coordinating Medicine Lake Stakeholder meeting
- Work to post pertinent Watershed Plan Development materials and current CIP project information online
- Continue to gather and post materials for new Commissioners
- Begin developing financial policies