Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

MEMO

To: BCWMC Commissioners
From: Laura Jester, Administrator
Date: September 11, 2025

RE: Item 6Aiii Certifying Costs to Hennepin County:

Recommendation: Direct staff to certify for payment by Hennepin County in 2026 a total tax levy of $2,503,500 as shown in Resolution 25-08 and in the table on the following page.

Background
At their meeting in June 2025, the Commission set a maximum 2026 levy of $2,503,500 for the projects below. I recommend certifying the same amount to the County for the final 2026 levy.

- 2026 portion of the Bassett Cr Main Stem Restoration Project - Regent Ave to Golden Valley Rd (2024-CRM) (project split among 2024, 2025, and 2026 levies)
- 2026 portion of the Plymouth Creek Restoration Project: Dunkirk Lane to 38th Ave. N. (2025CR-P) (project split among 2025 and 2026 levies)
- 2026 portion of the Flood Control Project Double Box Culvert Repair Project (FCP-1) (project split between 2026 and 2027 levies)

2026 Final Levy Request

Project Name	Project Number	Current 2025 Levy	Recommended 2026 Levy	Projected 2027 Levy	TOTAL
Dredging accumulated sediment in Main Stem Bassett Creek Lagoons, Wirth Park	Golden Valley/MPLS BC-7			$200,000	Additional funding in future years
Crane Lk Chloride Reduction Demonstration Project at Ridgedale Mall	Minnetonka CL-4			$300,000	
Fernbrook Regional Stormwater Improvements	Plymouth PC-1			$500,000	
Bassett Creek Main Stem Restoration - Regent Ave to Golden Valley Rd	Golden Valley 2024-CR-M	$953,500	$653,500	$1,000,000	$3,241,000 (includes $634,000 in 2024)
Plymouth Creek Restoration Project Dunkirk Lane to Plym Ice Center	Plymouth 2025 CR-P	$1,300,000	$1,300,000		$2,600,000
Flood Control Project Double Box Culvert Repairs	Minneapolis FCP-1		$950,000	$554,000	$1,504,000
SUB TOTAL		$2,603,500	$2,903,500	2,554,000	
City and Grant Funding		$300,000[1]	$400,000[2]	$0	
TOTAL LEVY		**$2,303,500**	**$2,503,500**	**$2,554,000**	

[1] $300,000 from City of Golden Valley for 2024-CR-M
[2] $400,000 Clean Water Fund Grant for 2025 CR-P