



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: February 26, 2019

Title of Item: Snake River Watershed

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Jessica Seibert	Department: Administration
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Presenter (Name and Title):	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:
Aitkin County supports a 2019 application to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for a planning grant to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan and anticipates entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the counties, soil and water conservation districts, and the Snake River Watershed Management Board within the Snake River Watershed, to collaborate on this effort, pending selection as a recipient of a planning grant.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Adopt resolution.

Financial Impact:
 Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No
 What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$
 Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED February 26, 2019

By Commissioner: xx

20190226-0xx

Support Snake River Watershed - One Watershed, One Plan project.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has developed policies for coordination and development of comprehensive watershed management plans, also known as One Watershed, One Plan, consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning Program; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a local water management plan; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103C.331, subdivision 11, Comprehensive Plan, authorizes Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop and implement a comprehensive plan; and,

WHEREAS, the counties, soil and water conservation districts and the Snake River Watershed Management Board within the Snake River Watershed (HUC 8-0703004), as delineated in the attached One Watershed, One Plan Suggested Boundary Map, have interest in developing a comprehensive watershed management plan for this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County recognizes and supports watershed-scale planning efforts consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, also known as One Watershed, One Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aitkin County welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the counties, soil and water conservation districts and the Snake River Watershed Management Board within the Snake River Watershed for watershed-scale planning efforts in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County supports a 2019 application to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for a planning grant to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan and anticipates entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the counties, soil and water conservation districts, and the Snake River Watershed Management Board within the Snake River Watershed, to collaborate on this effort, pending selection as a recipient of a planning grant.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of February 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of February 2019

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator