



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Title of Item: Joint Powers Agreement with DNR

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

Submitted by: Dennis Thompson	Department: Land
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Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis Thompson, Interim Land Commissioner	Estimated Time Needed: NA
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Summary of Issue:

The Aitkin County Land Department had a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the MN Department of Natural Resources to maintain various Public Water Assess (PWA) sites. That agreement expired on 9/30/2021. The DNR and Land Department would like to set up a new JPA for this work to continue. At this time, DNR is requesting a bid from Aitkin County that would cover maintenance costs at 9 public Water Access sites for 5 years. ACLD would perform the work and be reimbursed from the State.

Maintenance duties include: emptying trash cans, picking up litter and other debris, mowing as needed, trimming weeds and branches, and monitoring conditions of any toilets and picnic tables.

Bid will reflect a 33% increase from the last JPA due to rising gas costs.

Public Water Accesses are on Waukenabo, Ball Bluff, Gun, Blind, Moulton, Rock, Esquagmah, Round (Waukenabo), and Fleming.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Pass a motion to submit a bid to maintain public water accesses.

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:*

Total bid will be \$31,515.10
\$3,151.51 per year for 5 years.

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.