



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 9, 2024

Title of Item: AIS Committee Structure - Discussion Only

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY		<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): Jessica Seibert, County Administrator	Estimated Time Needed: 5 Min.
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Summary of Issue:

Discussion will be held regarding the current AIS committee membership structure and potential future changes.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Discussion only.

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:*

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 2014

TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
Nathan Burkett, County Administrator

FROM: Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director 

RE: Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Plan

At the end of the 2014 legislative session, the legislature appropriated funding to each county for the prevention of AIS. Aitkin County is to receive \$125,061 in 2014 and \$277,913 in 2015. In order to use these funds, the County must adopt an AIS Prevention Plan.

I would like to discuss with the County Board of Commissioners the process to develop and adopt an AIS Prevention Plan. I propose we establish a committee to review existing plans and information, and report back to the Commissioners with a proposed AIS Prevention Plan.

Suggested committee members:

2 County Commissioners

County Administrator

Environmental Services Director

SWCD Manager

1 ACLARA Member

3 Lake Association Members (Big Sandy, Lone Lake, Mille Lacs Watershed)

If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-927-7342 or by e-mail at tneff@co.aitkin.mn.us.

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