



BELLE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

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2018 Belle Creek Watershed District Annual Report

In 2018, the Belle Creek Watershed District (BCWD) held 3 public meetings, 1 watershed tour and worked with local contractors, landowners and government units to implement watershed plan elements. Below is a list of items, which were executed in the 2018 calendar year. The attached pages also provides information on the BCWD annual audit and maintenance and construction reports for the structures this year.

2018

- *The BCWD Board met on June 13th 2018 to prioritize maintenance activities for 2018 and to adopt the "Other Waters" resolution as directed by the Board of Water and Soil Resources. See attached. Meeting was followed by a short tour of the R-1, R-2 and R-4 structures.*
- *BCWD Board meeting on August 16th 2018. Action items included updating the BCWD implementation table to be incorporated in the Cannon River 1W1P and set annual levy.*
- *BCWD Board meeting on November 28, 2018. Meeting was preceded by a tour of all 6 watershed dams. BCWD Board was accompanied by NRCS Area Engineer Mark Pearson. Mr. Pearson noted that R-1, R-2, and R-4 are now considered high hazard dams and Emergency Action Plans should be incorporated to help mitigate future dam failure concerns. See attached watershed tour NRCS inspection report.*
- *BCWD Board member and staff representation on the Cannon River 1W1P planning committees. Jim Hedeem and Beau Kennedy Goodhue SWCD have been regularly attending Cannon 1W1P meeting and providing lengthy contributions to the planning process. The BCWD current watershed plan and implementation plan is being incorporated into the Cannon 1W1P moving forward. Detailed items within the BCWD implementation plan will be listed in the Cannon 1W1P appendix and is expected to be adopted in 2019.*
- *Mechanical vegetation maintenance on all of structure R4, portions of R1, R2.*
- *Conducted 2018 annual audit with Peterson Company LTD. See attached.*

Select item(s) from Implementation Plan to accomplish in 2018 with funds available.

- *Continue to work on easements on Hokanson and Lindell.*
 - *Work on Emergency Action Plans with the County Emergency Management Director.*
 - *Sediment removal on R1 and S3 outlets.*
 - *Continue vegetation maintenance on R4, R1, R2 and R5*
- *August-Set BCWD levy for 2019. On August 16th 2018, the BCWD Board approved a levy of \$27,000 for 2019. This levy amount is the same as last year.*

Please contact Beau Kennedy @ Goodhue County SWCD 651-923-5286 with questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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