



BELLE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

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2019 Belle Creek Watershed District Annual Report

In 2019, the Belle Creek Watershed District (BCWD) held 4 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 2019 calendar year. The attached pages also provide information on the BCWD annual audit, maintenance and inspection reports

2019

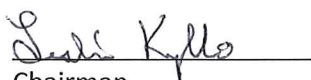
- *The BCWD Board met on March 27th 2019 to review the action items list from the 2018 watershed inspection report from the NRCS and acted on the Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board agreement. The BCWD approved the Joint Powers agreement and are now an active, dues paying member in the CRWJPB for purposes of implementing the Cannon River 1W1P. The Cannon 1W1P was not approved in 2019, however the planning partners are eager to work together in a structured form of government.*
- *BCWD Board meeting on September 6th 2019. Action items included setting the 2020 Belle Creek Watershed District annual levy and updating the access easement on Structure R5. The BCWD Managers will work with the adjoining landowner to get the updated access recorded in the near future. Lindell access easement was completed and recorded.*
- *Goodhue SWCD along with the Goodhue County Emergency Management Office developed a Flood Warning Contingency Plan for the 3 high hazard BCWD dams. To be reviewed and approved in 2020.*
- *BCWD Board meeting on November 26th, 2019. Meeting was preceded by a tour of all 6 watershed dams. BCWD Board was accompanied by NRCS Area Engineer Nichole Sternquist NRCS Area Engineer. See attached watershed tour NRCS inspection report.*
- *Sediment and rock adjustment on the outlet of dam R1 at the impact basin.*
- *Mechanical vegetation maintenance on structures R1, R2 and R4.*
- *Conducted 2019 annual audit with Peterson Company LTD. See attached.*

Select item(s) from Implementation Plan to accomplish in 2020 with funds available.

- *Continue to work on easements on Hokanson's*
 - *Sediment removal on S3 outlet.*
 - *Investigate crack on R4 inlet @ concrete joint.*
 - *Continue vegetation maintenance on R1, R2 and R5*
- *August-Set BCWD levy for 2020. On September 6th 2019, the BCWD Board approved a levy of \$27,000 for 2020. 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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