

RESOLUTION NO. 22-030
Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District
Board of Managers

April 6, 2022

Directing administrator and engineer to engage with Department of Natural Resources in review of Duck Lake outlet elevation change

WHEREAS residents from Duck Lake in Eden Prairie have approached the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District (RPBCWD) Board of Managers to discuss concerns about the history of the alteration of the outlet of Duck Lake, and related water resource impacts;

WHEREAS the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has in the past year issued a memorandum discussing the outlet elevation of Duck Lake, including the decision by a DNR hydrologist in 2019 and 2020 to inform the City of Eden Prairie that it must restore the outlet elevation from 913.2 feet to 914.4 feet, and a determination of another DNR hydrologist and supervisor in 2021 that no adjustment in the outlet elevation is necessary;

WHEREAS the Board of Managers has determined that it is in the interest of water management for the RPBCWD to have a thorough technical and policy understanding of the DNR's outlet elevation memorandum;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that RPBCWD Board of Managers hereby directs the administrator and the engineer to engage with appropriate DNR representatives to review the DNR's determination of the appropriate outlet elevation for Duck Lake and report to the Board of Managers on the same, including any further implications for water resource management.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and there were _____ yeas and _____ nays as follows:

Yea

Nay

Abstain

Absent

CRAFTON
KOCH
PEDERSEN
ZIEGLER

Upon vote, the president declared the resolution _____.

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I, Dorothy Pedersen, secretary of the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District, hereby certifies that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with RPBCWD and find the same to be a true and correct transcription thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary