

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-055
RILEY PURGATORY BLUFF CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS

Order and Notice of Public Hearing for
the Bluff Creek Reach 5 Ecological Enhancement Project

Manager Ziegler offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager Pedersen:

WHEREAS the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District's (District) 2018 10-Year Watershed Management Plan (Plan) identified proposed projects in the Bluff Creek Watershed, including Reach 5 stabilization and enhancement;

WHEREAS the District engineer completed a feasibility report in June of 2022 which recommends restoration of wetland hydrology upstream of Galpn Avenue and restoration of the stream corridor and eroded gullies in Reach B5C; the District engineer's opinion of probable cost for the project is \$650,000; the District proposes to fund its share of the Project costs through the District's ad valorem property tax levy to implement its watershed management plan pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103B.241, 77% of which is paid by District property taxpayers in Hennepin County and 23% is paid by District property taxpayers in Carver County;

WHEREAS the District is prepared to hold a public hearing to consider whether to order the proposed Bluff Creek Reach 5 Ecological Enhancement project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Managers hereby orders that a public hearing shall be held to consider whether to order the improvement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §103B.251, on August 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Managers hereby directs the Administrator to issue and publish the annexed notice of public hearing pursuant to the requirements of the District's Plan, and Minnesota Statutes §103B.251.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and there were 4 yeas and 1 nays as follows:

Yea **Nay** **Abstain** **Absent**

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KOCH
PEDERSEN
ZIEGLER

Upon vote, the president declared the resolution adopted.

Dated: July ___, 2022.

Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary

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I, Dorothy Pedersen, secretary of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District 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

**Public Notice
(Official Publication)**

Notice of Public Hearing

**Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District
Bluff Creek Reach 5 Ecological Enhancement Project**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Managers of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District will hold a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §103B.251 on August 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in order to receive public comments to consider whether to order the improvement of the Rice Marsh Lake Subwatershed RM_12a Water Quality Improvement Project.

The District's (District) 2018 10-Year Watershed Management Plan (Plan) identified proposed projects in the Bluff Creek Watershed, including Reach 5 Ecological Enhancement Project. The District engineer completed a feasibility report in June 2022 which recommends the restoration of wetland hydrology upstream of Galpin Ave and restoration of the corridor and gullies in Reach B5C. The District engineer's opinion of probable cost for the project is \$569,000.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §13D.021, due to the COVID-19 health pandemic, this public hearing will be held by alternative electronic means in the form of a Zoom meeting. The link for the participation in the Zoom meeting may be found at the District web site: www.rpbcwd.org

All interested parties are invited to appear at the public hearing via Zoom to offer comments and ask questions in order to advise the Board of Managers on whether to adopt the proposed plan amendment and to order the proposed improvement. Further information is available by contacting the District Administrator, Terry Jeffery tjeffery@rpbcwd.org, 952-607-6512, or by visiting the District website: www.rpbcwd.org.

To review the full text of the amendment, please visit the District's website at www.rpbcwd.org.

Dated: July 14, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary