



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Agenda Item

Item 4. B. – 2025 Legislative Report from Park Street Public

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

Park Street Public has informed the LMRWD that the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District's base language of \$240k per year is included in the Senate Environment Omnibus bill, [SF 2722](#) (linked here). The language is on line 32.11-32.16. It is also below:

- 32.11 (f) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
- 32.12 second year are for a grant to the Lower
- 32.13 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
- 32.14 the annual cost of sustaining the state, national,
- 32.15 and international commercial and recreational
- 32.16 navigation on the lower Minnesota River.

The House [DE amendment](#) also came out and includes similar language. According to Joe Birkholz, Principal, Park Street Public, it's a "lights-on" bill because the chairs couldn't reach agreement; LMRWD's base appropriation is included on lines 29.1-29.6.

Joe or Molly will join the meeting to answer any questions the Managers may have and to report on other items they have been following this session.

Attachments

No attachments

Recommended Action

No recommended action