



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), State Lake Restoration Program 28E Agreement funding to support Erosion and Sediment Delivery Study of Yeader Creek Watershed.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the 28E Agreement with the IDNR, State Lake Restoration Program, to provide funding for staff time for Erosion and Sediment Delivery Study of Yeader Creek Watershed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). Staff from the Sewer Enterprise Division will assist USDA NRCS in data collection and will be reimbursed by the IDNR.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: It is estimated that costs for staff time associated with this project will not exceed \$7,160.

Funding Source: The IDNR, State Lake Restoration Program, FY2010 Operating Budget, Page 271, NPDES, EN301, PWK077006.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The IDNR has received funds appropriated by the Iowa Legislature to improve water quality in significant publically-owned lakes. Easter Lake has been designated a priority lake. Early in the restoration process, a feasibility analysis must be completed. The IDNR, along with USDA NRCS, approached City staff to assist in data collection for this feasibility study.

The City will be reimbursed for all time and expenses necessary to assist with data collection through the course of this agreement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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