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	Agenda Item No.	9
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>17-376</u>
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director And Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and Authorizing the execution of the Programmatic Agreement among the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Iowa State Historical Preservation Office, Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval and execution of the Programmatic Agreement among the IDNR, Iowa State Historical Preservation Office, Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa required for assessment of the potential impact on natural and cultural resources is required for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation project, Near West Side Sewer Separation project, and future sewer separation projects financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF).

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An assessment of the potential impact on natural and cultural resources is required for all wastewater and sewer projects financed by the Clean Water SRF.
- The IDNR, Iowa State Historical Preservation Office, Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines have prepared a Programmatic Agreement which includes a phased approach to investigation, evaluation, and mitigation of effects to properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation project, Near West Side Sewer Separation project, and future sewer separation projects financed by the SRF.
- The Programmatic Agreement is required for the SRF environmental review. Construction cannot begin until the environmental review is complete.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 6, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0225](#)

Action: [On](#) review of the anticipated environmental impact of Near West Side Sewer Separation project. ([Council Communication No. 17-062](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: December 19, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-2193](#)

Action: [On](#) review of an application for a State Revolving Fund Loan and to review the anticipated environmental impact of Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation Project and to make the environmental information document available. ([Council Communication No. 16-707](#)) Moved by Westergaard to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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