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TO: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Lisa M. Hanni, LUM Director / County Surveyor / County Recorder
DATE: April 18, 2023 County Board Meeting

RE: AIS Contracts – Consent Agenda

Summary:

Request approval of the DNR Delegation Agreement for Aquatic Species inspections (effective upon signature – December 2023).

Request approval of the Watercraft Inspection and Removal services with WaterFront Restoration, LLC. (effective summer 2023).

Background:

Goodhue County and SWCD staff have developed yearly plans for the Aquatic Invasive Species grant. This year we would like to continue to work with WaterFront Restoration, LLC to inspect for weeds on boats accessing Lake Byllesby and at the Bay Point Park in the City of Red Wing. We are once again coordinating AIS inspection efforts with Dakota County on the north side of Lake Byllesby. The Bay Point Park program is new for 2023. County staff has communicated with City of Red Wing staff to coordinate this program. The DNR requires delegation agreements to be signed yearly to continue AIS programs.

The contract has been provided to the County Attorney's office for review.

WaterFront Restoration, LLC will be hiring employees to perform the inspections. They will not be Goodhue County employees.