

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MEMO: Agenda Item #9

DATE: June 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Pigs Eye Lake Island Habitat Restoration
ML 2019, First Special Session, Ch. 2, Art. 1, Sec. 2, subd 5(n) - \$4,337,000

PRESENTERS: Scott Yonke, Director of Planning & Development, Ramsey County
Nate Campbell, Army Corp of Engineers
Aaron McFarlane, Army Corp of Engineers

Suggested Motion:

No Motion Necessary – Information & Discussion only

Background:

Ramsey County recently contacted LSOHC staff regarding their concern that recently received higher than anticipated contract bids will lead to a small but significant shortfall of available local funding to the Pigs Eye Lake Island Habitat Restoration project effort. Various options were discussed toward achieving additional funds to make sure all restoration efforts can be completed as originally envisioned.

Attached is a letter from Scott Yonke explaining the situation and advising the LSOHC of the intent of Ramsey County to apply for a small amount of additional OHF funding in spring 2022 (ML23/FY24) to cover the shortfall and ensure that the project is completed in its entirety.

Mr. Yonke and two staff from the Army Corp of Engineers are available at today's Council meeting to provide an overview and answer any questions that Council members may have.

Attachments:

Letter from Scott Yonke, Ramsey County
Map of Pigs Eye Lake Island Habitat Restoration Vision