

MEMORANDUM

TO: RPBCWD Board of Managers
FROM: RPBCWD Staff
DATE: April 7, 2023
RE: MPCA MN GreenCorps Application

RPBCWD is pursuing an MPCA MN GreenCorps member for the 2023-2024 program year. The member will work within the MPCA's pre-scoped Green Infrastructure Improvement member category. The primary goal of members in this category is to strengthen the host site's capacity and community resilience to impacts of climate change by implementing and improving green infrastructure practices related to stormwater management and community forestry.

As a part of an eleven-month workplan, staff outlined the following activities for a potential GreenCorps member:

- Continue 2022-2023 member's work in soil assessment and monitoring to develop soil function classification and database
- Develop soil and ecology based curriculum and educational materials and conduct outreach to introduce these materials to schools
- Assist District staff in integration of soil health data into Ecosystems Health Action Plan
- Develop report/s and provide data presentation/s

Should the District be selected, a GreenCorps member would serve from September 2023 through August 2024.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-031
RILEY-PURGATORY-BLUFF CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION TO HOST A MINNESOTA GREENCORPS
MEMBER IN 2022-2023 PROGRAM YEAR**

Manager _____ offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager _____:

WHEREAS the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District (District) has applied to host an AmeriCorps member from the Minnesota GreenCorps, a program of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), for the 2023-2024 program year; and;

WHEREAS if the MPCA selects the District, the organization is committed to implementing the proposed project as described in the host site application, and in accordance with pre-scoped position description; and

WHEREAS the MPCA requires that the District enter into a host site agreement with the MPCA that identifies the terms, conditions, roles and responsibilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Managers hereby agrees to enter into and sign a host site agreement with the MPCA to carry out the member activities specified therein and to comply with all the terms, conditions, and matching provisions of the host site agreement and authorizes and directs the Watershed District Administrator, to sign the grant agreement on its behalf.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and there were ___ yeas, ___ nays, ___ abstains, and _____ absent as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
CRAFTON				
DUEVEL				
KOCH				
PEDERSEN				
ZIEGLER				

Upon vote, the president _____.

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I, Dorothy Pedersen, secretary of the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District and find the same to be a true and correct transcription thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this __ day of _____ 2023.

Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary