RESOLUTION NO. 19-11
COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS

DECLARING A NEGATIVE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE MIDDLE SAND CREEK CORRIDOR RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Coon Creek Watershed District (District) is acting as the Regulatory Governmental Unit (RGU) for the Middle Sand Creek Corridor Restoration Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the District as RGU and Project proposer prepared and completed an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Project in accordance with applicable provisions of Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410 and statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District has distributed a copy of the EAW to all agencies on the EAW distribution list; and

WHEREAS, the District published EAW availability in the District official newspapers, on the District website and in the EQB Monitor on October 7, 2019, in accordance with applicable statutes and rules; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day comment period ended on November 6, 2019 with 4 parties commenting; and

WHEREAS, the District acknowledges the comments from Christopher Smith-Field ecology, Jennifer Tworzyanski- Office of the State Archaeologist, Karen Kromar- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; and Rebecca Horton- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

WHEREAS, the comments received do not support a need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Project; and

WHEREAS, the District has considered the comments that were received and shall complete the Record of Decision supporting the declaration of negative need, including responses to the commenting parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers t has made a negative declaration on the need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the Middle Sand Creek Corridor Restoration Project.

Passed by the Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers on November 12, 2019.

Anthony Wilder, President
Coon Creek Watershed District
Board of Managers

Date 11/12/19