COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT  
Request for Board Action

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2014  
AGENDA NUMBER: 10  
ITEM: Water Education Grant – Rain Garden Maintenance Video

POLICY IMPACT: Policy  
FISCAL IMPACT: Budgeted

REQUEST
Review Water Education grant application and award grant of $1000 for funding the production of a rain garden maintenance video training by the City of Fridley, to be available throughout the District.

BACKGROUND
In September 2013 the Board budgeted $1900 for water education grants. The Board had originally approved the Activity Description for Water Education projects in December 2007.

On 2/14/14 Kay Qualley, Environmental Planner for Fridley, applied for a $1000 Water Education grant to partially cover the cost of producing a video on how to maintain a rain garden for two audiences, residents and city staff. The video will be professionally produced using city and public access television staff, as in-kind contribution of the $2,200 total production cost.

ISSUES/CONCERNS:

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<th>Available Funds</th>
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| **Evaluation Criteria** | Priority will be given to proposals which provide:  
1. Information to the public and decision-makers regarding water resources  
2. Opportunities for the public to participate or volunteer in water quality activities  
3. Educational opportunities for K-12 children concerning water quality | 1. Yes; to residents & staff within CCWD  
2. Yes, stewardship of a water quality treatment practice, rain gardens.  
3. Yes, within home. |

**RECOMMENDATION**
Approve Water Education grant application for $1000 grant to partially cover the cost of producing a video training on maintaining rain gardens.