COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
Request for Board Action

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2013
AGENDA NUMBER: 11
ITEM: RSQ Sand Creek Rain Gardens Project

FISCAL IMPACT: $89,529
POLICY IMPACT: Policy

REQUEST
Authorize staff to seek quotes for project

BACKGROUND
In December, 2009 the Anoka Conservation District prepared the Sand Creek Subwatershed Stormwater Retrofit Assessment.

On May 29, 2012 the Board reviewed potential program and project initiatives including the Sand Creek Rain Gardens within Catchment SC-R2.

At the September 10, 2012 Board meeting the Board budgeted $89,529 for the design ($19,820) and construction ($69,709) of approximately 10 Sand Creek Rain Gardens.

On June 3, 2013 District and ACD staff conducted a landowner meeting for 14 interested landowners to discuss the project and obtained 9 statement of intent forms.

In June 2013 ACD staff conducted site surveys and soil borings at 8 properties. 6 of the 8 sites were deemed feasible; however 4 of those 6 showed high groundwater and would require an underdrain added to the design.

ISSUES/CONCERNS

RECOMMENDATION
Authorize staff to seek quotes from pre-qualified contractors
In order to maximize the treatment potential of each rain garden, properties furthest "downhill" or near a catch basin have been targeted as high priority sites.