COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
Request for Board Action

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2020
AGENDA NUMBER: 12
ITEM: Revised Hydrologic Boundary Review

AGENDA: Discussion

ACTION REQUESTED
Inform the Rice Creek Watershed District that we currently do not concur with boundary shown in the hydrologic boundary report.

BACKGROUND
On January 8, 2020 the District received and email from Rice creek Watershed District requesting a review of the hydrologic boundary between Coon Creek and Rice Creek. The request further requests a confirmation of the revised hydrologic boundary or if there are any questions/concerns.

It appears that the intent of the hydrologic boundary review is to achieve rational agreement on a revised legal boundary.

ISSUES/CONCERNS
1. Report is not a petition for boundary change: This report is not a petition or formal proposal to amend the boundary between the two Districts, although RCWD is requesting concurrence on the revised hydrologic boundary shown in the report.

2. Analysis is incomplete: The report is brief. There is no discussion of methodology, resources used, or QA/QC provided. While the analysis shows a current and revised hydrologic boundary, there is no topography or drainage catchments from either approved subdivisions or city storm sewer mapping provided from which to make an informed determination.

3. Maps provided are confusing and do not appear to correlate with the index map provided: Maps that are provided do not appear to be organized in a systematic easily referenced format.

4. No due date: While the reports cover letter refers to the potential for a boundary change and it is presumed that achieving consensus on the hydrologic boundary is a good place to start, there is no due date by which comments are requested.

PRIOR DECISIONS
None
OPTIONS
1. Concur with the proposed boundary: Not advised given the level of information available.
2. Do not concur with the boundary shown in the report:

RECOMMENDATION
The District finds that it does not concur with the revised hydrologic boundary proposed by RCWD until legible and accurate topography and drainage catchments and other supporting and understandable documentation have been provided, reviewed and found to be accurate.