COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
Request for Board Action

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2016
AGENDA NUMBER: 28
ITEM: Involvement with Anoka County Intergovernmental Committee

AGENDA: Discussion

REQUEST
Discuss regular presentations to the Anoka County Intergovernmental Committee

BACKGROUND
During the review and discussion of the District’s 2016 budget and levy the suggestion was made that the District appear before the County’s Intergovernmental Committee 1 to 4 times a year to update and familiarize the County Board with the activities and priorities of the District.

ISSUES/CONCERNS
County Representation on Existing Advisory Committees: The District currently has two advisory committees (Citizen Advisory Committee & Technical Advisory Committee). Both committees are required to provide seats for representatives of the County. It has been assumed that those representatives have reported back to the county Board on issues germane to that organization. For whatever reason, County representation on both committees has been absent since June, 2015.

Active vs Passive Involvement: Providing the opportunity for County involvement in the advisory committees is a form of passive involvement in the sense that people come to the District for information.

Another approach is to actively approach key parties, or audiences, with specific messages. That would be the opportunity in presenting to the County Intergovernmental Committee.

RECOMMENDATION
Discuss