MEETING DATE: March 10, 2014
AGENDA NUMBER: 9
ITEM: Water Education Grant - Green Expo Water Conservation

POLICY IMPACT: Policy
FISCAL IMPACT: Budgeted

REQUEST
Review Water Education grant application and award grant of $700 for funding water Conservation Kits to hand out as an interactive part of Coon Rapids-sponsored Green Expo, to be held this year at the National Sports Center in conjunction with the City of Blaine.

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

On 2/5/14 Colleen Sinclair, Recycling Coordinator for Coon Rapids, applied for a $700 Water Education grant to cover the cost of 700 water conservation kits to hand out at the Green Expo on May 10th, 2014 (cost is $1/kit).

The grant application noted that information would be included about best practices for conserving water and about the Coon Creek watershed (unclear if implying District).

ISSUES/CONCERNS:

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| Evaluation Criteria | Priority will be given to proposals which:  
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| 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 adults and children within CCWD  
2. No.  
3. Yes, within home. |

**RECOMMENDATION**
Approve Water Education grant application for $700 grant to cover the cost of 700 water conservation kits to hand out at the Green Expo on May 10th, 2014.