

## Resolution Capitol Region Watershed District

In the matter pertaining to: **Setting a Cap on Costs for Linear Projects**

Board Member Mazanec introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Board Member Sanders

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Region Watershed District (hereinafter "District") has rules that require stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) for projects greater than one acre in size including linear projects; and **WHEREAS**, the District convened a technical advisory committee to, in part, address issues related to stormwater BMPs on linear projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the BMP costs per acre of impervious for linear projects may be significantly higher than typical non-linear projects; and

**WHEREAS**, most linear projects may have a long range planning process and complex budgets, therefore it is important to have a known cost of compliance for planning and budgeting purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, linear projects are commonly within established corridors with limited space available for stormwater BMP's, limited right-of-way, and often share the right-of-way space with many public utilities that all have the right and need to be located in that area; and

**WHEREAS**, linear projects affect and impact many adjacent landowners, stakeholders, and/or residents and require a greater level of coordination than nonlinear projects; and

**WHEREAS**, linear projects have a large acreage of impervious surfaces to be treated by BMPs;

**WHEREAS**, the technical advisory committee recommended to the Board of Managers that a cap on costs per acre be set for linear projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the District convened the TAC to review existing cost data and proposed an updated cap amount;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the District that for linear projects, the permit applicant shall not be required to provide BMPs that cost in excess of \$94,000 per acre of impervious surfaces of the project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board shall reserve the right to contribute cost share funds to the road authority above the \$94,000 cap to achieve part or all of the volume reduction or water quality shortfall.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the effective date of the resolution be January 1, 2024.

Vote: Approved/Denied

Manager	Yeas*	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Collins	✓			
Texer	✓			
Sullivan Janzen	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Mazanec	✓			
Total	5			

Requested By:	Elizabeth Hosch
Recommended for Approval:	Mark Doneux
Approved by Attorney:	N/A
Funding Approved:	N/A

\*Approval must receive minimum of 3 Yeas

Supporting Documentation Incorporated By Reference		
Date	Document	Prepared By
September 6, 2023	CRWD Rules	CRWD

Resolution Adoption Certified By The Board of Managers:

By: Jawana Sulli Jony

Date: December 20, 2023