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Dredging services correspondence

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January 3, 1990

Dr. Darrell W. Krueger
President
Winona State University
Winona, MN 55987

Dear Dr. Krueger:

A goal of the City of Winona is to dredge Lake Winona to further enhance the beauty of Lake Winona, a tremendous asset to the City. It has been the goal of the Lake Winona Committee for a number of years to dredge the Lake.

The City of Winona has applied for permits to dredge the Lake. In the process of doing so, the City has been informed that a mitigation plan must be prepared.

The City of Winona herein requests the services of Dr. Cal Fremling to work with the Director of Public Works in preparing a mitigation plan for dredging Lake Winona. Enclosed is a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council at its regular meeting on January 2, 1990, requesting the services of Dr. Fremling.

We thank you for your assistance and we appreciate the ability of the City of Winona and Winona State University to work together on such a worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Eric B. Sorensen
City Manager

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c: Robert J. Bollant, Dir. of Public Works
   Dr. Cal Fremling, WSU
WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a goal of dredging Lake Winona, and
WHEREAS, the City Council has directed City Administration to obtain permits
to dredge Lake Winona and fill Riverbend Industrial Park, and
WHEREAS, City Administration has applied for Permits to dredge Lake Winona
and fill Riverbend Industrial Park, and
WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has informed City Administration that a
Mitigation Plan will be required as part of the permit process, and
WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has offered direction in preparing a
Mitigation Plan through "Waterways Experimental Station" and
WHEREAS, Professor Cal Fremling of Winona State University has the en-
vironmental expertise needed to prepare this Mitigation Plan, and
WHEREAS, Winona State University has committed Professor Cal Fremling to
prepare the Mitigation Plan for dredging Lake Winona, and
WHEREAS, the Mitigation Plan being prepared by Dr. Cal Fremling under the
direction of the Waterways Experimental Station calls for converting two areas
covered with Purple Loose Strife located between Lake Winona and T.H. 61 to useable
marsh, and
WHEREAS one of these areas is located easterly of Huff Street and the second
area is located easterly of K-Mart.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Winona,
Minnesota, that it should and hereby does approve of converting the two areas de-
scribed above located between Lake Winona and T.H. 61 to useable marsh.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The City Council supports WSU in applying for money from LCMR to fund said
Mitigation Plan.
2. The City Council would be willing to contract with WSU to sub-contract the
construction work involved in said Mitigation Plan.

Passed this 16th day of January, 1990.

Mayor

Attest to:
City Clerk