

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lt. Governor Michelle Strinden
Members of the State Water Commission
FROM: Reice Haase, Secretary
SUBJECT: NDSWC Cost-Share Request – City of Dickinson
Northwest (NW) Regional Pond Feasibility Study
DATE: May 27, 2025



Background & Description

The City of Dickinson (Sponsor) requests cost-share for the NW Regional Pond Feasibility Study (Project). With the release of FEMA's latest Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), more than 750 properties are now within the floodplain. Many of these properties are concentrated along the Dickinson Drainageway. The Project's purpose is to mitigate flood risks at the headwaters of the Dickinson Drainageway. The first phase of the project is a feasibility study to determine the benefits and costs of a controlled pond system designed to manage and regulate high-flow events. The Project will include modeling, alternative analysis, concept design, cost estimating, and a summary feasibility report. The Project is northwest of the City of Dickinson in Stark County, North Dakota.

Supplemental Information

Water Development Plan (Priority)	2025 (High)
Benefit-Cost Ratio	NR
(NR) Not Required	

Schedule

Task	Dates
Study	April 2026
Design	-
Bid	-
Construction	-
Completion	-

Cost-Share Funding Summary

	Study	Preconstruction	Construction	Approved	Recommend
Noneligible	\$0	-	-		
Eligible	\$400,000	-	-		
Total	\$400,000				
Cost-Share Requested 60%	\$240,000				\$240,000

This project meets requirements of the Water Commission's cost-share policy. Therefore, I recommend approval of this request by City of Dickinson for state cost participation in the NW Regional Pond Feasibility Study at 60 percent of eligible costs, not to exceed \$240,000. This approval is contingent on available funding.

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