



Date: 9-23-2024

To: Mayor Kudron and the Trustees

From: Kim White, Community Development Director

RE: Resolution 61-2024; Consideration to Adopt the Grand Lake Stormwater Management Plan

Purpose:

To adopt the Grand Lake Stormwater Management Plan, prepared by WaterVation through grant funding from the Windy Gap Environmental Fund in conjunction with The Grand Foundation and assistance by Three Lake Watershed Association.

Background:

In February of 2023, The Grand Foundation and Windy Gap Environmental Fund Committee awarded Three Lakes Watershed Association and the Town of Grand Lake round one funding to pursue a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the stormwater on the west side of Town. After putting the SWMP out to bid, the Town moved forward with a contract with WaterVation from Salida, CO, to create the SWMP for town west of the glacial moraine. The draft SWMP was presented during the workshop session on May 28th, 2024 without the baseline water quality and quantity numbers. On September 19th, 2024, the final SWMP with full construction documents, baseline water quality and quantity readings were reviewed by staff and recommended for approval and adoption through resolution 61-2024.

The next phase of the project is implementation of the plan. Staff applied for the WaterSmart grant on June 26th, 2024 which, if awarded, will cover the cost of the implementation (\$4.93m) but will require a 25% match (\$1.23m). Staff has worked with Three Lakes Watershed Association to write and submit a secondary application on Sept 19th, 2024, to the Windy Gap Environmental Fund for the 25% match.

Fiscal Impact: To adopt the plan, there will be no fiscal impact.

Suggested Action:

I move to approve Resolution 61-2024 to Adopt the Grand Lake Stormwater Management Plan