



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

January 8, 2026

To: Stormwater Management Commission

From: Anna Niedzinski, Stormwater Coordinator

RE: Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup FY2026 Ratifications

ACTION REQUESTED: RATIFICATION (2 ITEMS)

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC), under an on-going contract with the Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup (DRWW), acts as workgroup administrative and fiscal agents; therefore, SMC must ratify the budgets and contracts approved by the Workgroup. The funds to pay for workgroup expenses, including these contracts, are revenue from workgroup member dues, not SMC's levy.

- The DRWW FY2026 Budget approved by the DRWW Executive Board on November 20, 2025 and requires SMC ratification in order to pay vendors in FY2026.
- The Lake County Health Department FY2026 Technical Services Agreement is for performing water chemistry monitoring services for the DRWW in the amount of \$99,264.00, was approved by the DRWW Executive Board on November 20, 2025, and requires SMC ratification.

Please reach out to Anna Niedzinski, aniedzinski@lakecountyil.gov for any questions or comments.