

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District**

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**To:** Board of Managers

**Date:** 22 July 2016

**From:** Mike Kinney

**Subject:** 2017 CWF Proposed Grant Applications

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**Background/Discussion**

After the announcement of the 2016 CWF grants that were awarded, District staff and EOR began planning for the 2017 CWF grant applications in earnest. In general, we have an ongoing review of which projects are likely to be identified and far enough along for consideration within the next round of applications. We also do this same review for the purpose of considering what items may be eligible for other grants as well.

Presently, we have identified four (4) projects that have high potential for CWF funding. In no particular order, they are:

- Bone Lake Ag BMP and Wetland Restoration Projects
- Forest Lake South Urban BMPs
- Forest Lake Street Sweeping
- Shields Lake Water Reuse & Phosphorus Removal

The grant application has been moved up this year to August 8<sup>th</sup>. As such, we do not anticipate another opportunity to present these to the Board even though all the details may not be final. SEH will be in attendance to present the results of their analysis. EOR will be presenting the Shields Lake Diagnostic Report which will be the basis for that grant application. Staff will present summary information on the other two items at the board meeting.

**Recommended Action**

The Board directs staff to proceed with finalizing the four grant applications presented.