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# RCWD BOARD OF MANAGERS WORKSHOP

**Monday, May 8, 2023, 1:00 p.m.**

**Rice Creek Watershed District Conference Room  
4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 611, Blaine, Minnesota**

**or via Zoom Meeting:**

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## Agenda

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (times are estimates only)

- 1:00 Staff Performance Appraisal Approach
- 1:15 Mobi Trac Equipment Consideration
- 1:45 RCWD Jurisdictional Boundary Project Update
- 2:00 Monitoring Program Update Presentation
- 2:30 Metro Watersheds Legislative Funding
- Administrator Updates (If Any)

## 1:15 Mobi Trac Equipment Consideration



# MEMORANDUM

## Rice Creek Watershed District

**Date:** May 2, 2023  
**To:** RCWD Board of Managers  
**From:** Tom Schmidt, Public Drainage Inspector  
**Subject:** MOBI Trac Consideration

### Introduction

Staff is recognizing the limited use of the MOBI trac machine and seeking Board consideration of selling the machine.

### Background

In 2017 the District purchased an amphibious machine called a MOBI Trac. The purpose was to give the District a readily deployable piece of equipment for small maintenance projects on the public drainage system and district facilities that could be used independently of hiring a contractor. While the capabilities seemed initially promising, the machine has not proven robust enough for program needs and has had less practical application than anticipated. Additionally, staff feels that the amount of money invested, \$105,142 (machine, attachments, trailer, and ongoing maintenance), has exceeded the benefits of the machine. Staff foresees that it will likely not have adequate time to commit to using the MOBI Trac enough to derive sufficient benefit to justify the continued capital investment tied up in equipment not being used frequently, requiring ongoing maintenance. Another difficulty is the storage of the large machine and its trailer.

### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend investigating the sale of the MOBI Trac.

### Request for Board Consensus

Staff is requesting Board consensus to investigate the sale of the MOBI Trac.

