

**District Manager Report
Martin Curry
February 14, 2024**

Monthly update

- Chris and I attended the Joint Chief meeting at the Forest Service. The current plan is to submit another proposal that is in a more focused area. Sounded like the head waters of the Colorado River will be that area.
- Meeting with Jay Smith (City) to brainstorm ideas for community composting and recycling education efforts.
- Slade Elementary School: LRCD was asked to participate in the planning of their Outdoor Learning Center, which the school received a \$125,000.00 grant. At the first meeting it was suggested to consult a landscape architect to organize the school's ideas.
- DEQ/ISD Project Phoenix.

New Building updates

- Contacted Coffey Engineering to discuss what all their firm will provide during the platting process. It appears that they will do approximately 75 to 80% of what is required.
 - I believe the cost of this will be over our \$5,000.00 threshold.
 - I asked if they would be available to attend a meeting to answer questions regarding this process.

Bookkeeping

- Submitting receipt to Wyoming Department of Agriculture Lab funds for reimbursement of Holly's water quality training in Sheridan.

Miscellaneous

- Begin mapping all rural cost share projects that LRCD has funded.
- Working with City of Laramie to renew MOU for LaBonte Garden.
- Rural Cost Share map

Upcoming events

February 14th: LRCD Board Meeting
February 20th to 22nd: Supervisor Training in Cheyenne
March 12th to 14th: WCDEA Training in Casper
March 23rd: Tree Pruning Workshop
April 26th & 27th: LRCD Annual Tree Sale and Pickup

Current Time (January 2024)

Vacation: 144 hours
Sick: 360 hours