Drainage Work Group Meeting

**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hybrid

**Outlet Adequacy**

Brief discussion of what we have looked at to date regarding “outlet adequacy” and introductory conversation. In prior DWG meetings it became clear that this process would be best suited through a DWG technical subcommittee. The framework for the effort was updated to reflect this conversation and included a list of potential participants. Conversations reinforced that this initial effort would be done with an emphasis on the technical considerations and any outcomes or recommendations would come back through the DWG for consideration. The Technical Committee would begin in spring of 2023

**DNR Early Coordination Proposal**

DNR Staff provided an update on the early coordination proposal which was originally shared in December. Based on feedback received from various stakeholder groups DNR’s intention is to not move forward with the proposal this session but to continue discussions with drainage stakeholders via small group going into the next DWG season.

**Registry Response thoughts on a timeline?**

DWG members discussed the updated drainage registry portal concepts and proposals from the proponents of the process. Staff from MCEA would work on making revisions to the proposal via comments provided by DWG members in advance of one more meeting to be scheduled in February to discuss ONLY the registry topic. A date for comment submittal was provided.

**Topics for next year.**

There was little time to discuss potential topics for the upcoming DWG season. However, membership felt like between the Outlet Adequacy discussions, Early Coordination and the Registry concepts it was likely our primary agenda would be fairly full for next year.

There was a meeting set for February to exclusively discuss the registry portal concepts and see if additional progress can be made for session.