

## **Water Sustainability Fund Report Project 5197**

### **LBNRD Oxbow Reconnections for Groundwater Recharge**

#### Project Progress 2017

In 2017 funding for the Oxbow Reconnections for Groundwater Recharge Projects was lined up. A wetland delineation for each of the project sites was completed and sent with a notification letter was to the Corps of Engineers to start the permitting process.

#### Project Progress 2018

With funding lined up JEO will complete design of the projects and permits will be obtained from the Corps of Engineers. Lands rights will be obtained, and construction will follow. Currently construction is planned for late 2018.

#### Project Progress 2019

Pre-construction meeting was held at the Little Blue NRD with contractors and JEO. Construction will begin in March and landowners have agreed to easements to complete the projects.

#### Project Progress 2020

Project is near completion. There is seeding left and waiting on the contractor to move a dirt pile. The NRD has \$100,145 left to pay and \$66,096 of that is WSF.