

WSF 2026 Annual Report #10070

PROJECT: Lower Platter River Basin Sub Regional GW Modeling
–WSF Application #10070 (awarded August 2023)

DATE: April 16, 2026
(FIRST ANNUAL REPORT DUE ON
OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2025)

See Application 10070 For Project Scope Summary and Timeline

PROJECT PROGRESS April 2025 TO APRIL 2026:

The WSF Grant Award Agreement for Application No. 10070 was signed by Papio NRD and NeDNR on 08/23/2023. To date, Papio NRD, along with its interlocal partners Lower Platte North NRD, Lower Platte South NRD, and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, have selected a contractor (JEO Consulting) to construct the model, aggregated the necessary data, the contractor has completed construction of the model, and it is being reviewed by the interlocal to determine if any changes need made for completion to be announced.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FROM NOW UNTIL NEXT ANNUAL REPORT DUE APRIL 1, 2027

Model verification will continue with the possible additional calibration work being needed. The interlocal members are doing verification work to ensure the model runs as expected. The final model documentation is being written and reviewed by the interlocal. Final model documentation will be submitted to the Papio NRD before January 1, 2027.

ANTICIPATED CASH FLOW FOR REMAINDER OF THE PROJECT:

The Papio NRD has submitted all claims to the WSF for actual expenses accrued through March of 2026. Reimbursement has been submitted to all interlocal members for the remainder of the project balance.

LIKELIHOOD THAT BENEFITS PROJECTED IN APPLICATION 10700 WILL BE REALIZED:

It is anticipated that all benefits detailed in the WSF application will be realized after completing this project.