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Bone and Long Pine Creeks Watershed Improvement, Tier 1 Projects

- **Project Progress**

This is the 5th Annual Report. Work over the last year included continued Long Pine Creek Watershed (LPCW) planning efforts and working with the LPCW WFPO Plan-EA. The MNNRD and Houston Engineering continue waiting for NRCS funding for final design of the LPCW WFPO Plan-EA Tier 1 projects as well as funding for the planning and design phase of the Tier 2 projects. The MNNRD and Houston Engineering met with landowners in December 2025 through LPCW WFPO Plan-EA at ARA 1, 3, 10, 11, and 13. Houston Engineering’s survey crew also got survey done in December 2025 of those ARAs. Houston Engineering continues working on basemap development, hydrology/hydraulic modeling, plan sheet setup, gathering information and beginning USACE applications (404 Permit), and H&H Technical Memorandum for NRCS review.

- **Project Related Activities for 2026-2027**

- Final design phase with Houston Engineering of the LPCW WFPO Plan-EA Tier 1 Projects and permitting with USACE.
- Project Administration

- **Forecast or projected cash flow for remainder of the project**

2026-2027 Projected Costs

LPCW WFPO	
- Final design phase of LPCW WFPO Tier 1 Projects	\$295,780.41
- Permitting of LPCW WFPO Tier 1 Projects	\$69,189.45
- Potential Construction of 2 ARAs of LPCW WFPO Tier 1 Projects	\$810,953.00

Reassessment of the likelihood that benefits projected in the application will be realized and, for the final report, a description of benefits realized or reasonably expected to be realized as compared to those stated in their application

The projected benefits of reducing threats to wildlife habitat, conservation and preservation of water resources, recreation, and reducing threats to property damage are all expected to be realized as indicated in the application.