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# Fargo panel told of cost to save building

It would cost about \$160,000 to pump a lime solution into the soil to stabilize the bank of the Red River to help keep the Edgewood Municipal Golf Course clubhouse from sliding into the river, Fargo Park Board members were told.

An engineer from Twin Cities Testing recommended the lime injection technique Tuesday night over other options, including using corrugated steel sheets or moving the clubhouse.

Scott Thomas, a Twin Cities engineer from St. Paul, Minn., said there were no guarantees that the lime injection method would work, but he said "reasonable assurances" could be given by probing afterward to test for effectiveness.

Thomas said an area of about 50 feet would be treated, in which a lime solution is injected underground under high pressure. The technique costs about 15 cents per cubic foot, he said.

The park board took no action on his report.