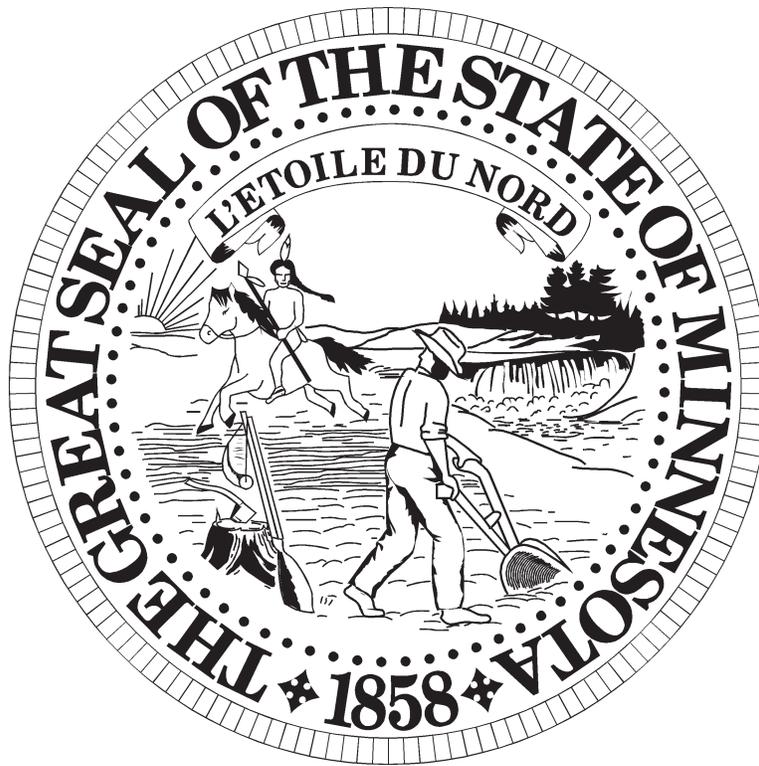


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When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the *State Register*. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the *State Register* as **Adopted Rules**. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the *State Register*, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Expedited rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Proposed Expedited Rules Governing Complaints, Staff Reviews, Summary Proceedings, Audits, and Investigations

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT EXPEDITED RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Expedited Rules Governing Complaints, Staff Reviews, Summary Proceedings, Audits, and Investigations, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 4525; Proposed Repeal of *Minnesota Rules*, parts 4525.0100, subparts 5 and 6; and 4525.0500, subpart 2. Revisor's ID No. RD4279

Introduction. The Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process set forth in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until August 27, 2014.

Board Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules to Jodi Pope at the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; 190 Centennial Office Building; 658 Cedar Street; St. Paul, MN 55155-1603; **phone:** (651) 539-1183; **fax:** (651) 539-1196 or (800) 357-4114. You may submit e-mail comments or questions to jodi.pope@state.mn.us or CFB.Rules@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Board through the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Subject of the Expedited Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed expedited rules are about procedures used by the Board for audits and investigations. Until this year, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 11, required the Board to conduct a full investigation of every violation alleged in a complaint regardless of the amount or seriousness of the alleged violation. In 2014, the legislature repealed this mandatory directive and gave the Board more flexibility to allocate its investigatory resources to match the seriousness of an alleged violation. The legislature directed the Board to use the expedited process to adopt rules setting forth 1) the processes that the Board would use to initiate and oversee investigations; 2) when summary proceedings would be available; 3) the dedication of staff resources in taking witness testimony and conducting discovery; 4) the parties' rights and opportunities to be heard by the board; and 5) board hearings and dispositions of complaints, audits, and investigations. *Minnesota Statutes* § 10A.02, subd. 10 (b). The proposed expedited rules include provisions related to all five of these legislative directives. The proposed expedited rules also propose the repeal of *Minnesota Rules*, parts 4525.0100, subparts 5 and 6; and 4525.0500, subpart 2.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivisions 10 and 13. The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is 2014 *Minnesota Laws*, chapter 309, section 6 (to be codified at *Minnesota Statutes* § 10A.02, subd. 10 (b)). A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rules also may be viewed at: www.cfboard.state.mn.us.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the Board contact person by the due date. The Board encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Modifications. The Board may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The Board may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the Board may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part

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1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the Board will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the Board must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the Board encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the Board contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A requires each lobbyist to register with the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Board at 190 Centennial Office Building; 658 Cedar Street; St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; **telephone:** (651) 5391180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The Board may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The Board will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the Board submits the rules. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the Board to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the contact person listed above.

Dated: 8 July 2014

Gary Goldsmith, Executive Director
Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

4525.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 2a. **Complaint.** “Complaint” means a written statement, including any attachments, that:

A. alleges that the subject named in the complaint has violated chapter 10A or another law under the board’s jurisdiction; and

B. complies with the requirements in part 4525.0200, subpart 2.

Subp. 2b. **Complainant.** “Complainant” means the filer of a complaint.

Subp. 3. **Contested case.** “Contested case” means a proceeding ~~before the board~~ conducted under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14, in which the legal rights, duties, or privileges of specific parties are required by law or constitutional right to be determined after a board hearing. “Contested case” includes a proceeding pursuant to a request for exemption from campaign reporting requirements under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.20, subdivisions 8 and 10; ~~a proceeding to suspend a public official without pay for failure to file a statement of economic interest under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.09, subdivision 8;~~ a hearing ordered by the board under part 4525.0900, subpart 2 concerning a complaint, investigation, or audit; and any other hearing which may be ordered by the board under parts 4525.0100 to 4525.1000 or which may be required by law.

“Contested case” does not include a board investigation or audit conducted under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivisions 9 and 10.

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 20 SR 2504]

Subp. 5. [See repealer.]

Subp. 6. [See repealer.]

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 20 SR 2504]

Subp. 8. **Respondent.** “Respondent” means the subject of a complaint, a formal investigation, a formal audit, or a staff review or another form of summary proceeding.

4525.0150 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** This part applies to all formal investigations, formal audits, or staff reviews or other forms of summary proceedings conducted under this chapter and *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A.

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Subp. 2. **Notice, where sent.** Whenever notice is required, if a respondent is registered with the board, notices must be sent by electronic and United States mail to the most recent addresses that the respondent provided in a registration statement filed with the board.

Subp. 3. **Opportunity to be heard.** When a provision in this chapter or *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, provides that a complainant or a respondent has an opportunity to be heard by the board, the complainant or respondent must be given an opportunity to appear in person at a board meeting before the board makes a determination on the matter. The complainant or respondent is not required to appear before the board.

A complainant or respondent who has an opportunity to be heard may submit a written statement to the board in addition to or in lieu of an appearance before the board. A written statement under this part must be submitted at least ten business days before the board meeting at which the matter will be heard. The executive director must provide any submitted statement to the board before the board makes a determination on the matter.

The opportunity to be heard does not include the right to call witnesses or to question opposing parties, board members, or board staff. The board may set a time limit for statements to the board when necessary for the efficient operation of the meeting.

When notice of the opportunity to be heard has been sent as required in subpart 2, the failure to appear in person or in writing at the noticed meeting constitutes a waiver of the opportunity to be heard at that meeting.

Subp. 4. **Continuance.** The board may continue a matter to its next meeting if:

A. the parties agree;

B. the investigation is not complete;

C. the respondent shows good cause for the continuance; or

D. the delay is necessary to equitably resolve the matter.

Subp. 5. **Authority reserved to board.** The provisions of this chapter do not affect the board's authority under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 10, to order a formal investigation or formal audit in any matter or to direct the executive director to initiate a staff review or another form of summary proceeding of any matter.

4525.0200 COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Who may complain.** A person who believes a violation of *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, or another provision of law placed under the board's jurisdiction by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 11, or rules of the board has occurred may submit a written complaint to the board.

Subp. 2. **Form.** Complaints must be submitted in writing. ~~The complaint may be submitted on a form provided by the board, or may be typed or handwritten.~~ The name and address of the person making the complaint must be ~~typewritten or hand-printed~~ included on the complaint and it must be signed by the complainant ~~or an individual authorized to act on behalf of the complainant.~~ A complainant shall list the alleged violator and the alleged violator's address if known by the complainant and describe the complainant's knowledge of the alleged violation. Any evidentiary material should be submitted with the complaint. Complaints are not available for public inspection or copying until after the board makes a finding. ~~No investigations are required if a complaint is frivolous on its face, illegible, too indefinite, does not identify the violator, or is unsigned by the complainant.~~

Subp. 3. [Repealed, 30 SR 903]

Subp. 4. **Oath. Testimony Evidence** given in a meeting conducted by the board under this chapter must be under oath. Arguments made to the board that do not themselves constitute evidence are not required to be under oath.

Subp. 5. **Confidentiality.** Any portion of a meeting during which the board is hearing testimony or taking action concerning any complaint, investigation, preparation of a conciliation agreement, or a conciliation meeting must be closed to the public. The minutes and tape recordings of a meeting closed to the public must be kept confidential.

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Subp. 6. **Hearings.** At any time during an investigation of a complaint, the board may hold a contested case hearing before making a finding on the complaint.

4525.0210 DETERMINATIONS PRIOR TO FORMAL INVESTIGATION.

Subpart 1. **Prima facie violation determination.** A prima facie determination is a determination that a complaint is sufficient to allege a violation of *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, or another provision of law placed under the board's jurisdiction by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 11.

Subp. 2. **Preparation for prima facie determination.** After a complaint is filed, the executive director must follow the notice provisions in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 11, with regard to the respondent's right to submit written arguments addressing the prima facie determination. The notice must provide that the respondent is not permitted to contact any board member directly regarding the complaint or the prima facie determination.

Upon the expiration of the time provided for the respondent to submit written argument, the executive director must submit the matter to the board member who will make the determination or to all board members if the full board will make the determination. The submission must include the complaint, any response submitted by the respondent, and an analysis of the allegations of the complaint and the violations that it alleges.

Subp. 3. **Making the prima facie determination.** In determining whether a complaint states a prima facie violation, any evidence outside the complaint and its attachments may not be considered. Arguments of the respondent, which are not themselves evidence, must be considered.

If a finding is made that a complaint does not state a prima facie violation, the complaint must be dismissed without prejudice. The dismissal must be ordered by the board member making the determination or by the full board if the full board makes the determination. The order must be in writing and must indicate why the complaint does not state a prima facie violation.

If a finding is made that a complaint states a prima facie violation, the board chair must schedule the complaint for a probable cause determination.

Subp. 4. **Action after prima facie violation determination.** The executive director must promptly notify the complainant and the respondent of the prima facie determination. The notice must include a copy of the order making the prima facie determination.

If a determination is made that a complaint states a prima facie violation, the notice also must include the date of the meeting at which the board will make a probable cause determination regarding the complaint and a statement that the complainant and the respondent have the opportunity to be heard before the board makes the probable cause determination.

Subp. 5. **Probable cause determination.** In determining whether probable cause exists, the board must consider the allegations of the complaint and the information and arguments in any statement submitted by the complainant or respondent. The board must also consider any inferences necessary to a probable cause determination that could be drawn about the matter by a reasonable person.

To find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, the board must conclude that the complaint presents a sufficient basis to order a formal investigation or a staff review.

Subp. 6. **Action after probable cause not found.** If the board finds that probable cause does not exist to believe that a violation has occurred, the board must order that the complaint be dismissed without prejudice. The order must be in writing and must indicate why probable cause does not exist to believe that a violation has occurred.

The executive director must promptly notify the complainant and the respondent of the board's determination. The notice must include a copy of the order dismissing the complaint for lack of probable cause.

Subp. 7. **Action after probable cause found.** If the board finds that probable cause exists to believe that a violation has occurred, the board then must determine whether the alleged violation warrants a formal investigation.

When making this determination, the board must consider the type of possible violation; the magnitude of the violation if it is a financial

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violation; the extent of knowledge or intent of the violator; the benefit of formal findings, conclusions, and orders compared to informal resolution of the matter; the availability of board resources; and any other similar factor necessary to decide whether the alleged violation warrants a formal investigation.

If the board orders a formal investigation, the order must be in writing and must describe the possible violations to be investigated, the scope of the investigation, and the discovery methods available for use by the board in the investigation.

The executive director must promptly notify the complainant and the respondent that the board has found that probable cause exists to believe that a violation has occurred, that the board has determined that the alleged violation warrants a formal investigation, and that the board has ordered a formal investigation into the matter.

The notice to the respondent also must:

A. include a copy of the probable cause order;

B. explain how the investigation is expected to proceed and what discovery methods are expected to be used;

C. explain the respondent's rights at each stage of the investigation, including the right to provide a written response and the right to counsel; and

D. state that the respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's determination as to whether any violation occurred.

Subp. 8. Action if formal investigation not ordered. If the board finds that probable cause exists to believe that a violation has occurred, but does not order a formal investigation under subpart 7, the board must either dismiss the matter without prejudice or offer the respondent the option of resolving the matter through a staff review under part 4525.0320. If the board offers the respondent the option of resolving the matter through a staff review and that offer is not accepted, the board must order a formal investigation.

In making the determination of whether to dismiss the complaint or offer resolution through a staff review, the board must consider the type of possible violation, the magnitude of the violation if it is a financial violation, the extent of knowledge or intent of the violator, the availability of board resources, and any other similar factor necessary to decide whether to proceed with a staff review.

An order dismissing a matter must be in writing and must indicate why the matter was dismissed.

The executive director must promptly notify the complainant and the respondent of the board's determination. The notice must include a copy of the order.

4525.0220 SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS.

Subpart 1. Summary proceeding. A summary proceeding is an action other than a complete formal investigation that is undertaken to resolve a matter or a part of a matter. A staff review under part 4525.0320 is one form of summary proceeding.

Subp. 2. Request by respondent. At any time, a respondent may request that a matter or a part of a matter be resolved using a summary proceeding. The request must be in writing and must:

A. specify the issues the respondent is seeking to resolve through the summary proceeding;

B. explain why those issues are suitable for the summary proceeding; and

C. explain how the proposed summary proceeding would be undertaken.

Subp. 3. Consideration of request by board. Upon receipt of a request for a summary proceeding, the executive director must submit the request to the board. The request must be considered by the board at its next meeting that occurs at least ten days after the request was received.

The board is not required to agree to a request for a summary proceeding. If the board modifies the respondent's request for a summary proceeding, the board must obtain the respondent's agreement to the modifications before undertaking the summary proceeding.

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4525.0320 STAFF REVIEW.

Subpart 1. **Staff review.** In a staff review, the executive director reviews information and works informally with a respondent to determine whether a violation has occurred and to determine how any identified violation should be resolved.

Subp. 2. **Staff review required.** The executive director must initiate a staff review into a matter when directed to do so by the board. Unless otherwise directed by the board, the executive director must also initiate a staff review when information provided on a report filed with the board suggests that there has been a violation of chapters 4501 to 4525, *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, or another law placed under the board's jurisdiction pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 11.

Subp. 3. **Resolution of matter under staff review by amendment.** If a matter under staff review is resolved by the respondent amending a report, the matter under staff review must be closed by the executive director. The executive director must prepare a brief summary of the matter and file the summary with the board's records related to the respondent.

Subp. 4. **Resolution of matter under staff review by agreement.** Subject to board approval under part 4525.0330, a respondent may agree to resolve a matter under staff review by agreement. The agreement must describe any actions that the respondent has agreed to take to remedy the violation or to prevent similar violations in the future. The agreement must also include the amount of any civil penalty that the respondent has agreed to pay and any other provisions to which the respondent has agreed.

4525.0330 SUBMISSION TO BOARD; MATTER UNDER STAFF REVIEW RESOLVED BY AGREEMENT.

Every matter under staff review that is resolved by agreement under part 4525.0320 must be presented to the board at a public meeting as part of the board's consent agenda or as a separate item on the regular agenda. Upon the request of one board member, any agreement resolving a matter under staff review must be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.

The respondent must be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's decision regarding the agreement.

The executive director must send notice of the meeting to the respondent. The notice must be sent not later than the time that the agreement is provided to the board and must include a copy of the agreement. The notice must include the date of the meeting at which the board will consider the matter and a statement that the respondent has the opportunity to be heard by the board before the board's determination regarding the agreement.

An agreement made under part 4525.0320 to resolve a matter under staff review is final only after the board approves the agreement. If the board does not approve an agreement to resolve a matter under staff review, the board must lay the matter over until its next meeting and:

A. provide guidance and direct the executive director to continue the staff review; or

B. direct the executive director to prepare the matter for resolution by the board without an agreement pursuant to part 4525.0340. If an agreement proposed under this subpart is not approved by the board, any admissions by the respondent and any remedial steps taken or agreed to by the respondent are not evidence of a violation in any subsequent proceeding.

4525.0340 SUBMISSION TO BOARD; MATTER NOT RESOLVED BY AGREEMENT.

Subpart 1. **Submission to board.** If a matter under staff review is not resolved by agreement under parts 4525.0320 and 4525.0330, the executive director must submit the matter to the board under this part.

Any other matter that the board is to consider for the authorization of a formal investigation, other than a matter arising from a filed complaint, must be submitted to the board under this part.

The submission must be in writing, must describe the potential violation involved, and must include any supporting information. The submission must explain the actions undertaken in any summary proceedings and any points of disagreement preventing resolution of the matter. If the submission includes a recommendation for a formal investigation of the matter, the submission must be made at a meeting closed to the public. In all other cases, the submission must be made at a public meeting.

The respondent must be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's decision regarding the submission.

The executive director must send notice of the submission to the respondent. The notice must be sent not later than the time that the

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submission is provided to the board and must include a copy of the submission. The notice must include the date of the meeting at which the board will consider the matter, and a statement that the respondent has the opportunity to be heard by the board before the board's determination regarding the submission.

When it receives a submission under this part, the board must take one of the following actions:

A. provide guidance and direct the executive director to continue the staff review;

B. dismiss the matter without prejudice;

C. order a formal investigation of the matter; or

D. order the respondent to take the actions required to remedy the subject violation and impose a civil penalty if provided for by statute.

The board must consider the evidence in the executive director's submission and the information and arguments in any statement submitted by the respondent.

In making its determination, the board must consider the type of possible violation; the magnitude of the violation if it is a financial violation; the extent of knowledge or intent of the violator; the benefit of formal findings, conclusions, and orders compared to informal resolution of the matter; the availability of board resources; and any other similar factor necessary to decide whether the matter under review warrants a formal investigation.

Unless the board directs the executive director to continue the staff review, the board's determination must be made in writing. The executive director must promptly notify the respondent of the board's determination.

Subp. 2. **Formal investigation ordered.** An order for a formal investigation must describe the alleged violations to be investigated, the scope of the investigation, and the discovery methods available for use by the board in the investigation.

When the board orders a formal investigation, the executive director must promptly notify the respondent that the board has ordered a formal investigation into the matter.

The notice to the respondent must:

A. include a copy of the order initiating the investigation;

B. explain how the investigation is expected to proceed and what discovery methods are expected to be used;

C. explain the respondent's rights at each stage of the investigation, including the right to provide a written response and the right to counsel; and

D. state that the respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's determination as to whether any violation occurred.

4525.0500 INVESTIGATIONS AND AUDITS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Board meetings.** Board meetings related to an investigation or audit must be conducted in accordance with part 4525.0200, subparts 4 ~~to 6~~ and 5. At every board meeting, the executive director must report on the status of each active formal investigation and formal audit.

Subp. 6. **Subpoenas.** The board may issue subpoenas when necessary to advance an investigation or audit. The board may not issue a subpoena for the production of documents or witness testimony until a respondent has had at least 14 days to respond to a written

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request for the documents or testimony. When deciding whether to issue a subpoena, the board must consider the level of staff resources in taking witness testimony and conducting discovery.

Subp. 7. **Respondent submission.** In any investigation, audit, or staff review or other summary proceeding, the respondent may supply additional information not requested by the board, including sworn testimony. The executive director must provide the information submitted by the respondent to the board in advance of the meeting at which the board will consider the matter.

4525.0550 FORMAL AUDITS.

Subpart 1. **Formal audit.** The purpose of a formal audit is to ensure that all information included in the report or statement being audited is accurately reported. The fact that the board is conducting a formal audit does not imply that the subject of the audit has violated any law.

Subp. 2. **Respondent's rights.** The executive director must send a draft audit report to the respondent before the board considers adoption of the final audit report. The respondent has the right to respond in writing to the findings in the draft audit report. The respondent must be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's decision regarding the draft audit report.

Subp. 3. **Final audit report.** At the conclusion of a formal audit, the board must issue a final audit report. The final report must identify the subject of the audit and must include the following:

- A. the name of the primary board employee responsible for conducting the audit;
- B. a description of the scope of the audit;
- C. any findings resulting from the audit;
- D. a description of any responses to the findings that the subject of the audit provides; and
- E. a description of the manner in which any findings were resolved.

The final audit report may not include any information related to audits that is classified as confidential under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A.

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 4525.0100, subparts 5 and 6; and 4525.0500, subpart 2, are repealed.

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A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to State Building Code Administration

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 21, pages 635-637, November 18, 2013 (38 SR 635), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Elevators and Related Devices

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 24, pages 845-847, December 09, 2013 (38 SR 845), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Permanent Rules Adopting the 2012 International Residential Code

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 18, pages 555-556, October 28, 2013 (38 SR 555), are adopted with the following modifications:

1309.0309 SECTION R309, GARAGES AND CARPORTS.

Subp. 4. **IRC section R309.5, Fire sprinklers.** Section R309.5 is amended to read as follows:

R309.5 Fire sprinklers. Attached garages of two-family dwellings and townhouses shall be protected by fire sprinklers and installed in compliance with section R313.3. ~~Attached garages of single-family dwellings shall be protected by fire sprinklers and installed in compliance with section R313.3 when the dwelling's floor area, including basement, is 4500 square feet (418.06 m²) or more. Floor area excludes garages.~~

1309.0313 SECTION R313, AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

IRC section R313 is amended to read as follows:

R313.1 Townhouse automatic fire sprinkler systems. An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall be installed in townhouses.

Exception: An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be required when additions or alterations are made to existing townhouses that do not have an automatic residential fire sprinkler system installed.

R313.1.1 Design and installation. Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems for townhouses shall be designed and installed in accordance with IRC section P2904 or NFPA 13D.

R313.2 One- and two-family dwellings automatic fire systems. An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall be installed in one- and two-family dwellings.

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Exceptions:

1. Detached one-family dwelling, less than 4500 square feet of floor area. Floor area shall include all floors and basements, excluding garages.
2. An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be required if additions, alterations, or repairs are made to existing buildings that do not have an automatic residential sprinkler system installed.

R313.2.1 Design and installation. Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with IRC section P2904 or NFPA 13D.

R313.3 Installation requirements. When an automatic sprinkler system is required in ~~one~~ and two-family dwellings, it shall be installed in accordance with IRC section P2904 or NFPA 13D.

Automatic sprinkler systems required in ~~one~~ and two-family dwellings and townhouse buildings shall be installed in accordance with the following:

1. Attached garages are required to have one dry head sprinkler located within 5 lineal feet of each door installed in the common wall separating the dwelling unit and the attached garage;
2. Attached covered patios, covered decks, covered porches, and similar structures are required to have automatic sprinklers with a minimum of one dry head for every 20 lineal feet (6.096 m) of common wall between the dwelling unit and the covered patio, covered deck, covered porch, or similar structure.

Exception: Attached roofs of covered patios, covered decks, covered porches, or similar structures that do not exceed 40 square feet (3,716 m²) of floor area.

R313.4 State-licensed facilities. One- and two-family dwellings and townhouse buildings containing facilities required to be licensed or registered by the state of Minnesota shall be provided with an automatic sprinkler system required by the applicable licensing provisions of that agency or according to this part, whichever is more restrictive.

1309.0602 SECTION R602, WOOD WALL FRAMING.

Subpart 1. **IRC Table R602.3.1.** Table R602.3.1 is amended to read as follows:

TABLE R602.3.1

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LENGTH OF WOOD WALL STUDS EXPOSED TO
WIND SPEEDS OF 90 MPH OR LESS^{b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i}

Where conditions are not within the parameters of footnotes b, c, d, e, f, g, h, and i, design is required.

ROOF SPANS UP TO 22' SUPPORTING A ROOF ONLY

Maximum Wall Height (feet)	Exposure Category ^{h,i}	On-Center Spacing (inches)			
		24	16	12	8
10	B	2x6	2x4	2x4	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x4	2x4
12	B	2x6	2x6	2x4	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
14	B	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x6
16	B	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
18	B	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
20	B	2x8	2x8	2x8	2x6
	C	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
24	B	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x8
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8

ROOF SPANS GREATER THAN 22' AND UP TO 26' SUPPORTING A ROOF ONLY

Maximum Wall Height (feet)	Exposure Category ^{h,i}	On-Center Spacing (inches)			
		24	16	12	8
10	B	2x6	2x6	2x4	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
12	B	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
	C	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
14	B	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
16	B	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
18	B	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
	C	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
20	B	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
24	B	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8

ROOF SPANS GREATER THAN 26' AND UP TO 30' SUPPORTING A ROOF ONLY

Maximum Wall Height (feet)	Exposure Category ^{h,i}	On-Center Spacing (inches)			
		24	16	12	8
10	B	2x6	2x6	2x4	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
12	B	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
	C	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
14	B	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
16	B	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x8	2x6
18	B	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
	C	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x8
20	B	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
24	B	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8

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ROOF SPANS GREATER THAN 30' AND UP TO 34' SUPPORTING A ROOF ONLY

Maximum Wall Height (feet)	Exposure Category ^{h,i}	On-Center Spacing (inches)			
		24	16	12	8
10	B	2x6	2x6	2x4	2x4
	C	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
12	B	2x6	2x6	2x6	2x4
	C	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
14	B	2x8	2x6	2x6	2x6
	C	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
16	B	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
	C	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
18	B	2x8	2x8	2x6	2x6
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
20	B	NA ^a	2x8	2x8	2x6
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
24	B	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8	2x8
	C	NA ^a	NA ^a	NA ^a	2x8

- a. Design required.
- b. Applicability of these tables assumes the following: SPF#2 or better, Ground snow = 60 psf, Roof snow = 42 psf, Component and Cladding Zone 4 - 50 square feet (Exposure B = 14.3 psf, Exposure C = 18.4 psf), eaves not greater than 2.0 feet in dimension.
- c. The exterior of the wall shall be continuously sheathed in accordance with one of the materials listed in items 32 to 38 in Table R602.3(1), including the prescribed fastening. All wall bracing requirements shall be in accordance with section R602.10.
- d. Studs shall be continuous full height. Where studs do not extend full height due to a wall opening, full height studs shall be provided on each side of the opening, equal in number to the spacing of the required full height studs multiplied by half the width of the opening, plus one stud. Where multiple openings occur adjacent to one another, framing between openings shall include the total of all full height studs required for both openings combined.
- e. Full depth blocking is required at 10-foot spacing maximum.
- f. Utility, standard, stud, and No. 3 grade lumber of any species are not permitted.
- g. This table is based on a maximum allowable deflection limit of L/120.

1309.0703 SECTION R703, EXTERIOR COVERING.

Subp. 3. **IRC section R703.6.** Section R703.6 is amended to read as follows:

R703.6 Exterior plaster. Installation of these materials shall be in compliance with ASTM C 926 and ASTM C 1063 and provisions of this code.

R703.6.1 Lath. All lath and lath attachments shall be of corrosion-resistant materials. Expanded metal or woven wire lath shall be attached with 11 gage nails having a 7/16-inch (11.1 mm) head or 16 gage staples, spaced at no more than 6 inches (152 mm) or as otherwise approved. Nails or staples shall penetrate wood framing support members not less than 3/4-inch (19 mm).

R703.6.1.1 Control joints and expansion joints. Provisions for the control of expansion shall be determined by the exterior plaster application designer. ASTM C 1063 sections 7.11.4 - 7.11.4.4 do not apply.

R703.6.2 Plaster. Plastering with portland cement plaster shall be not less than three coats when applied over metal lath or wire lath and shall be not less than two coats when applied over masonry, concrete, pressure-preservative treated wood, or decay-resistant wood as specified in section R317.1 or gypsum backing. If the plaster surface is completely covered by veneer or other facing material or is completely concealed, plaster application need be only two coats, provided the total thickness is as set forth in Table R702.1(1). On wood-frame construction with an on-grade floor slab system, exterior plaster shall be applied to cover, but not extend below, lath, paper, and screed. ~~The proportion of aggregate to cementitious materials shall be as set forth in Table R702.1(3).~~

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R703.6.2.1 Weep screeds. A minimum 0.019-inch (0.5 mm) (No. 26 galvanized sheet gage), corrosion-resistant weep screed or plastic weep screed, with a minimum vertical attachment flange of 3-1/2 inches (89 mm) shall be provided at or below the foundation plate line on exterior stud walls in accordance with ASTM C 1063. The weep screed shall be placed a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the earth or 2 inches (51 mm) above paved areas and shall be of a type that will allow trapped water to drain to the exterior of the building. The weather-resistant barrier shall lap the attachment flange. The exterior lath shall cover and terminate on the attachment flange of the weep screed.

R703.6.3 Water-resistive barriers. Water-resistive barriers shall be installed as required in section R703.2 and, where applied over wood-based sheathing, shall include two layers of a water-resistive vapor-permeable barrier. Each layer shall meet both of the following requirements:

1. A water resistance of not less than that of 60-minute Grade D paper; or a minimum hydrostatic head of 23-31/32 inches (60.9 cm) when tested in accordance with hydrostatic pressure test method AATCC 127-2008; or a minimum water transudation time of 60 minutes when tested in accordance with ASTM D-779.
2. A water vapor permeance of not less than that of No. 15 felt; or a minimum permeance rating of 8.5 gr/h.ft.² in Hg (US perm) (4.9 x 10¹⁰kg/Pa.s.m²) when tested in accordance with Procedure B of ASTM E96.

Exception: One layer of water-resistive barrier complying with R703.2 is permitted when a drainage space that allows bulk water to flow freely behind the cladding is provided.

R703.6.4 Application. Each coat shall be kept in a moist condition for at least 48 hours prior to application of the next coat.

Exception: Applications installed in accordance with ASTM C 926. The second coat is permitted to be applied as soon as the first coat has attained sufficient rigidity to receive the second coat.

R703.6.5 Curing. The finish coat for two-coat cement plaster shall not be applied sooner than seven days after application of the first coat. For three-coat cement plaster, the second coat shall not be applied sooner than 48 hours after application of the first coat, except as required in section R703.6.4. The finish coat for three-coat cement plaster shall not be applied sooner than seven days after application of the second coat.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Permanent Rules Adopting the International Existing Building Code

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 38, pages 1223-1225, March 17, 2014 (38 SR 1223), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Permanent Rules Adopting the Minnesota Accessibility Code

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 24, pages 842-844, December 09, 2013 (38 SR 842), are adopted as proposed.

Revenue Notices

The Department of Revenue began issuing Revenue Notices in July of 1991. Revenue Notices are statements of policy made by the department that provide interpretation, detail, or supplementary information concerning a particular statute, rule, or departmental practice. The authority to issue Revenue Notices is found in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 270C.07.

KEY: Underlining indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing language.

Minnesota Department of Revenue (MDOR)

Revenue Notice # 14-01: Sales and Use Tax - Charitable Organization Exemption - Exempt Status Revocation After Adverse Property Tax Exemption Determination

Revenue Notice #07-12 provides that if a nonprofit organization fails to qualify as an exempt charitable organization for property tax purposes it also does not qualify as an exempt charitable organization for sales tax purposes.

This position was premised on the fact that the property tax statute, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 272.02, subdivision 7, and the sales and use tax statute, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 297A.70, subdivision 4, had been construed by the Minnesota Supreme Court to be substantially similar beginning in *Mayo Foundation v. Commissioner of Revenue*, 306 Minn. 25, 236 N. W.2d. 767 (1975) and *North Star Research Institute v. County of Hennepin*, 306 Minn. 1, 236 N.W.2d 754 (1975).

Due to law changes made to property tax exemption statutes in 2009, these statutes are no longer substantially similar. Thus, the position stated in Revenue Notice #07-12 is no longer accurate.

Effective Date: The revocation of this revenue notice is effective retroactively to taxes payable in 2010 which was the effective date of the law change in 2009. 2009 Laws, ch. 88, art. 2, sec. 4.

Publication Date: 28 July 2014

Jenny Starr
Assistant Commissioner for Business Taxes

Commissioners' Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Commissioner's Order – WMA 14-001: Designation of Wildlife Management Areas

EFFECTIVE DATE: 16 July 2014
Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes* section 97A.135, subdivision 1, and
Minnesota Statutes section 97A.145, subdivision 1
Supersedes: N/A

WHEREAS, certain lands in Minnesota, described as:

Boyd Sartell Wildlife Management Area tract 5A, Rice County

That part of Government Lots 2, 3, 5 and 6 and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 110 North, Range 22 West, Rice County, Minnesota, lying northeasterly from the following described line:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Lot 5, Block 1 in CORL'S THIRD ADDITION, on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office, with the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION (said southwesterly line and its southeasterly prolongation are assumed to bear South 38 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East); thence South 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East 2450 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and there terminating.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that part thereof lying north of the Township Road known as Camp Winona Trail.

Also, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 2, Township 110 North, Range 22 West, Rice County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Lot 5, Block 1 in CORL'S THIRD ADDITION, on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office, with the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION (said southwesterly line and its southeasterly prolongation are assumed to bear South 38 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East); thence South 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East 483.85 feet; thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 49 seconds East 418.00 feet; thence North 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 143.05 feet; thence North 31 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 114.66 feet; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds West 270.65 feet; thence North 38 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds West 81.55 feet to a point on the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION; thence South 51 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West, on said southeasterly line 236.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Boyd Sartell Wildlife Management Area tract 5B, Rice County

Lot 4, Block 1, according to the plat of CORL'S THIRD ADDITION, on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office.

AND

That part of Government Lots 6, 7 and 8 and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 110 North, Range 22 West, Rice County, Minnesota, lying southerly and easterly from the plats of CORL'S SECOND ADDITION and CORL'S THIRD ADDITION, on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office and southwesterly from the following described line:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Lot 5 in Block 1 in CORL'S THIRD ADDITION as on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office, with the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION; thence South 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East 2450 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and there terminating.

AND

That part of Government Lot 6 of Section 2, Township 110 North, Range 22 West, Rice County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Lot 5, Block 1 in CORL'S THIRD ADDITION, on file and of record in the Rice County Recorder's Office, with the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION (said southwesterly line and its southeasterly prolongation are assumed

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to bear South 38 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East); thence South 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East 483.85 feet; thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 49 seconds East 418.00 feet; thence North 19 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 143.05 feet; thence North 31 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 114.66 feet; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds West 270.65 feet; thence North 38 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds West 81.55 feet to a point on the southeasterly line of said CORL'S THIRD ADDITION; thence South 51 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds West, on said southeasterly line 236.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Dennis Haaland Wildlife Management Area tract 1, Yellow Medicine County

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number 36, Township 115 North, Range 43 West, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

Clair Rollings Wildlife Management Area tract 2A, Swift County

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), and that part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One hundred twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty (40) West, Swift County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section Sixteen (16); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, assumed bearing along the south line of said Section, a distance of 1325.39 feet to the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section, that point being the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, along the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), a distance of 51.37 feet to the centerline of a road; thence North 66 degrees 24 minutes 46 seconds East, along said road centerline, a distance of 1073.80 feet; thence South 15 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 811.00 feet; thence North 82 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 437.00 feet; thence North 49 degrees 17 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 762.52 feet; thence North 17 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 703.13 feet to a point on said road centerline; thence North 66 degrees 24 minutes 46 seconds East, along said centerline, a distance of 700.11 feet to a point on the east line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds East, along said east line, a distance of 1208.54 feet to the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-one (21); thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds West, along the east line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), a distance of 686.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1550.00 feet; thence South 48 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 281.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 835.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 492.00 feet; thence South 12 degrees 44 minutes 31 seconds East a distance of 625.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 415.00 feet; thence North 09 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 1060.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 630.00 feet to a point on said east line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$); thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 1368.00 feet to the southeast corner of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$); thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, along the south line of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of said Section Twenty-one (21), a distance of 2644.80 feet to the southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-one (21); thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds East, along the west line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), a distance of 2635.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Diamond Lake Wildlife Management Area tract 2A LeSueur County

That part of Government Lot 7 in Section 22, Township 110 North Range 23 West, LeSueur County, Minnesota described as:

Commencing at a found stone monument designating the South Quarter corner of Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 59 minutes 07 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the North - South center line of Section 22, a distance of 1330.13 feet to the Southwest corner of Government Lot 7, the same being the Southwesterly corner of Diamond Lake Subdivision, according to the plat thereof on file and or record with the LeSueur County Recorder; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds East, along the South line of Government Lot 7, the same being the Southerly line of said Subdivision, a distance of 626.78 feet to the point of intersection with the Westerly right of way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, the same being the Southeasterly corner of said Subdivision; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West, along said Westerly railroad

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right of way line, the same being the Easterly line of said subdivision, 740.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of said Subdivision, said point being the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West, along said Westerly railroad right of way line, 589.10 feet to the point of intersection with the East - West center line of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 02 seconds West, along said East - West center line, 565 feet, more or less, to a point on the Easterly water's edge of Diamond Lake; thence Southwesterly, Southerly, Easterly and Southerly, along said water's edge, 870 feet, more or less, to the Northwesterly corner of said Diamond Lake Subdivision; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds East, along the Northerly line of said Subdivision, 485 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

And

Outlot A, Diamond Lake Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, LeSueur County Minnesota.

Diamond Lake Wildlife Management Area tract 5A&B, LeSueur County

That part of Government Lot 1 of Section 22, Township 110 North, Range 23 West, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00 degrees 59 minutes 07 seconds West, 1244.43 feet along said east line of Government Lot 1; thence North 82 degrees 28 minutes 47 seconds West, 600.06 feet; thence North 68 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds West, 152.51 feet; thence North 46 degrees 54 minutes 56 West, 172.91 feet; thence North 21 degrees 50 minutes 41 seconds West, 409.57 feet; thence North 03 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds West, 125.65 feet; thence North 05 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East, 224.05 feet; thence North 32 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds East, 319.53 feet to the north line of said Government Lot 1; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds East, 849.39 feet along said north line of Government Lot 1 to the point of beginning.

AND

The North 366.00 feet of the West 1190.00 feet of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Township 110 North, Range 23 West, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over across Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 22, Township 110 North, Range 23 West, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Said easement being a strip of land 33 feet in width, lying southerly of, adjacent and contiguous to the following described line:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00 degrees 59 minutes 07 seconds West, 1244.43 feet along the east line of said Government Lot 1 to the point of beginning; thence North 82 degrees 28 minutes 47 seconds West, 600.06 feet; thence North 68 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds West, 42.02 feet and there terminating. Also, a strip of land 33 feet in width, lying 16.5 feet on each side of the following described centerline: Beginning at the point of termination of the previously described line; thence South 60 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds West, 406.71 feet; thence North 73 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West, 162.52 feet; thence North 50 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West, 148.68 feet; thence North 26 degrees 28 minutes 58 seconds West, 118.74 feet; thence North 16 degrees 02 minutes 38 seconds West, 381.06 feet; thence North 01 degree 20 minutes 00 seconds East, 431.66 feet, thence North 19 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West, 120.19 feet to the east line of the West 1190.00 feet of said Government Lot 2 and there terminating.

Heron Lake Wildlife Management Area tract 4, Jackson County

That part of Government Lot 1 of Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West, Jackson County, Minnesota, lying South of the center line of Okabena Creek.

AND

A strip of land 33 feet wide along the east side of the North Half of Section 9, Township 103 North, Range 37 West, Jackson County, Minnesota:

Beginning at the center line of Okabena Creek; thence South to the half mile line.

AND

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Government Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West, Jackson County, Minnesota.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West, Jackson County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 10; thence on an assumed bearing of North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the south line of said section a distance of 1380.00 feet to an iron monument, said iron monument being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract to be described; thence North 12 degrees

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40 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 428.00 feet to an iron monument; thence North 06 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 704.00 feet to an iron monument; thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 474.00 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 20 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of South Heron Lake; thence southwesterly along said shoreline a distance of 1209 feet, more or less, to the south line of said section; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said south line, a distance of 319 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Also, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West, Jackson County, Minnesota, being that certain tract of land shown within the dotted lines on Exhibit A in the Judgment filed for record on April 27, 1977, in the office of the Jackson County Recorder as Document No. 169954.

Also, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that part of Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37, West, Jackson County, Minnesota, described as follows:

that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 of said Section 10 lying above the normal high water marks of South Heron Lake and Division Creek and bounded on the North by the North line of Section 10, bounded on the East by South Heron Lake, bounded on the South by the Northerly line set out in that certain Judgment of the Jackson County District Court dated September 23, 1958, and filed in the Office of the County Recorder as Document Number 169954, and bounded on the West by Division Creek and Okabena Creek, pursuant to that certain Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Judgment filed in the Office of the Jackson County Recorder on April 17, 1997 as Document Number 217919.

Hog Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 1, Blue Earth County

Tract A.

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 107 North, Range 28 West, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 1, Garden City; thence run due west to the Watonwan River; thence down the river to the southwest corner of Block 2 of said Garden City; thence north on the quarter section line to the place of beginning;

Tract B.

That part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 107 North, Range 28 West, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 12, Garden City; thence run west to the Watonwan River; thence run north and east up said river to a point due north of the northeast corner of said Block 12; thence south to the place of beginning;

Tract C.

Block 1, Block 12 and Lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, Block 11, Garden City, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Blue Earth County, Minnesota;

Tract D.

That part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Plat of Garden City, shown as Parcel 26E on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 07-32 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Blue Earth County, Minnesota; which lies westerly of Line 1 described below:

Line 1.

Commencing at Right of Way Boundary Corner B58 as shown on said Plat No. 07-32; thence run northerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds along the boundary of said plat for 445.34 feet to Right of Way Boundary Corner B59 and the point of beginning of Line 1 to be described; thence on an azimuth of 80 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds for 170.80 feet; thence on an azimuth of 17 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds for 458.72 feet; thence on an azimuth of 14 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds for 280 feet to Right of Way Boundary Corner B32 as shown on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 07-40 as the same is on file and of record in the office of said County Recorder and there terminating;

Osakas Wildlife Management Area, tract 4A, Todd County

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That part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 128 North, Range 35 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows:

Commencing 47.05 rods South of the Northwest Corner of Section 31, Township 128 North, Range 35 West of the 5th P.M.; thence East 51.23 rods; thence South .45 rods; thence West 51.23 rods; thence North .45 rods to the place of beginning; AND the West two rods of the following described tract: Beginning at a point 47.5 rods South of the Northwest Corner of said Section 31; thence East 51.23 rods; thence South 32.5 rods; thence West 51.23 rods; thence North 32.5 rods on and along the West line of Section 31 to the point of beginning.

Pat's Pasture Wildlife Management Area, tract 5, Cottonwood County

The East Half of Section 29, Township 105 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. in Cottonwood County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom that part thereof heretofore conveyed to the State of Minnesota, by that certain warranty deed dated December 11, 2000, and recorded at the Cottonwood County, Minnesota, Recorder's Office on December 26, 2000, in File 199 on Card 1908, which excepted part is described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter, EXCEPT the East 1,450 feet of the South 1,060 feet; and the North 490 feet of the Southeast Quarter, EXCEPT the East 1,450 feet of Section 29, Township 105 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. in Cottonwood County, Minnesota.

Pelican Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 10, Wright County

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 120 North, Range 24 West, Wright County, Minnesota, lying westerly of the centerline of a Township Road known as Hamlin Avenue NE; EXCEPTING therefrom the following described tract of land:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds East, along the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, 671.85 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 10 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds West 515.72 feet; thence South 78 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds East 616.77 feet to the centerline of a Township road known as Hamlin Avenue NE; thence northerly along said centerline to the intersection with said north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence westerly along said north line to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 120 North, Range 24 West, Wright County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 600.00 feet to the actual point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 699.12 feet; thence northeasterly along a non-tangential curve concave to the northwest having a central angle of 25 degrees 51 minutes 49 seconds, radius of 757.68 feet, a chord that bears North 46 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds East, a distance of 342.02 feet; thence North 33 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 85.81 feet; thence northerly along a tangential curve concave to the west having a central angle of 27 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds, a radius of 853.63 feet, a distance of 416.12 feet; thence North 05 degrees 21 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 50.11 feet to the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 31 seconds West along said North line a distance of 1132.30 feet to the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 719.25 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT

That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 120 North, Range 24 West, Wright County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence North on an assumed bearing along the quarter line a distance 241.00 feet; thence North 62 degrees 54 minutes East along Township road a distance of 747.00 feet to the point of beginning of tract to be described; thence continuing northeasterly along said Township road on the following described courses: North 53 degrees 36 minutes East 208.72 feet; thence North 37 degrees 36 minutes East 208.72 feet; thence South 32 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 283.55 feet to the north-westerly edge of open ditch; thence South 09 degrees 06 minutes 38 seconds East along said ditch a distance of 42.31 feet; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes West a distance of 453.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Prairie Creek Wildlife Management Area, tract 1A, 1B, 1C, Rice County

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All of the following property being located in Section 25, Township 111 North, Range 19 West, Rice County, Minnesota:

The SW ¼ of the NE ¼

AND

The West 465.06 feet of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼

AND

That part of the SE ¼ lying westerly of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company

AND

That part of the S ½ of the SW ¼ lying easterly of the Township Road (Lamb Avenue)

AND

That part of the North 350 feet of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ lying westerly of the centerline of the Township Road (Lamb Avenue)

AND

The N ½ of the SW ¼, subject to the public road (Lamb Avenue)

AND

The South 691 feet of the NW ¼

AND

The East 746.61 feet of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, EXCEPT the south 691 feet thereof.

TOGETHER WITH:

All of the following described property being located in Section 26, Township 111 North, Range 19 West, Rice County, Minnesota:

The SE ¼ of the NE ¼

AND

The NE ¼ of the SE ¼

AND

The North 350 feet of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼

TOGETHER WITH:

All of the following described property being located in Section 36, Township 111 North, Range 19 West, Rice County, Minnesota:

That part of the East 950 feet of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ lying westerly of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company

AND

That part of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ lying westerly of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company

EXCEPT:

All that part of Section 26 and that part of Section 25, all in Township 111, Range 19, Rice County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the SE ¼ of said Section 26; thence south 00° 12' 42" West, along the east line of said SE ¼, a distance of 81.08 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence south 89°27'10" West, a distance of 923.33 feet; thence north 05°48'00" East, a distance of 530.34 feet; thence North 88°21'45" West, a distance of 196.39 feet; thence North 03°10'21" West, a distance of 181.71 feet; thence South 89°37'21" East, a distance of 1048.80 feet, more or less to the centerline of Lamb Avenue; thence southerly along said centerline, a distance of 705.73 feet, more or less, to its intersection with a line that bears North 89°27'10" East from a point of beginning; thence South 89°27'10" West, a distance of 49.67 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Severance Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 15, Sibley County

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 114, Range 27, Sibley County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Section 8; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds East along the East line of said Northeast Quarter 1699.50 feet; thence North 83 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 462.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds East 396.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 220.66 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West 75.63 feet; thence North 83 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 1452.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West 1755.87 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 01 seconds East along said North line 2116.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Sibley Wildlife Management Area, tract 3, Sibley County

That part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 28, Township 112 North, Range 28 West, Sibley County, Minnesota, lying southerly of the center line of Judicial Ditch Number 20.

Save the Wetlands WMA, tract 4, Faribault County

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That part of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 24 West, Faribault County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 24 West, Faribault County, Minnesota; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the south line of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 2143.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 581.80 feet to a line lying parallel with and 575.00 feet north (measured at right angles) of the existing physical centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 16 (formerly U.S. Highway 16); thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with the existing centerline of C.S.A.H. No. 16 a distance of 500.00 feet to the east line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West along the east line of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 75.59 feet to the southwest corner of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 00 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West along the east line of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 511.95 feet to an iron pipe survey marker; thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 1320 feet; thence north parallel with the east line of the Northwest Quarter 925 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Northwest Quarter 885 feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said Northwest Quarter 155 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Northwest Quarter 435 feet, more or less, to the east line of said Northwest Quarter; thence south along the east line of said Northwest Quarter 155 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, 725 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the northwest line of a tract previously conveyed to Pheasants Forever, Inc. by Warranty Deed dated September 26, 2002, recorded in the office of the County Recorder for Faribault County, Minnesota, on October 8, 2002 as Document No. 318839; thence in a northeasterly direction along said northwest line of said tract to a point on the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, 200 feet west of the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11; thence east on the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 200 feet to the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds East along the east line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 1981.28 feet to an iron pipe survey marker at the southeast corner of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds West along the south line of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 1319.86 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating, **LESS AND EXCEPTING** all that portion of the above described premises which was previously conveyed to Pheasants Forever, Inc. by Warranty Deed dated September 26, 2002, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder for Faribault County, Minnesota on October 8, 2002 as Document No. 318839.

Pelican Lake – St. Michaels Meadow Wildlife Management Area, tract 2, Wright Co.

The South 25.00 acres of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 120, Range 24, Wright County, Minnesota. Together with:

That part of the East 20 rods of the North 48 rods of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 120, Range 24, lying northwesterly of the northwesterly right of way line of Wright County State Aid Highway No. 35. And That part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 120, Range 24, Wright County, Minnesota, which lies northwesterly of the northwesterly right of way line of Wright County State Aid Highway Number 35. EXCEPTING THEREFROM Parcel 2, Wright County Right of Way Plat No. 60, County State Aid Highway No. 35.

Together with: That part of the west 70.00 rods of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 120, Range 24, Wright County, Minnesota which lies west of County Road 119. EXCEPTING That part of the Northeasterly 54.50 feet of that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 120, Range 24 lying west of the centerline of County Road No. 119.

State Line Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 2, Freeborn County

Tract A

All that part of the Government Lots 4 & 5 in the SW1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 33- T101N-R22W, Freeborn County, Minnesota; described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 33; thence North 89°41'54" East a distance of 1748;97 feet, on an assumed bearing on the south line of said Government Lot 5, to a point on the centerline of Lake Street, which is the point of beginning; thence Northwesterly a distance of 45.67 feet, on a tangential curve concave to the northwest with a central angle of 06°50'15", a radius of 382.72 feet and a chord bearing of North

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62°07'20" West; thence North 58°42'12" West a distance of 186.53 feet, on the centerline of said Lake Street, to a point on the centerline of State Line Creek, thence North 26°11'31" East a distance of 50.20 feet; thence North 27°21'51" East a distance of 253.46 feet, on the centerline of said State Line Creek, thence North 06°15'36" East a distance of 122.73 feet, on the centerline of said State Line Creek, to the southeast corner of Lot 7, Block 1, Emmons 1920 Addition, as the same is platted and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Freeborn County, Minnesota; thence North 10°57'02" East a distance of 192.91 feet, on the east line of said Lot 7, to a corner of said Emmons 1920 Addition; thence North 88°57'28" West a distance of 70.92 feet, on the north line of 1st Avenue North; thence North 43°30'11" East a distance of 391.06 feet; thence North 41°38'04" East a distance of 302.49 feet; thence North 62°53'30" East a distance of 319.80 feet; thence North 64°23'55" East a distance of 219.09 feet; thence North 89°46'39" East a distance of 142 feet more or less, to a point on the westerly shoreline of State Line Lake; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly a distance of 2241 feet more or less, on the westerly shoreline of said State Line Lake to a point on a line drawn perpendicular to the south line of said Government Lot 5, from a point thereon which is 3885.44 feet east of the southwest corner of said SW1/4; thence South 00°18'06" East a distance of 332 feet more or less, on said perpendicular line, to a point on the south line of said Government lot 5, said point being 3885.44 feet east of southwest corner of said SW1/4; thence South 89°41'54" West a distance of 2136.47 feet, on the south line of said Government Lot 5, to the point of beginning; subject to highway easement on the southerly-most side thereof.

Tract B

All that part of Government Lot 5 in the SE1/4 Section 33-T101N-R22W, Freeborn County, Minnesota; described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 33; thence North 89°41'54" East a distance of 4242.44 feet, on an assumed bearing on the south line of said Government Lot 5, to the point of beginning; thence North 00°18'06" West a distance of 135 feet more or less, to a point on the southerly shoreline of State Line lake; thence Easterly and Southeasterly a distance of 294 feet more or less, on the southerly shoreline of said State Line Lake, to a point on the south line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 89°41'54" West a distance of 209 feet more or less, on the south line of said Government Lot s, to the point of beginning; subject to highway easement on the south side thereof.

Tract C

All that part of Government Lot 5 in the SE1/4 Section 33-T101N-R22W, Freeborn County, Minnesota; described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Government Lot 5 in the SE1/4 of said Section 33; thence South 89°41'54" West a distance of 37 feet more or less, on an assumed bearing the south line of said Government Lot 5, to a point on the southerly shoreline of state Line Lake; thence Northeasterly a distance of 42 feet more or less, on the southerly shoreline of said State line Lake, to a point on the east line of said Government lot 5; thence South 00°01'25" West a distance of 19 feet more or less, on the east line of said Government lot 5, to the point of beginning.

Stearns Prairie Heritage Wildlife Management Area, tract 6, Stearns County

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter, less Railway and Right-of-way, Section 36, Township 123 North, Range 34 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.

AND

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, less Railway and Right-of-way, Section 35, Township 123 North, Range 34 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.

AND

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, less Railway and Right-of-way, Section 31, Township 123 North, Range 33 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.

LESS AND EXCEPT

All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 which is north of T.H. 55, and all that portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36 which is north of T.H. 55, all in Township 123 North, Range 34 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.

Stearns Prairie Heritage Wildlife Management Area, tract 7, Stearns County

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 31, Township 123 North, Range 33 West, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof, Stearns County, Minnesota.

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range

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29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the south quarter of said Section 30; thence North 01 degree 08 minutes 35 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the west line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 1127.31 feet; thence South 83 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds East 409.90 feet; thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 24 seconds East 223.44 feet; thence North 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 152.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 35 seconds West 888.20 feet to the south line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said south line 585.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a 33 foot wide easement for driveway purposes in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, the centerline of said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section 30; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the south line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 585.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 35 seconds East 888.20 feet; thence South 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 152.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the said centerline to be described; thence North 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 52.00 feet; thence North 71 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds East 289.76 feet; thence North 67 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds East 147.82 feet; thence North 82 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East 215.69 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 44 seconds East 208 feet, more or less, to the east line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 and there terminating.

Stearns Prairie Heritage Wildlife Management Area, tract 4, Stearns County

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 SE1/4) of Section 36, Township 123, Range 34.

Less and except: The South 550 feet of the North 825 feet of the West 792 feet of S1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 36, Township 123, Range 34.

Swan Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 104, Nicollet County

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the south quarter of said Section 30; thence North 01 degree 08 minutes 35 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the west line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 1127.31 feet; thence South 83 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds East 409.90 feet; thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 24 seconds East 223.44 feet; thence North 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 152.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 35 seconds West 888.20 feet to the south line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said south line 585.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a 33 foot wide easement for driveway purposes in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 29 West, Nicollet County, Minnesota, the centerline of said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section 30; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the south line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 585.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 35 seconds East 888.20 feet; thence South 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 152.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the said centerline to be described; thence North 79 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East 52.00 feet; thence North 71 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds East 289.76 feet; thence North 67 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds East 147.82 feet; thence North 82 degrees 16 minutes 31 seconds East 215.69 feet; thence South 84 degrees 11 minutes 44 seconds East 208 feet, more or less, to the east line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 and there terminating.

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Sweetwater Wildlife Management Area, tract 12, Lac qui Parle County

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), also described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2 NE1/4), Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Sixteen (116), Range Forty-six (46) West, excepting therefrom all that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 2, Township 116 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P. M. bounded by the following described lines:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 2, thence South 00 degrees 20' West, 1328.2 feet on and along the east line of said Section 2 to the north 1/16 line, thence North 89 degrees 55' West, 1564.3 feet on and along the north 1/16 line to the point of beginning; thence North 27 degrees 48' West, 260.0 feet, thence North 89 degrees 55' West, 470.0 feet, thence South 51 degrees 26' West, 367.0 feet to the north 1/16 line, thence South 89 degrees 55' east, 878.0 feet on and along the north 1/16 line to the point of beginning.

Also excepting therefrom that part of said Government Lots 1 and 2, also described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter, lying northerly of the center line of County State Aid Highway Number 12.

Syre Wildlife Management Area, tract 3, Norman County

The Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 28, Township 143 North, Range 44 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Norman County, Minnesota.

Teal Scurry Wildlife Management Area, tract 3A, Meeker County

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and that part of Government Lots 15 and 16 of Section 6, Township 121 North, Range 31 West, Meeker County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the south quarter corner of said Section 6; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds West, along the south line of said Government Lots 15 and 16, a distance of 2985.70 feet to the southwest corner of said Government Lot 15; thence North 02 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds West, along the west line of said Government Lot 15, a distance of 837.97 feet; thence South 86 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 281.61 feet; thence South 79 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds East 446.16 feet; thence South 52 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds East 617.42 feet; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East 179.29 feet; thence South 88 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 228.99 feet; thence South 49 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East 81.49 feet; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East 421.22 feet; thence North 01 degree 54 minutes 21 seconds East 364.65 feet; thence South 85 degrees 31 minutes 03 seconds East 381.97 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 661.12 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds East 754.89 feet; thence South 62 degrees 05 minutes 51 seconds East 442.20 feet; thence South 86 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds East 578.04 feet; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 31 seconds West 309.87 feet; thence South 08 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds East 608.50 feet to the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 39 seconds West 1102.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Thoen Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 1, Meeker County

TRACT 1

That part of Government Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, of Section 19, Township 119 North, Range 31 West, Meeker County, Minnesota, lying westerly, southerly and northerly of the following described line:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence on an assumed bearing of North 88 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West, along the north line of said Government Lots 4 and 5, a distance of 2788.30 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the line to be described; thence South 07 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds East 363.66 feet; thence South 54 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds East 486.51 feet; thence South 43 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East 877.79 feet; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds East 581.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds East 916.58 feet; thence South 72 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds East 282.06 feet; thence South 04 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds West 532.72 feet; thence South 21 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds West 485 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Harold; thence westerly, southerly, easterly, and southerly along said shore line, to the south line of said Section 19; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 18 seconds West, along last said line, 722 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Government Lot 7 and there terminating.

TRACT 2

That part of the following described tract lying west of the following described line and its extensions:

Said line described as commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 19, Township 119 North, Range 31 West, Meeker County, Minnesota; thence on an assumed bearing of North 88 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West, along the north line thereof, 1016.58 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the line

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to be described; thence South 06 degrees 46 minutes 59 seconds West 1196.71 feet and said line terminating thereat;

Said tract described as follows: That part of Government Lots 4, 5 and 6, of Section 19, Township 119 North, Range 31 West, Meeker County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence on an assumed bearing of North 88 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West, along the north line of said Government Lot 5 a distance of 83.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; thence South 07 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds West 2126.25 feet; thence South 82 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds West 441.60 feet; thence North 72 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds West 282.06 feet; thence North 06 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds West 916.58 feet; thence South 84 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds West 581.00 feet; thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds West 877.79 feet; thence North 54 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West 486.51 feet; thence North 07 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West 363.66 feet to the north line of said Government Lot 4; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East, along the north line of said Government Lots 4 and 5, a distance of 2704.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Kvernmo Wildlife Management Area, tract 5, Lincoln County

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 23, Township 112 North, Range 46 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section 22, Township 112, North, Range 46 West, The South Half (S 1/2) of Section 22,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the East 1910 feet of the North 1525 feet thereof

AND ALSO EXCEPTING that part of the east 4385 feet thereof, lying south of the North 1525 feet thereof.

AND ALSO EXCEPTING that part lying between the East – West Quarter line, the southerly right – of – way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and the following described line, to – wit:

Starting at a point in the center of County Aid Road #3, which is located 247.5 feet south of the West Quarter corner of said section, township and range bearing North 01 degrees 35 minutes East, thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 214.5 feet to a 2" pipe; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes West a distance of 1136.4 feet to a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe; thence South 80 degrees 59 minutes East a distance of 689.3 feet to a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe; thence North 28 degrees 26 minutes East a distance of 700.0 feet to a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe; thence South 76 degrees 40 minutes East a distance of 189.1 feet to a 3/4 inch bolt; thence South 67 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 277.8 feet to a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe; thence South 09 degrees 36 minutes West a distance of 247.5 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pin; thence South 84 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 211.9 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pin; thence South 02 degrees 32 minutes West a distance of 252.1 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pin; thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes East a distance of 812.1 feet to a 1 inch iron pin; thence North 35 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 771.9 feet to a 1 inch iron pin; thence North 50 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 440.9 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pin set in the southerly line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company's right – of – way and there terminating, containing 83 acres more or less,

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 22, Township 112 North, Range 46 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4) of said Section 22, bounded by the West line of said Section 22, the West Quarter line of said Section and the Southwesterly Right – of – Way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, including all riparian rights to the contained 9.4 acres, more or less,

ALSO EXCEPTING all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section 22, as described as follows:

beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the East line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 847.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 610.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 846.93 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said North line, a distance of 595.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING the following described parcel:

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Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the East line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 847.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 610.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 846.93 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter, said point being the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence return South 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 2090 feet, more or less, to the south line of the North 2090 feet of said Northwest Quarter; thence westerly parallel with the north line of said Northwest Quarter, to the west line of said Northwest Quarter; thence north along said west line to the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence easterly along the north line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning.

Together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, and subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

PARCELB

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 112 North, Range 46 West described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the East line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 847.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 610.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 846.93 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter, said point being the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence return South 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 2090 feet, more or less, to the south line of the North 2090 feet of said Northwest Quarter; thence westerly parallel with the north line of said Northwest Quarter, to the west line of said Northwest Quarter; thence north along said west line to the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence easterly along the north line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning.

AND,

The East 1910 feet of the North 1525 feet of the south half of the Section 22, Township 112 North Range 46 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and that part of the east 4385 feet of said south half of Section 22, lying south of the North 1525 feet thereof.

Together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, and subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

PARCELC

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW ¼) of Section 23, Township 112 North, Range 46 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W ½ NE ¼) of Section 22, Township 112, North, Range 46 West, The South Half (S ½) of Section 22,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part lying between the East – West Quarter line, the southerly right – of – way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and the following described line, to – wit:

Starting at a point in the center of County Aid Road #3, which is located 247.5 feet south of the West Quarter corner of said section, township and range bearing North 01 degrees 35 minutes East, thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 214.5 feet to a 2" pipe; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes West a distance of 1136.4 feet to a 1 ½ inch iron pipe; thence South 80 degrees 59 minutes East a distance of 689.3 feet to a 1 ½ inch iron pipe; thence North 28 degrees 26 minutes East a distance of 700.0 feet to a 1 ½ inch iron pipe; thence South 76 degrees 40 minutes East a distance of 189.1 feet to a ¾ inch bolt; thence South 67 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 277.8 feet to a 1 ½ inch iron pipe; thence South 09 degrees 36 minutes West a distance of 247.5 feet to a ¾ inch iron pin; thence South 84 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 211.9 feet to a ¾ inch iron pin; thence South 02 degrees 32 minutes West a distance of 252.1 feet to a ¾ inch iron pin; thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes East a distance of 812.1 feet to a 1 inch iron pin; thence North 35 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 771.9 feet to a 1 inch iron pin; thence North 50 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 440.9 feet to a ¾ inch iron pin set in the southerly line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company's right – of – way and there terminating, containing 83 acres more or less,

AND

The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 22, Township 112 North, Range 46 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S ½ NW ¼) of said Section 22, bounded by the West line of said Section 22, the West Quarter line of said Section and the Southwesterly Right – of – Way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, including all riparian rights to the contained 9.4 acres, more or less, ALSO EXCEPTING all that part of the

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Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ NW ¼) of said Section 22, as described as follows:

beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the East line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 847.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 610.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 846.93 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said North line, a distance of 595.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Magakscia Wildlife Management Area, tract 2, Freeborn County

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, ACKLAND SUBDIVISION, as the same is platted and recorded in the office of the County Recorder, Freeborn County, Minnesota.

AND

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼), Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼) and Government Lot 5 in Section 13, Township 102 North, Range 22 West, Freeborn County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said Ackland Subdivision; thence South 86° 56' 54" West a distance of 283.45 feet, on the north line of said Ackland Subdivision, to the northwest corner of West Pickerel Lake Drive, as shown on said plat of Ackland Subdivision; thence South 06° 20' 54" West a distance of 334.66 feet, on the west line of said West Pickerel Lake Drive, to the northeast corner of Lot 13, Block 1 in said plat of Ackland Subdivision; thence North 89° 44' 06" West a distance of 875.14 feet, on the north line of said Block 1, to the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said Block 1; thence North 66° 48' 06" West a distance of 696.97 feet, on the north line of said Block 1, to the northeast corner of Lot 3 in said Block 1; thence South 89° 41' 54" West a distance of 105.86 feet, on the north line of said Lot 3, to the northwest corner thereof; thence North 00° 57' 54" East a distance of 113.75 feet, on the east line of Lot 1, Block 1 in said plat of Ackland Subdivision, to the northeast corner thereof; thence North 25° 42' 39" West a distance of 131.96 feet, to a point 200.00 feet East of the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼) and 100.00 feet South of the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼); thence South 89° 55' 41" East a distance of 70.83 feet, on a line parallel with the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼), to the southeast corner of the tract of land described in Document No. 493073 as filed in the office of the Freeborn County Recorder; thence North 00° 18' 10" West a distance of 100.00 feet, on the east line of said tract of land described in Document No. 493073, on a line parallel with the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼), to a point on the north line thereof; thence North 00° 15' 58" West a distance of 1327.96 feet, on the east line of said tract of land described in Document No. 493073 and a northerly extension thereof, to a point on the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼) of said Section 13; thence South 89° 42' 35" East a distance of 1026.61 feet, on the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼), to the northeast corner thereof; thence South 00° 29' 53" East a distance of 1324.09 feet, on the east line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼), to the southeast corner thereof; thence South 89° 55' 42" East a distance of 1000 feet, more or less, on the north line of said Government Lot 5 in said Section 13, to a point on the westerly shoreline of Pickerel Lake; thence Southerly a distance of 260 feet, more or less, on the westerly shoreline of said Pickerel lake, to the point of beginning.

Waukon RIM Wildlife Management Area, tract 3, Redwood County

TRACT "B-B" DESCRIPTION

That part of Lot Number One of AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 113 NORTH, RANGE 35 WEST, Redwood County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 00 minutes 56 seconds East, bearing based on the 1983 Redwood County Coordinate System (1996 Adjustment), along the east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 367.20 feet; thence South 65 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 297.77 feet; thence South 82 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 349.72 feet; thence South 73 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 130.75 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 126.26 feet to the northerly extension of the east line of Block 6 of the ORIGINAL PLAT OF NORTH REDWOOD; thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 25 seconds West, along the northerly extension of said east line of Block 6, a distance of 90.70 feet to the northeast

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corner of that certain Tract of land filed for record in the Redwood County Recorder's Office as Document Number 276480 in Book 165 of Deeds, Page 693; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds West along the north line of that certain Tract of land filed for record in the Redwood County Recorder's Office as Document Number 276480 in Book 165 of Deeds, Page 693, a distance of 446.65 feet, to the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds West, along the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 12 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the Redwood River; thence northeasterly and northerly along the centerline of the Redwood River, a distance of 1100 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, along the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 540 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; containing 10.5 acres, more or less.

TRACT "C-C" DESCRIPTION

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 113 North, Range 35 West, Redwood County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at an existing iron monument at the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 29; thence North 01 degree 10 minutes 48 seconds West, bearing based on the 1983 Redwood County Coordinate System (1996 Adjustment), along the east line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 114.43 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 68 degrees 11 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 353.50 feet; thence North 80 degrees 36 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 281.84 feet; thence North 79 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 301.13 feet; thence North 62 degrees 23 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 113.53 feet; thence North 01 degree 05 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 454.39 feet; thence North 51 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 257.53 feet; thence South 65 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 132.84 feet, to a point on the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, which is 367.20 feet south of the northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter as measured along the westerly line thereof; thence North 01 degree 00 minutes 56 seconds West, along said west line, a distance of 367.20 feet, to the northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, along the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1320.88 feet, to the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 48 seconds East, along the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1206.89 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 27.06 acres.

TRACT "D-D" DESCRIPTION

That part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 113 North, Range 35 West, Redwood County Minnesota, lying easterly of the centerline of the Redwood River, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 29, a distance of 2061.00 feet, northerly of the center quarter corner of said Section 29; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 48 seconds East, bearing based on the 1983 Redwood County Coordinate System (1996 Adjustment), along the east line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 336.00 feet to an existing fence line and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 87 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds West, along an existing fence line and the fence line extended, a distance of 1277 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the Redwood River; thence southwesterly, westerly, southwesterly, southerly, southeasterly, easterly and southerly, along the centerline of the Redwood River, a distance of 1630 feet, more or less, to the south line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, along the south line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1861 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 01 degree 10 minutes 48 seconds West, along the east line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 403.69 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 21.2 acres, more or less.

LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot Two(2) of AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE (1) IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY (30), IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) NORTH, OF RANGE THIRTY-FIVE (35) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of that certain Tract of land filed for record in the Redwood County Recorder's Office as Document Number 225702 in Book 134 of Deeds, Page 737; thence north a distance of 140 feet; thence at right angles west a distance of 500 feet; thence at right angles south to the north line of RIVER STREET; thence

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southeasterly along the north line of RIVER STREET to the west line of that certain Tract of land filed for record in the Redwood County Recorder's Office as Document Number 225702 in Book 134 of Deeds, Page 737, which point is 225 feet due west of the east line of Lot 6 of the ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF NORTH REDWOOD; thence north a distance of 150 feet; thence at right angles west a distance of 25 feet; thence at right angles north a distance of 125 feet; thence at right angles east a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Everglade Wildlife Management Area, tract 4, Stevens County

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 126 North, Range 44 West.

Coal Mine Creek Wildlife Management Area, tract 1, Brown County

The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirty-five (35) West, Brown County, Minnesota, less and except that part thereof described as follows:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirty-five (35) West, Brown County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter (SW ¼); thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds East, bearing based on Brown County Coordinate System, along the west line of said Southwest Quarter (SW ¼), a distance of 596.00 feet, to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds East, along the west line of said Southwest Quarter (SW ¼), a distance of 756.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 584.34 feet; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 661.52 feet; thence South 51 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 173.43 feet; thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 450.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

Danvers Wildlife Management Area, tract 26, Swift County

Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW ¼ , NE ¼) of Section 31, Township 122, Range 40, Swift County, Minnesota.

Selk Wildlife Management Area, tract 2, Stevens County

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4, SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125), Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Stevens County, Minnesota.

Caron Wildlife Management Area, tract 4A, Martin County

That part of the NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 103 North, Range 33 West, Martin County Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the North Quarter corner of said Section 26; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, along the north line of said section, a distance of 180.03 feet to an iron monument; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 695.34 feet to an iron monument; thence South 59 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 268.00 feet to an iron monument; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 52.00 feet to an iron monument; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 114.00 feet to an iron monument; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 189.53 feet to an iron monument; thence South 51 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 193.00 feet to an iron monument; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 905.00 feet to an iron monument; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 880.06 feet to an iron monument located on the southeasterly line of a tract as recorded in Doc. No. 2006R-384861; thence North 51 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds East, along said southeasterly line, a distance of 1685.76 feet; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes 21 seconds West, along said southeasterly line, a distance of 65.34 feet; thence North 59 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds East, along said southeasterly line, a distance of 325.94 feet to the north-south quarter line of said section; thence North 1 degree 04 minutes 32 seconds East, along said north-south quarter line, a distance of 799.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16.96 acres, subject to easements now of record in said county and state.

Swan Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 6, Nicollet County

That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 110, Range 27, lying east of State Highway 99.

Ogema Springs Wildlife Management Area, tract 9, Becker County

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4), Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Forty-two (142), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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AND

An easement for access over the following described tract:

That part of Government Lot 1, Section 30, Township 142 North, Range 41 West, and that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 142 North, Range 42 West, Becker County, Minnesota being described as a strip of land 33.00 feet in width lying westerly and northerly of the following described line:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence on an assumed bearing of South 89 degrees 14 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 955 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 1 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the line to be described; thence South 10 degrees East a distance of 470 feet; thence South 35 degrees East a distance of 120 feet; thence South 60 East a distance of 140 feet; thence North 90 degrees East a distance of 236 feet, more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the SOO Line Railroad; thence South 7 degrees East a distance of 700 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 1; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 1560 feet along the south line of said Government Lot 1 to the southwest corner thereof; thence westerly a distance of 1320 feet, more or less, along the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 25 to the southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and there terminating.

The sidelines of said 33.00 foot strip are shortened or lengthened to terminate on the north line of said Government Lot 1 and on the west line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

Femroy Wildlife Management Area, tract 12, St. Louis County

That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE ¼ of NE ¼), lying west of the D. M. & N. Railroad Right of Way, Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Fifty-five (55), Range Eighteen (18), St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the Government Survey thereof.

There is hereby reserved from this grant a strip of land Fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of any existing or legalized highway or road located across or along the above described tracts.

AND

That portion of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter (NE ¼ of NE ¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Fifty-five (55), Range Eighteen (18), St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying west of the Duluth Missabe & Northern Railroad Right of Way.

Neal Wildlife Management Area, tract 10, Norman County

Southeast Quarter of Section 14, in Township 143 North, of Range 45 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Norman County, Minnesota.

Anchor Lake Wildlife Management Area, tract 2, St. Louis County

A 33.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress purposes over and across that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 56, Range 17, St. Louis County, Minnesota, the centerline of said easement being described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence westerly, along the north line of said Section 27, a distance of 1620 feet, to the west right-of-way line of US Highway No. 53; thence Southwesterly, along said westerly right-of-way line a distance of 995 feet to the centerline of an existing trail from the northwest, said point of intersection being the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence northwesterly, northerly and northwesterly, along said centerline of said existing trail, a distance of 1075 feet to the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and said centerline there terminating. The sidelines of said easement shall be prolonged or shortened to terminate at the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and at said Westerly right-of-way line of US Highway No. 53.

Farhagen Wildlife Management Area, tract 1, Cottonwood County

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11 Township 105 North, Range 36 West in Great Bend Township, Cottonwood County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at an existing Iron Monument at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds East, bearing based on Cottonwood County Coordinate System, along the west line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 2635.47 feet, to an Iron Stake placed with survey cap 23008 at the Northwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds East,

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along the North Line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 843.84 feet; thence South 02 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 289.57 feet; thence South 40 degrees 04 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 445.08 feet; thence South 81 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 287.82 feet; thence South 69 degrees 35 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 259.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds East, parallel with the North Line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 275.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 494.85 feet; thence North 87 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 115.65 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1379.92 feet; to the South line of said Southeast Quarter thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, along the south line of said Southeast Quarter and along the Centerline of the Township Road, as exists, a distance of 2043.72 feet, to the point of beginning.

Minnesota Veterans Wildlife Management Area, tract 1, Wright/Stearns Counties

THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF THE OF THE ACQUISITION IS LOCATED IN STEARNS COUNTY, MN

The North ½ of the Northeast Quarter West of the River; in Section 21, Township 122 North, Range 27 West. Together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

And

The South ½ of the Northwest Quarter West of the River; The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; All in Section 21, Township 122 North, Range 27 West. Together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF THE OF THE ACQUISITION IS LOCATED IN WRIGHT COUNTY, MN

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the North Half of the Northeast Quarter; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 21, Township 122, Range 27.

And

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, except:

All that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the road on the North section line of said Section 22; thence West on said section line 396 feet; thence angle left 90 degrees, 110 feet thence angle left and parallel with section line 396 feet to a point on the center of the road; thence North along the center of the road to beginning.

Also Except

All that part of the North Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27 lying west of Trunk Highway No. 24, described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of said Section 22 and the centerline of said Trunk Highway No. 24; thence South 1 degree 44 minutes East, along the center of said highway, 110.0 feet for a point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing on said last described course 364.75 feet; thence North 70 degrees 34 minutes West, 260.9 feet; thence North 47 degrees, 7 minutes West, 368.35 feet; thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes East, 121.85 feet to the north line of said Section 22; thence Easterly along said Section line 105.3 feet; thence South at right angle 110.0 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Section 22, 396.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Except Parcel Number 49, Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 86-99, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, except:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, run North on the quarter line 9 rods; thence West 9 rods; thence South 9 rods; thence East 9 rods to place of beginning.

Also Except:

The North 100 feet of the South 248.50 feet of the East 148.50 feet as measured along the East and South lines thereof of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27.

Also Except Parcel Number 49, Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 86-99, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And

The North 31 ½ acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and all that part of Government Lot 2 lying South and West of the ditch forming outlet of Nixon Lake, so called, all said land lying and being in Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, except the following described tract:

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All that part of the North 31 ½ acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 122, Range 27, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22; thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, 461 feet for a point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing on said last described course, 600 feet; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West along the South line of said North 31 ½ acres, 700 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, 600 feet, thence East 700 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Also Except Parcel Number 49, Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 86-98, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And

That part of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 122, Range 27, described as follows:
For a point of beginning, start at a point 972 feet West from the North Quarter corner of said Section 27; thence East on the North boundary of said section to the North Quarter corner; thence South 1,594.1 feet on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said section; thence South 85 degrees 53 minutes West 381.8 feet; thence North 45 degrees 18 minutes West 75.25 feet; thence North 13 degrees 59 minutes West 126.30 feet; thence North 45 degrees 20 minutes West 114.6 feet; thence North 71 degrees 36 minutes West 238.4 feet; thence North 55 degrees 21 minutes West 214.9 feet; thence Northerly to the point of beginning, together with an easement over a strip of land parallel with and 10 feet wide and South of the Southerly boundary, and subject to an easement 10 feet wide North of and parallel with said Southerly boundary.

Minnesota Wildlife Management Area, tract 6, Jackson County

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 101 North, Range 36 West, Jackson County, Minnesota.

Minnesota Wildlife Management Area, tract 6, Jackson County

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 101 North, Range 36 West, Jackson County, Minnesota.

Together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress purposes over and across the west 33.00 feet of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 101 North, Range 36 West, Jackson County, Minnesota.

Rosenau-Lambrecht Wildlife Management Area, tract 17, Brown County

The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼), Section 17, Township 110, Range 31, Brown County, Minnesota,

EXCEPT a tract of land in the SE ¼ of SW ¼, Section 17 Township 110, Range 31, Brown County, Minnesota, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees, 00'00" East on an assumed bearing along the North and South one quarter line of said Section 17 to a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company, a distance of 659.76 feet; said point being the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00'00" East along said one-quarter line a distance of 451.88 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00'00" West, a distance of 770 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00'00" West to a point on the said Northerly Right-of-Way line, a distance of 680.21 feet; thence North 73 degrees 29'00" East along said Northerly Right-of-Way line, a distance of 803.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, tract 80, Anoka County

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 33 North, Range 22 West, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Lac Qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, tract B15, Big Stone County

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and Government Lot 1 of Section 15, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, Big Stone, County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part lying below the 945 foot contour line as shown on the right-of-way map, Lac Qui Parle Reservoir Project.

WHEREAS, the above described lands meet the criteria as being suited for wildlife management areas;

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WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands can be managed for wildlife production and public hunting access is designation as Wildlife Management Areas;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subdivision 1, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.145, subdivision 1, the above described lands under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are designated as Wildlife Management Areas:

This order takes effect upon signature. A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Date signed: 16 July 2014

Approved by: Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner's Order – AMA 14-002: Designation of Aquatic Management Areas

EFFECTIVE DATE: 18 July 2014
Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes* 86A.07, Subd 3(2), and 86A.05, Subd 14
Supersedes: N/A

WHEREAS, certain lands in Minnesota, described as:

Bad Medicine Lake AMA, tract 13, Becker County

That part of Government Lot 6 in Section 5, Township 142 North, Range 37 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian in Becker County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at a found iron monument which designates the south quarter corner of said Section 5; thence North 01 degree 31 minutes 02 seconds West 387.95 feet on an assumed bearing along the west line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument; thence continuing North 01 degrees 31 minutes 02 seconds West 147.05 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument, said point is the point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degree 31 minutes 02 seconds West 191.58 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument;

thence continuing North 01 degree 31 minutes 02 seconds West 269.84 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument; thence continuing North 01 degree 31 minutes 02 seconds West 300.00 feet along the west line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 257.66 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument; thence continuing North 89 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 339.98 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 6 to an iron monument; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 98.63 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing South 00 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 125.80 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing South 00 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 107.23 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing South 00 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 35 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Bad Medicine Lake (Lake of the Valley); thence northwesterly and southerly along the water's edge of said Bad Medicine Lake (Lake of the Valley) to the intersection with a line which bears North 88 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds East and being parallel with the south line of said Government Lot 6 from the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West 5 feet, more or less, parallel with the south line of said Government Lot 6 to a found monument; thence continuing South 88 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West 74.81 feet parallel with the south line of said Government Lot 6 to a found iron monument; thence continuing South 88 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West 296.59 feet parallel with the south line of said Government Lot 6 to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains 9.0 acres, more or less.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress across the West 33 feet of the North 190 feet of the South 535 feet of Government Lot 6, Section 5, Township 142 North, Range 37 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Becker County, Minnesota.

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Cotton Lake AMA, tract 1, Becker County

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block One, and Lot 1, Block Two, STROBEL SHORES, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Becker County, Minnesota.

Kimball Creek AMA, tract 4,7, & 8, Cook County

All that part of Government Lot One (1), Section Ten (10), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range Two (2) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying Westerly of the center of the bed of Kimball Creek, and Easterly of a line run parallel to and 16.5 feet Westerly of the centerline of the "Old Clark Road"; EXCEPT the following described parcel:

That part of Government Lot One (1), Section Ten (10), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range Two (2) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian lying northerly of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 61 described as follows:

Commencing at a ½ inch galvanized iron pipe on the south side of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 61 (said point being on the west line of Government Lot One (1)); thence north along the West line of said Lot One (1) for a distance 129.0 feet to a point on the north side of the blacktop paving of said Highway; thence to the right at an angle of 47 degrees 58 minutes (being north 48 degrees 58 minutes east) for a distance of 476.0 feet along the northerly side of said Highway 61 to the intersection of the center line of the Old Clark Road and being the point of beginning; thence to the right at an angle of 3 degrees 22 minutes (being north 52 degrees 20 minutes east) for a distance of 250.0 feet to the center of the Kimball Creek Bridge (on the north side of said bridge); thence to the left at an angle of 79 degrees and 43 minutes (being north 27 degrees 23 minutes west) along the center of Kimball Creek for a distance of 151.70 feet to a point on the west bank of said Kimball Creek; thence to the left at an angle of 5 degrees 55 minutes (being north 33 degrees 18 minutes west) for a distance of 206.20 feet to a point; thence to the left at an angle of 56 degrees 42 minutes (being North 90 degrees 00 minutes west) for a distance of 211.0 feet to a point on the center line of the Old Clark Road; thence to the left at an angle of 113 degrees and 00 minutes (being south 23 degrees 00 minutes east) for a distance of 499.50 feet along the center line of the Old Clark Road to the point of beginning and there terminating. EXCEPT the westerly 16 feet of the land herein to be conveyed subject to present highway and road right-of-way adjoining the southerly side of the land herein to be conveyed together with the right of ingress and egress and regress through and over the so called Old Clark Road which abuts the westerly line on the afore described land.

Also excepting all that part of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Township 61 North, Range 2 East of the 4th Principal Meridian lying southeasterly of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 61.

AND

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3, Township 61 North, Range 2 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, EXCEPT all that part of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 3, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3, Township 61 North, Range 2 East; thence West on the South line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 50 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 660 feet; thence East on a line parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South on the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the place of beginning.

AND

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3, Township 61 North, Range 2 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence East on the North line of said forty a distance of 50 feet; thence South on a line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 660 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the South line of said forty a distance of 50 feet to the West line of said forty; thence North on the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the place of beginning.

AND

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range Two (2) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

Said strip of land being 200 feet in width and lying 100 feet on each side of the center line of Kimball Creek.

Kimball Creek AMA, tract 5, Cook County

All of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Township 61 North, Range 2 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Cook County, Minnesota,

described as follows:

Commencing at the North Quarter corner of said Section 10; thence running West along the North line of Government Lot 1, being North 89 degrees 00 minutes West, for a distance of 129.50 feet to a point which is the Point of Beginning of the land to be herein described; thence to the left, being South 30 degrees 17 minutes East, for a distance of 32.60 feet to a Point; thence South 53 degrees 24 minutes West for a distance of 334.00 feet to a Point; thence South 68 degrees 51 minutes West for a distance of 232.00 feet to a Point, being the Northwest corner of the George Sippel lands; thence South 6 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 129.00 feet to a Point, being the Southwest corner of the Sippel land; thence in a Southerly direction to a Point, Which Point, when measured on a bearing of North 33 degrees 33 minutes West, is distant 255.00 feet from a Point on the center line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Number 61, which Highway centerline Point is distant 545.00 feet on a bearing of North 51 degrees 17 minutes East from a Point on the centerline of Minnesota Trunk Highway Number 61 where said centerline intersects the East abutment of the bridge which crosses Kimball Creek on said Highway Number 61; thence from the last referenced Point of description of the property herein conveyed, South 53 degrees 55 minutes West, a distance of 435.00 feet, more or less, to the center of Kimball Creek; thence Northerly on the center line of Kimball Creek to the North line of Government Lot 1, of Section 10, Township 61 North, Range 2 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence Easterly on the North line of said Government Lot 1 to the Point of Beginning and there terminating. Said strip of land being 100 feet in width, lying easterly of and being contiguous, adjacent to and parallel with center line of Kimball Creek.

Scheldorf Creek AMA, tract 2, Cottonwood County

An easement for access purposes over and across the north 16.5 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 106, Range 36, Cottonwood County, Minnesota, lying east of the east right of way line Township Road Number T55 and lying west of a line 66 feet west of and parallel with the centerline of Scheldorf Creek as it flows through said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Together with an easement for Trout Stream purposes. Said easement being a strip of land 132 feet in width through the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 106, Range 36, Cottonwood County, Minnesota, being 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Scheldorf Creek as it flows through said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Together with an easement for Trout Stream purposes. Said easement being a strip of land 132 feet in width through the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 106, Range 36, Cottonwood County, Minnesota, being 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Scheldorf Creek as it flows through said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

Cuyuna Scout Camp AMA, tract 4, Crow Wing County

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, in Section 12, Township 137 North, Range 27 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. And The North Half of the Southwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 1, Township 137 North, Range 27 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Camp Creek AMA, tract 11, Fillmore County

A strip of land lying west of the township road, within real property described in Exhibit A (attached), said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Camp Creek.
Exhibit A

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section 32, Township 102, Range 10, excepting therefrom the following described parcels:

EXCEPTING That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 32, Township 102 North, Range 10 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence South 87 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West (assumed bearing) along the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 50.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 02 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East parallel with and 50.00 feet westerly of the east line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 100.00 feet; thence North 47 degrees 11 minutes 37 seconds West 141.81 feet to said north line; thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes

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50 seconds East along said north line 100.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.11 acres; and

EXCEPTING That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW ¼ , SE ¼) of Section 32, Township 102 North of Range 10, lying West of the Township Road; and

EXCEPTING That part of the E ½ SE ¼ and that part of the SE ¼ NE ¼ and that part of the SW ¼ NE ¼ and that part of the NW ¼ NE ¼ , all in Section 32-102-10, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said E ½ SE ¼ ; thence North 02° 18'04" West (assumed bearing) along the East line of said E ½ SE ¼ , 2658.97 feet to the Southeast Corner of said SE ¼ NE ¼ ; thence North 02° 27'43" West along the East line of said SE ¼ NE ¼ , 1312.74 feet to the Northeast Corner of said SE ¼ NE ¼ ; thence South 88° 09'30" West along the North line of said SE ¼ NE ¼ , 1315.47 feet to the Southeast corner of said NW ¼ NE ¼ ; thence North 02° 20' 42" West along the East line of said NW ¼ NE ¼ , 1308.26 feet to the Northeast corner of said NW ¼ NE ¼ ; thence South 87° 57' 50" West along the North line of said NW ¼ NE ¼ , 50.00 feet; thence South 02° 20' 42" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said NW ¼ NE ¼ and its Southerly extension (when measured at right angles to said East line), 1358.09 feet; thence North 88° 09' 30" East parallel with and 50.00 feet southerly of the North line of said SE ¼ NE ¼ and its Westerly extension (when measured at right angles to said North line), 1225.57 feet; thence South 47° 09' 06" East, 127.97 feet to a point 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said SE ¼ NE ¼ (when measured at right angles to said East line); thence South 02° 27' 43" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of said East line (when measured at right angles to said East line), 1172.57 feet to the North line of said E ½ SE ¼ (said point being 50.00 feet Westerly of the Northeast Corner of said E ½ SE ¼ as measured along said North line); thence South 02° 18' 04" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said E ½ SE ¼ (when measured at right angles to said East line), 2658.72 feet to the South line of said E ½ SE ¼ ; thence North 88° 38' 38" East along said South line, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.66 acres, more or less.

Little Jordan Creek AMA, tract 8, Fillmore County

TRACT 1

A strip of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 104 North, Range 12 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota. Said strip of land being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Little Jordan Creek.

TRACT 2

A strip of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 104 North, Range 12 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota. Said strip of land being 66 feet in width and lying 33 feet on each side of the centerline of the tributary flowing into Little Jordan Creek from the north.

Mill Creek AMA, tract 11, Fillmore County

TRACT 1 – STREAM EASEMENT

A strip of land lying in:

Outlots 13,14,16,17 and 22 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield; said Outlots being in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 5 and in the N1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 6, all in 104-11. Also commencing at the North corner of Outlot 12 of said plat of Outlots described above, and running thence South 45° West along the Northwest line of said Outlot 12, 200 feet, as a point of beginning, running thence South 45° East 125 feet to the Southeast line of said Outlot 12, thence South 45° West along said line 147 feet to the section line between Sections 5 and 6, thence North along said section line to the Northwest line of said Outlot 12, thence North 45° East 45 ½ feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at a point South 45° West 40 feet from the North corner of Block 33 of the Original Plat of the Town, now the City, of Chatfield, thence South 31° 45' East 370 feet to an iron stake on the Southeast line of Eighth Street, thence Southwesterly along the Southeast line of said Street to the point of intersection with the Southwest line of River Street, thence Northwest along the Southwesterly line of River Street to a point on said line South 45° West from the West corner of said Block, thence North 45° East to the point of beginning; Also Outlot No. 15 Southwest of River Street, South of the Territorial Road and North of the River in O.H. Case's plat of Outlots in the City of Chatfield, situated in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 5-104-11, excepting therefrom, a tract of land heretofore deeded to the City of Chatfield in Book 167 of Deeds page 167; Also commencing at a point in the center of the Root River 8.13 chains North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4

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SW1/4 of Sec. 5-104-11, and running thence West 30 rods in the center of the Root River, thence North 61°30' West 14.50 chains to the section line between Sections 5 and 6, thence North to the Northwest corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence East 20 chains to the Northeast corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence South 11.87 chains to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom those parcels described in Book 225 page 538, Book 229 page 316, Book 229 page 957, Book 230 page 287, Book 234 page 174, Book 234 page 176, Book 235 page 1307, Book 236 page 239, Book 236 page 240, Book 242 page 292.

Outlot 18 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield, said Outlot being in the S1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 6-104-11. Except that part thereof deeded to the County of Fillmore described in Book 230 page 904, No. 50 on abstract. Outlots 19, 20 and 21 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield, said Outlots being in the S1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 6-104-11; excepting therefrom that part thereof deeded to the State of Minnesota in Book 229 page 957, No. 42 on abstract, and excepting that part deeded to the County of Fillmore in Book 230 page 904, No. 43 of abstract.

EXCEPT:

That part Outlots 12, 13, 14 and 15, O.H. Case's Outlots to the City of Chatfield, within the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 104 North, Range 11 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota described as follows: Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 2, Block 1, HAUKOM SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record at the County Recorder's Office, Fillmore County, Minnesota; thence on an assumed bearing of North 45°08'49" West along the southwest line of said Lot 2, Block 1, a distance of 238.52 feet to the most westerly corner of said Lot 2, Block 1 and a point on the southeasterly line of a parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805, recorded in said County Recorder's Office; thence South 45°00'00" West 16.13 feet to the most southerly corner of said parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805; thence North 45°00'00" West 125.00 feet to the most westerly corner of said parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805 and a point on the southeasterly line of a parcel per Document No. 365289, recorded in said County Recorder's Office; thence South 45°00'00" West 103.12 feet to the most southerly corner of said parcel per Document No. 365289 and to a point on the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5; thence South 47°29'52" East 363.43 feet; thence North 45°14'29" East 104.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the center line of Mill Creek.

TRACT 2 – Walk-in access

A strip of land lying in Outlot 15 in O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots in the City of Chatfield situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 104 North, Range 11 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota. Said strip being 16.5 feet in width and lying southeasterly of the following described line:

Commencing at the north corner of Block 33, Original Plat of the City of Chatfield, Minnesota; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes West along the northwesterly line of said Block 33 a distance of 40 feet; thence South 31 degrees 45 minutes East 407.14 feet; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 285.76 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West 160.6 feet; thence South 28 degrees 30 minutes West 135 feet, more or less to a line 66 feet northeasterly of, as measured at right angles to, the center line of Mill Creek and there terminating.

TRACT 3 – PARKING LOT

That part of Outlot 15 in O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots in the City of Chatfield situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 104 North, Range 11 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the north corner of Block 33, Original Plat of the City of Chatfield, Minnesota; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes West along the northwesterly line of said Block 33 a distance of 40 feet; thence South 31 degrees 45 minutes East 407.14 feet; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 285.76 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West 50.9 feet; thence North 36 degrees 18 minutes West 50 feet; thence North 53 degrees 42 minutes East 50 feet to the intersection with a line bearing North 36 degrees 18 minutes West from the point of beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18 minutes East 59.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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North Branch Root River AMA, tract 3, Fillmore County

A strip of land lying in:

Outlots 13,14,16,17 and 22 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield; said Outlots being in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 5 and in the N1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 6, all in 104-11. Also commencing at the North corner of Outlot 12 of said plat of Outlots described above, and running thence South 45° West along the Northwest line of said Outlot 12, 200 feet, as a point of beginning, running thence South 45° East 125 feet to the Southeast line of said Outlot 12, thence South 45° West along said line 147 feet to the section line between Sections 5 and 6, thence North along said section line to the Northwest line of said Outlot 12, thence North 45° East 45 ½ feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at a point South 45° West 40 feet from the North corner of Block 33 of the Original Plat of the Town, now the City, of Chatfield, thence South 31° 45' East 370 feet to an iron stake on the Southeast line of Eighth Street, thence Southwesterly along the Southeast line of said Street to the point of intersection with the Southwest line of River Street, thence Northwest along the Southwesterly line of River Street to a point on said line South 45° West from the West corner of said Block, thence North 45° East to the point of beginning; Also Outlot No. 15 Southwest of River Street, South of the Territorial Road and North of the River in O.H. Case's plat of Outlots in the City of Chatfield, situated in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 5-104-11, excepting therefrom, a tract of land heretofore deeded to the City of Chatfield in Book 167 of Deeds page 167; Also commencing at a point in the center of the Root River 8.13 chains North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 5-104-11, and running thence West 30 rods in the center of the Root River, thence North 61°30' West 14.50 chains to the section line between Sections 5 and 6, thence North to the Northwest corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence East 20 chains to the Northeast corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence South 11.87 chains to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom those parcels described in Book 225 page 538, Book 229 page 316, Book 229 page 957, Book 230 page 287, Book 234 page 174, Book 234 page 176, Book 235 page 1307, Book 236 page 239, Book 236 page 240, Book 242 page 292.

Outlot 18 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield, said Outlot being in the S1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 6-104-11. Except that part thereof deeded to the County of Fillmore described in Book 230 page 904, No. 50 on abstract. Outlots 19, 20 and 21 in the City of Chatfield, Southwest of River Street and South of the Territorial Road and North of the River, according to O.H. Case's Plat of Outlots of Chatfield, said Outlots being in the S1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 6-104-11; excepting therefrom that part thereof deeded to the State of Minnesota in Book 229 page 957, No. 42 on abstract, and excepting that part deeded to the County of Fillmore in Book 230 page 904, No.43 of abstract.

EXCEPT:

That part Outlots 12, 13, 14 and 15, O.H. Case's Outlots to the City of Chatfield, within the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 104 North, Range 11 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 2, Block 1, HAUKOM SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record at the County Recorder's Office, Fillmore County, Minnesota; thence on an assumed bearing of North 45°08'49" West along the southwest line of said Lot 2, Block 1, a distance of 238.52 feet to the most westerly corner of said Lot 2, Block 1 and a point on the southeasterly line of a parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805, recorded in said County Recorder's Office; thence South 45°00'00" West 16.13 feet to the most southerly corner of said parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805; thence North 45°00'00" West 125.00 feet to the most westerly corner of said parcel described in Book 228 Deeds, Page 805 and a point on the southeasterly line of a parcel per Document No. 365289, recorded in said County Recorder's Office; thence South 45°00'00" West 103.12 feet to the most southerly corner of said parcel per Document No. 365289 and to a point on the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5; thence South 47°29'52" East 363.43 feet; thence North 45°14'29" East 104.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Said strip being 200 feet in width and lying 100 feet on each side of the centerline of the North Branch Root River.

Rice Creek AMA, tract 8B, Fillmore County

A strip of land 132 feet in width, being 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Rice Creek as it flows through that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 104, Rnage 11, Fillmore County, Minnesota, lying south and west of County Road Number 6.

And

A strip of land 66 feet in width, being 33 feet on each side of the centerline of the tributary to Rice Creek, as it flows through that part

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of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 104, Range 11, Fillmore County, Minnesota, lying south and west of County Road Number 6. Said tributary is located approximately 700 feet northerly of the south line of said Northeast Quarter as measured along said County Road No. 6.

South Branch Root River AMA, tract 55A, Fillmore County

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 103 North, Range 10 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the Root River and lying northerly of the northerly right of way line of the railroad.

Said strip of land being 132 feet in width, lying northerly of and being contiguous, adjacent to and parallel with the center line of the South Branch Root River.

South Branch Root River AMA, tract 57, Fillmore County

A strip of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 103, Range 10, Fillmore County, Minnesota. Said strip of land being 264 feet in width and lying 132 feet on each side of the centerline of South Branch Root River.

Wisel AMA, tract 10, Fillmore County

A strip of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County. Said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on either side of the centerline of Wisel Creek.

Spider Lake AMA, tract 2, Hubbard County

Government Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North, Range Thirty-three (33) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Hubbard County, Minnesota,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following two (2) parcels:

The South 250.00 feet of Government Lot 5, Section 28, Township 141 North, Range 33 West, Hubbard County, Minnesota;

AND

All that part of Government Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North, Range Thirty-three (33) West, the centerline is described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence on an assumed bearing of North 2 degrees 42 minutes 25 seconds West along the West line of said Government Lot 5 a distance of 250.14 feet; thence North 69 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East a distance of 1136.56 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 65 degrees 42 minutes 54 seconds East a distance of 526.33 feet; thence South 15 degrees 15 minutes 14 seconds East to the water's edge of Spider Lake; thence Southwesterly, Westerly, Northerly, and Northwesterly along said water's edge to its intersection with a line that bears South 2 degrees 42 minutes 25 seconds East from the point of beginning and there terminating

Johnson Lake Island AMA, tract 1, Itasca County

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

TOGETHER WITH an easement adjoining the following described line and located along the southerly and westerly side of said line, said line being described as commencing at the southwest corner of Government Lot 1 (1), Section 13-57-26, and assuming the West line of Government Lot 1 bears North 00° 01' 53" East; thence North 66° 23' 31" East a distance of 51.81 feet to a survey point described as Point "A" thence South 23° 59' 10" East to the South line of the North 125.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW ¼ NE ¼), Section 13-57-26; thence North 23° 59' 10" West to intersect Johnson Lake at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1, Section 13-57-26.

Little Knife AMA, tract 2, Kanabec County

An easement for conservation purposes over under and across those parts of the Southwest Quarter and of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21 Township 41, Range 24, Kanabec County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of South 88 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East, along the north line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 2011.15 feet, to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence South 31 degrees 49 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 1049.43 feet; thence South 5 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 270.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 208.37 feet; thence South 1 degree 12 minutes 49 seconds West, a distance

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of 208.37 feet; thence South 50 degrees 35 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 290.34 feet; thence South 39 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 509.83 feet; thence North 64 degrees 27 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 232.93 feet; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly, a distance of 734.65 feet, along a tangential curve, concave to the south, having a radius of 1004.92 and a central angle of 41 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds, to the east line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 21; thence North 2 degrees 51 minutes 59 seconds East, not tangent to the last described curve, along said east line of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 469.13 feet, to the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, along the north line of said Southeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 316.84 feet; thence North 28 degrees 22 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 735.49 feet, to the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East, along the south line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 676.86 feet, to the southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 3 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds West, along the west line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21, a distance of 655.26 feet, to the southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East, along the south line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 673.24 feet, to the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 2 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East, along the east line of the Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter of said Section 21, a distance of 1311.09 feet, to the northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds West, along the north line of said Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 2082.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Bud Creek AMA, tract 2, Lake County

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section 21, Township 55 North, Range 9 West, Lake County, Minnesota, being described as a strip of land 200 feet in width and lying 100 feet on each side of the centerline of Bud Creek.

Split Rock River AMA, tract 2, Lake County

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 21, Township 55 North, Range 9 West, Lake County, Minnesota, being described as a strip of land 200 feet in width and lying 100 feet on each side of the centerline of Split Rock River.

Stewart River AMA tract 33, Lake County

A strip of land lying in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 53 North, Range 11 West, Lake County, Minnesota, said strip of land being 200 feet in width and lying 100 feet on each side of the centerline of the Stewart River.

Stewart River AMA tract 36, Lake County

A strip of land lying in: that part of the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Fifteen (15), Township Fifty-three (53) North, Range Eleven (11) West, Lake County, Minnesota, lying North of the Stewart River.

Mill Creek AMA, tract 3, Olmsted County

A strip of land lying in:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 105N, Range 12W. Said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on either side of the centerline of Mill Creek.

Mill Creek AMA, tract 4, Olmsted County

A strip of land 132 feet in width, being 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Mill Creek as it flows through the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 105, Range 12, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

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French River AMA tract 3, St. Louis County

That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 35, Township 52 North, Range 13 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being a strip of land 200 feet in width lying 100 feet on each side of the French River.

French River AMA tract 12, St. Louis County

That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 35, Township 52 North, Range 13 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, being a strip of land 200 feet in width lying 100 feet on each side of the French River.

Little West Branch Knife River AMA, tract 13 & 14, St. Louis County

A strip of land lying west of the township road, said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Camp Creek, within real property described in the following:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¹/₄-NW¹/₄), and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S¹/₂-NE¹/₄), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄), and the Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄), all in Section 32, Township 102, Range 10, excepting therefrom the following described parcels:

EXCEPTING that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄) of Section 32, Township 102 North, Range 10 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence South 87 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West (assumed bearing) along the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 50.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 02 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East parallel with and 50.00 feet westerly of the east line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 100.00 feet; thence North 47 degrees 11 minutes 37 seconds West 141.81 feet to said north line; thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East along said north line 100.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.11 acres; and

EXCEPTING, That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¹/₄-SE¹/₄) of Section 32, Township 102 North of Range 10, lying West of the Township Road; and

EXCEPTING That part of the E¹/₂-SE¹/₄ and that part of the SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄ and that part of the SW¹/₄-NE¹/₄ and that part of the NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄, all in Section 32-102-10, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄; thence North 02° 18' 04" West (assumed bearing) along the East line of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄, 2658.97 feet to the Southeast Corner of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄; thence North 02° 27' 43" West along the East line of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄, 1312.74 feet to the Northeast Corner of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄; thence South 88° 09' 30" West along the North line of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄, 1315.47 feet to the Southeast corner of said NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄; thence North 02° 20' 42" West along the East line of said NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄, 1308.26 feet to the Northeast corner of said NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄; thence South 87° 57' 50" West along the North line of said NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄, 50.00 feet; thence South 02° 20' 42" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said NW¹/₄-NE¹/₄ and its Southerly extension (when measured at right angles to said East line), 1358.09 feet; thence North 88° 09' 30" East parallel with and 50.00 feet southerly of the North line of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄ and its Westerly extension (when measured at right angles to said North line), 1225.57 feet; thence South 47° 09' 06" East, 127.97 feet to a point 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said SE¹/₄-NE¹/₄ (when measured at right angles to said East line); thence South 02° 27' 43" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of said East line (when measured at right angles to said East line), 1172.57 feet to the North line of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄ (said point being 50.00 feet Westerly of the Northeast Corner of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄ as measured along said North line); thence South 02° 18' 04" East parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly of the East line of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄ (when measured at right angles to said East line), 2658.72 feet to the South line of said E¹/₂-SE¹/₄; thence North 88° 38' 38" East along said South line, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Gorman Creek AMA, tract 2, Wabasha County

TRACT 1

The East 300 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 1, Township 109 North, Range 11 West, Wabasha County, Minnesota.

TRACT 2

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 1, Township 109 North, Range 11 West, Wabasha County,

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Minnesota, being a strip of land 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of that part of the Tributary running into Gorman Creek located between Highland Township Road 134 and the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

Middle Creek AMA, tract 1, Wabasha County

Tract 1 – Stream Easement

A strip of land lying in: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter and that part of Auditor's Lot 6 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying on the south and east side of the Zumbro River, all in Section 3, Township 109, Range 12, Wabasha County, Minnesota.

Said strip of land being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Middle Creek.

Tract 2 – Walk In Access

Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 109, Range 12, Wabasha County, Minnesota, being described as a strip of land 16.5 feet in width and lying 8.25 feet on each side of the following described line:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North 90 degrees 00 minutes West 430 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Township Road 131 and the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 35 degrees 58 minutes East 625 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of the above described Tract 1 and there terminating.

The sidelines of said strip of land are prolonged or shortened to terminate at the south line of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter and the southwesterly line of Tract 1.

Cedar Valley Creek AMA, tract 5, Winona County

A strip of land lying in:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 106 North, Range 6 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota, except the West 450.00 feet of the East 750.00 feet of the South 975.00 feet thereof.

Said strip of land being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on each side of the centerline of Cedar Valley Creek.

Pine Creek AMA, tract 4, Winona County

Tract #1:

The NE ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T105N, R5W. The SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 24, T105N, R6W. Said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on either side of the centerline of Pine Creek NH.

Tract #2:

The NE ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T105N, R5W. The SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 24, T105N, R6W. Said strip being 132 feet in width and lying 66 feet on either side of the centerline of South Fork Pine Creek NH.

WHEREAS, the above described lands meet the criteria as being suited for aquatic management areas; and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands can be managed for aquatic habitat protection and public angling access is designation as Aquatic Management Areas;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.07, subdivision 3(2), and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.05, subdivision 14, the following described lands under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources meet the criteria as being suited for aquatic management areas:

This order takes effect upon signature. A copy of this order shall be published in the State Register.

Date signed: 7/18/2014

Approved by: Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) Notice of Completed Application in the Matter of the License Application of Ortonville Ambulance Service Ortonville, Minnesota

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (hereinafter EMSRB) has received a completed application from **Ortonville Ambulance Service, Ortonville, Minnesota**, for a new license to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support (ALS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 3, each municipality, county, community health board, governing body of a regional emergency medical services system, ambulance service and other person wishing to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the application, shall make written recommendations or comments opposing the application to the EMSRB **within 30 days or by August 29, 2014, 4:30 p.m.**

Written recommendations or comments opposing the application should be sent to: Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director, EMSRB, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3222. If no more than five comments opposing the application are received during the comment period, and the EMSRB approves the application, the applicant will be exempt from a contested case hearing, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 4(a). If more than five comments in opposition to the application are received during the comment period, or the EMSRB denies the application, the applicant may immediately request a contested case hearing, or may try to resolve the objections of the public and/or the EMSRB within 30 days, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 5(a), (b). If the applicant is unable to resolve the objections within 30 days, or if the applicant initially requests a contested case hearing, one will be scheduled and notice of the hearing given pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 5(c)-(e).

Dated: 15 July 2014

Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) Manufacturer Interested Parties Meeting

The MDH Office of Medical Cannabis will host a meeting on **Friday, August 8, 2014** for parties interested in learning more about the roles and responsibilities of the state's certified medical cannabis manufacturers.

The meeting will provide prospective manufacturers and support organizations with more information about the expectations for manufacturers. The topics addressed in the meeting will include a review of the legislation, a discussion of potential supporting rules, some early information about the manufacturer selection process the state will establish, as well as an overall program timeline.

This meeting will run from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Skjogstad Room in the Minnesota Department of Revenue Building, located at 600 Robert Street North, St. Paul.**

For planning purposes, MDH-OMC asks that those interested in attending the meeting **RSVP by Friday, August 1**, to: jeffrey.j.smith@state.mn.us.

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For more information about the medical cannabis program, please visit the MDH medical cannabis website at:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/index.html>.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Office of Medical Cannabis REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Rules Governing Medical Cannabis Registry Program; Revisor's ID Number 4275

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible rules governing the medical cannabis registry program to comply with Laws 2014 Chapter 311. The Department is considering rules that govern the medical cannabis registry program including manufacturer operations. The rules may also address medical cannabis testing laboratories, registry procedures, patient and provider participation, financial auditing requirements, and any other material requirements that may arise during the course of the rulemaking.

Persons Affected. The new rules would likely affect: local government, federal government, licensed doctors of medicine, licensed physician assistants, licensed advanced practice registered nurses, law enforcement, persons with qualifying medical conditions, caregivers of persons with qualifying medical conditions, medical cannabis manufacturers, and medical cannabis testing laboratories.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 152.26 and *Laws 2014 Chapter 311*, Section 19, authorizes the Department to adopt rules to implement the medical cannabis registry program and to report adverse incidents involving unlawful possession or overdose of medical cannabis.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Department will likely appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet drafted the possible rules and is seeking feedback on the principles, goals, and objectives that should inform the drafting of those rules from interested persons and stakeholders.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

Director, Office of Medical Cannabis
Department of Health
625 Robert Street North
Saint Paul, MN 55164
Phone: (651) 201-5598
E-mail: health.cannabis@state.mn.us.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: July 9, 2014

Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)**Division of Health Policy****Notice:**

- 1. The “Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.0 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) Transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard Version 2013071]” Has Been Updated to Version 1.1, to Incorporate By Reference the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard Version 2013101. Version 1.1 Supersedes version 1.0;
and,**
- 2. Pursuant to *Laws of Minnesota*, Chapter 291—H.F.No. 2402, Article 6, Section 1, the Implementation Date for Exchanging Electronic Prescription Drug Prior Authorizations Has Changed and Is Now No Later than January 1, 2016**

1. “Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.0 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013071]” has been updated to Version 1.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has revised and updated the “Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.0 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013071].” The Companion Guide incorporates by reference the appropriate parts of the National Council for Prescription Drug Plans (NCPDP) SCRIPT Standard Implementation Guide related to the electronic prior authorization transactions, including PAInitiationRequest, PAInitiationResponse, PARequest, PAResponse, PAAppealRequest, PAAppealResponse, PACancelRequest, PACancelResponse, and related NCPDP reference materials. It was developed in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), and was posted to:

Minnesota Rx ePA companion guide (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/compguidev1.pdf>)

on September 9, 2013.

The NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013071 was subsequently slightly revised and updated by NCPDP in October 2013 as the “NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013101.” In 2013, the SCRIPT Standard version 2013101 (Prior Authorization transactions only), was also approved by the federal “Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations (DSMO)” change request process for the exchange of prior authorization information between prescribers and processors for the pharmacy benefit.

In June 2014, MDH consulted with the AUC regarding changes to the Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.0 referenced above to conform to the most recent version of the SCRIPT standard for electronic prior authorization of prescription drugs. Based on the consultation, MDH has updated the “Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.0 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013071]” to now reference the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013101. The revised Companion Guide is named the “Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.1 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013101].” The change is effective following publication of this notice in the State Register and version 1.1 supersedes version 1.0.

Free copies of the Minnesota Companion Guide Version 1.1 for the Implementation of NCPDP Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) transactions [NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013101] described above are available for viewing or downloading on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/compguide.html>.

Persons who wish to obtain paper copies should contact Susie Veness, Minnesota Department of Health, at:

Minnesota Department of Health

P.O. Box 64882

St. Paul, MN 55164-0822;

Phone: (651) 201-5508 (voice)

Fax: (651) 201-3830

E-mail: Susie.Veness@state.mn.us (e-mail is preferred)

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2. Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 291—H.F.No. 2402, Article 6, Section 1, the implementation date for exchanging electronic prescription drug prior authorizations has changed and is now no later than January 1, 2016.

The Minnesota Companion Guide described above for exchanging electronic prescription drug prior authorizations was developed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.497, subd. 5(b). A related provision in law, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.497, subd. 5(c), had required that prescription drug prior authorizations be exchanged electronically no later than January 1, 2015. However, this provision was amended in May 2014 by Article 6, Section 1, Chapter 291, *Laws of Minnesota 2014*, to delay the deadline to no later than January 1, 2016. The amended provision now reads:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 62J.497, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

...

(c) No later than January 1, 2016, drug prior authorization requests must be accessible and submitted by health care providers, and accepted by group purchasers, electronically through secure electronic transmissions. Facsimile shall not be considered electronic transmission.

Dated: July 21, 2014

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, Commissioner
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Postsecondary Child Care Grant Amount and Term of Grants, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4830.7500; Revisor's ID Number RD4274

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing the calculation of grant award amount of the Postsecondary Child Care Grant program. The Agency is considering rule amendments that will increase the federal poverty guidelines percentage used in the maximum award chart from 130 to 185 percent and increase the flexibility of utilizing appropriations by adding language to the rule that require the Agency to adjust the federal poverty percentage guideline in future award year when it is necessary to align child care grant amounts with the available child care grant program appropriations. The change to 185 percent will increase the number of eligible students and increase the grant award amount. These increases are necessary to align current spending with the program appropriation. The addition of language that the Agency must adjust the federal poverty guidelines when necessary to align spending with appropriations allows for more timely adjustments of grant awards and avoids future delays of utilizing the rule making process to adjust the federal poverty guidelines.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would like affect eligible students with eligible child care expenses under *Minnesota Statute*, section 136A.125, subd. 2. The amendment may indirectly affect eligible postsecondary institutions under *Minnesota Statute*, section 136A.125, subd. 4 and licensed, legal, or nonlicensed caregivers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 136A.125, subd. 1, gives the Commissioner of Higher Education “the authority to develop policies and adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer the program.” The program refers to the Postsecondary Child Care Grant program.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Agency intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Agency will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Agency does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Agency has drafted the possible rules amendment. A copy of the draft can be found the Agency's website or by contacting the Agency's contact person.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Betsy Talbot at Minnesota Office of Higher Education at 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St Paul, MN 55108-5227, **phone:** (651) 259-3965, **fax:** (651) 642-0675, and **e-mail:** betsy.talbot@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Agency at 1-800-627-3529.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 18 July 2014

Larry Pogemiller, Commissioner
Office of Higher Education

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Comments on the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2014-2017

The Metropolitan Council's United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) and goal request for federal fiscal years 2014 through 2017 has been submitted to the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA), pursuant to part 26 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Chapter 49.

The Metropolitan Council has approved an overall DBE goal of 15% for DOT-assisted contracts.

This goal and a description of how it was set is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Council offices for 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments, which are for information purposes only, may be sent to the Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, Metropolitan Council, 390 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101; or the U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW, Washington, DC 20590.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

Public Notice of Draft Five-Year Regional Haze Progress Report State Implementation Plan Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has determined that a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision must be submitted to meet Minnesota's requirements under the federal Regional Haze Rule (40 Code of Federal Regulations § 51.300-51.309). The draft SIP revision is now available for public comment.

Background. Under the authority of section 169(a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 1, 1999 promulgated visibility goals for mandatory Class I Federal areas in the federal Regional Haze Rule. Section 169(a) of the CAA and the Regional Haze Rule required each state to adopt and submit a plan to EPA that addressed the state's contribution to visibility impairment at the mandatory Class I Federal areas. Minnesota submitted its Regional Haze SIP revision to EPA in December 2009, and submitted a supplement to the SIP in May 2012. The Regional Haze Rule further requires each state submit a five-year progress report on implementation of the Regional Haze SIP.

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Purpose of the Progress Report. The purpose of this progress report is to fulfill Minnesota's responsibility under the CAA and Regional Haze Rule to assess whether the Regional Haze SIP is being implemented appropriately and whether reasonable visibility progress is being achieved consistent with the projected visibility improvement in the SIP. This progress report SIP revision does not modify Minnesota's Regional Haze SIP strategy, but rather, assesses its progress in the five years since its original submittal to EPA.

The MPCA will consider changing the contents of the proposed progress report based on comments received during the comment period. Following the end of the comment period, the Commissioner will decide whether to submit the proposed progress report SIP revision to the EPA unless, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, the MPCA Citizens' Board makes this decision.

MPCA contact person. The MPCA contact person is Melissa Andersen Kuskie. Written comments, requests, and petitions should be mailed to: Melissa Andersen Kuskie, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; **telephone:** (651) 757-2512 or toll free 1-800-657-3864; **fax:** (651) 297-8324; and **e-mail:** melissa.kuskie@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the MPCA at TTY (651) 252-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Availability of SIP. A copy of the proposed progress report SIP revision is available on the MPCA's web site at:
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/public-notices/list.html>.

A copy is also available upon request by contacting Melissa Andersen Kuskie at (651) 757-2512 or melissa.kuskie@state.mn.us, or can be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the progress report SIP revision are available for inspection by appointment at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To examine these materials, or for more information, please contact Melissa Andersen Kuskie. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

Public comment period and potential public meeting. Your comments must be in writing and received by Melissa Andersen Kuskie by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Written comments may be submitted to her at the address, facsimile number, or e-mail address listed above.

As this progress report SIP revision does not include any substantive changes to the Minnesota's SIP, a public information meeting will only be held if one is requested by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. If such a meeting is requested, it will be held on Friday, August 29, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the MPCA Saint Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194. To find out if a public information meeting will be held, please contact Melissa Andersen Kuskie at (651) 757-2512 or melissa.kuskie@state.mn.us after Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. The public information meeting, if one is requested, will provide information, receive public input, and answer questions about the proposed progress report SIP revision.

Request to have MPCA Citizens' Board make decision. You have the right to submit a petition to the MPCA Commissioner asking that the MPCA Citizens' Board make the decision on submitting the proposed progress report SIP revision to the EPA. Your petition must be in writing and must be received by the MPCA contact person listed above by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday August 27, 2014. Whether the petition will be granted or denied is at the sole discretion of the MPCA Commissioner. The MPCA Citizens' Board will only make the decision on the proposed progress report SIP revision if the MPCA Commissioner grants your petition or if an MPCA Citizens' Board member makes a timely request to have the decision made by the MPCA Citizens' Board.

**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
Watershed Division**

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Sauk River Chain of Lakes Site-Specific Standards
and Request for Comment**

Public Comment Period Begins: 28 July 2014
Public Comment Period Ends: 27 August 2014, 4:30 PM

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on proposed site-specific water quality standards for Sauk River Chain of Lakes in Stearns County. Information pertaining to the site-specific standards is available for review at:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/irypa38>

Background

The MPCA designates beneficial uses for all waterbodies and develops water quality standards to protect those uses. One use common to lakes is recreation—the ability to swim and boat on the water. Excess nutrients such as phosphorus can deter recreation by causing algae to grow which can result in a green and slimy condition. This problem of excess nutrients causing algal growth is called eutrophication. The MPCA has adopted regional eutrophication standards to protect aquatic recreation in lakes and reservoirs. These standards include a phosphorus “cause” variable and two “response” variables, chlorophyll-*a* and Secchi disk, that measure algae growth and water clarity, respectively. A high amount of chlorophyll-*a* in a lake means there is a lot of algae. A higher Secchi disk depth means you can see deeper into the water. Minnesota’s eutrophication standards require numbers for all three of these. The state’s existing regional eutrophication standards can be found in *Minnesota Rule* Chapter <https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/?id=7050.0222>). Occasionally, site-specific data shows that slightly different standards are appropriate to protect swimming and boating uses in a particular lake. In these cases the MPCA can modify existing standards with a site-specific standard approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Such a modification requires public notice and comment.

The Sauk River Chain of Lakes

The Sauk River Chain of Lakes is comprised of thirteen waterbodies and drains an area almost 595,000 acres in central Minnesota. MPCA staff are in the process of completing a study of the impacts of phosphorus on the Sauk River Chain of Lakes. As part of this process, staff found that data available for some these lakes suggest that a modification to the regional lake eutrophication standards is appropriate to protect swimming and boating uses. Staff therefore developed draft site-specific eutrophication standards for ten of the thirteen lakes in the chain. These proposed site-specific water quality standards are the subject of this public notice and comment period.

For the purpose of the study and the proposed site-specific water quality standards, these lakes are divided into two categories based upon mainly their hydrology (the ways in which water moves through them) and their morphology (their shape). Flowage lakes like those in the Sauk River Chain of Lakes are generally shallow, with a lot of places for rooted plants to grow (called the littoral area or zone). Flowage lakes also have a short residence time in which water moves through them faster. Non-flowage lakes, in contrast, are generally bigger and deeper than the flowage lakes, and the water in them remains there for longer periods of time. The table below outlines some of the important characteristics of the Sauk River Chain of Lakes subject to this site-specific standard development effort.

Waterbody Name	Hydrology Category	Acreage	Mean Depth (ft)	Percent Littoral Area	Residence Time (days)
Horseshoe North	Flowage	62.8	5.2	64%	0.4
East	Flowage	269.8	2.6	100%	1.9
Koetter	Flowage	129.1	3.6	94%	0.9
Zumwalde	Flowage	120.6	6.2	98%	0.8
Great Northern	Flowage	186.8	6.2	99%	1.2
Krays	Flowage	90.3	6.9	96%	0.6
Knaus/Park	Flowage	211.1	6.6	99%	1.4
Horseshoe West	Non-flowage	251.0	19.4	15%	4937.9
Horseshoe South	Non-flowage	313.8	11.5	9%	84.7
Cedar	Non-flowage	505.0	14.1	21%	704.3

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Proposed Site-Specific Standards

The site-specific water quality standards shown in the table below reflect the difference between the proposed standards for flowage lakes and those for non-flowage lakes. This proposal calls for these in-lake total phosphorus, chlorophyll-*a* and Secchi standards to be used for these specific lakes.

Waterbody Name	Hydrology	Proposed Site-Specific Water Quality Standards		
		Total Phosphorus (µg/l)	Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (µg/l)	Secchi Disk Depth (m)
Horseshoe North	Flowage	90	45	0.8
East	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Koetter	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Zumwalde	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Great Northern	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Krays	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Knaus/Park	Flowage	90	45	0.8
Horseshoe West	Non-Flowage	55	32	1.4
Horseshoe South	Non-Flowage	55	32	1.4
Cedar	Non-Flowage	55	32	1.4

Site-Specific Standard Basis and Rationale

The Clean Water Act, federal regulations, Minnesota’s State Water Pollution Control Act and Minnesota’s water quality rules establish opportunities to use site-specific approaches. Site-specific options allow the MPCA to consider data on local lake characteristics to apply more precise numeric standards to protect the beneficial uses of an individual lake.

Minnesota Rule Chapter 7050 provides water quality standards for waterbodies as well as the legal basis for consideration and adoption of site-specific water quality standards. The MPCA considered many factors in the development of these site-specific standards. Some of the most important factors were:

- The Sauk River Chain of Lakes is a reservoir system. Given the unique characteristics of this reservoir system, it is appropriate to propose and use site-specific eutrophication standards to protect swimming and boating uses (i.e. aquatic recreation beneficial uses).
- The flowage lakes are very shallow and combined with a large watershed to lake surface area (555:1) water residence times are very low.
- The non-flowage lakes are influenced by their connection to the flowage lakes and were adjusted accordingly to utilize appropriate standards.
- The site-specific standards focus on reduction in the frequency and intensity of algal blooms so that aquatic recreational uses are protected for the majority of the summer.

For further detail and explanation regarding this proposal, see the supporting technical document entitled “Sauk River Chain of Lakes Proposed Site-Specific Standards” at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/irypa38>. This document is also available at the MPCA office at the address listed below.

Preliminary Determination on the Draft Site-Specific Standard

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to submit these site-specific standards to the EPA for final approval. Comments to the proposed site-specific eutrophication standards will be considered before being sent to the EPA for approval.

Written Comments

You may submit written comments on the proposed site-specific eutrophication standards for the Sauk River Chain of Lakes or on the Commissioner’s preliminary determination. Written comments must include:

1. A statement of your interest in the proposed site-specific standards;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the proposed site-specific standards that you believe should be changed; and

3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Written comments on the proposed site-specific standards must be postmarked or received by the MPCA contact person listed below by 4:30 PM on 8/27/2014.

In addition to submitting comments, a request may be made for a public information meeting or for the proposed site-specific standards to come before the MPCA Citizens' Board as an informational item. Information on these events and how to request them follows.

Public Information Meeting

A public information meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA and to help clarify and resolve issues. You can request a public meeting but such a request must include:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
2. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public meeting; and
3. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public meeting.

Request for a MPCA Citizens' Board Information Item

The MPCA Citizens' Board considers and makes decisions on varied and complex pollution problems that affect areas of the state. You can request that the proposed site-specific standards be presented as an informational item at a MPCA Citizens' Board. Such a request must include:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
2. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a Citizens' Board informational item; and
3. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the Citizens' Board informational item.

The need for a public meeting or a MPCA Citizens' Board informational item will be considered by the Commissioner. The requesting party will receive written notification of the Commissioner's decision.

Agency Contact Person

Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Greg Van Eeckhout
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Watershed Division - Watershed Section
7678 College Rd Suite 105
Baxter, MN 56425
Phone: (218) 316-3896
Toll free: 1-800-657-3864
Fax: (218) 828-2594
E-mail: greg.vaneekhout@state.mn.us
TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at (651) 282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Dated: 18 July 2014

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Notice to Bidders: Suspensions/Debarments as of July 28, 2014

NOTICE OF SUSPENION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective July 8, 2014:

- Marlin Dahl, Granada, MN
- Dahl Trucking, Elmore, MN
- Elmore Truck and Trailer, Inc., Elmore, MN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective July 16, 2014:

- Jeffrey Plzak, Loretto, MN
- Laurie Plzak, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Incorporated, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Logistics, Loretto, MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective May 6, 2013 until May 6, 2016:

- Gary Francis Bauerly and his affiliates, Rice, MN
- Gary Bauerly, LLC and its affiliates, Rice, MN
- Watab Hauling Co. and its affiliates, Rice, MN

Minnesota Statute section 161.315 prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns, or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred, including:

- 1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,
- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
- 3) any business or entity, which is sold or transferred by a debarred person to a relative or any other party over whose actions the debarred person exercises substantial influence or control, remains ineligible during the duration of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Office of Transportation System Management Notice of Solicitation for Public Review and Comment on the Draft State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for State Fiscal Years 2015-2016-2017-2018 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2018)

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is offering an opportunity for public review and comment on a draft list of projects to be included in the *State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)* for state fiscal years 2015-2016-2017-2018 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2018). The program of transportation projects annually utilizes about \$590 million federal funds, \$290 million of state trunk highway funds, plus funds from trunk highway bonds, local agencies and other sources. Projects include local road and bridge projects utilizing federal funds; transit capital investments; state highway road and bridge projects; Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) projects; Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects; and other projects intending to utilize federal highway funds, federal transit funds, or state trunk highway funds. The draft list of projects in the STIP is available for review at the Department of Transportation District Offices:

- District 1 – Duluth, 1123 Mesaba Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811 - Phone (218) 725-2700
- District 2 – Bemidji, 3920 Highway 2 West, Bemidji, MN 56601 - Phone (218) 755-6500
- District 3 – Baxter, 7694 Industrial Park Road, Baxter, MN 56425-8096 - Phone 1-800-657-3971
- District 4 – Detroit Lakes, 1000 Hwy. 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 - Phone 1-800-657-3984
- District 6 – Rochester, 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901-5848 - Phone (507) 286-7500
- District 7 – Mankato, 2151 Bassett Dr, Mankato, MN 56001-6888 - Phone 1-800-657-3747
- District 8 – Willmar, 2505 Transportation Road, Willmar, MN 56201 - Phone 1-800-657-3792
- Metro District – Water's Edge Building, 1500 W. Co. Rd. B-2, Roseville, MN 55113-3174 - Phone (651) 234-7500
Or the Office of Transportation System Management, Mail Stop 440, 395 John Ireland Boulevard,
Third Floor South, St. Paul, MN 55155.

You have 30 days to submit written comments. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 19, 2014. Comments are encouraged and should identify the portion of the STIP addressed, reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Deb Peña
Office of Transportation System Management
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Mail Stop 440
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: Debbie.Pena@state.mn.us
Phone: (651) 366-3775
Office Phone: (651) 366-3798

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Office of Rural Health and Primary Care Request for Proposals for Emerging Professions Integration Grant Program

The Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, at the Minnesota Department of Health, is soliciting proposals for grants to employers for projects that integrate emerging professions into the workforce.

Approximately \$120,000 may be available. The awards will be up to \$30,000 each. Eligible applicants include any type of organization that has the capacity to employ a community health worker, community paramedic, dental therapist or advanced dental therapist. These emerging professions have the potential to work for a wide range of organizations and in a wide range of settings. Examples of eligible applicants may include hospitals, clinics, ambulatory services, health care providers in a cost sharing arrangement, nonprofits, educational settings, mental health centers, dental offices, senior centers, faith-based programs, nursing homes, local public health programs, group homes, inpatient mental health facilities, and human services programs, including substance use disorder treatment programs.

To be considered for funding, proposals must be received by **4:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2014** at the Minnesota Department of Health, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, St. Paul, MN 55101, attention: Kay Herzfeld. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** A copy of the full Request for Proposal may be obtained at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/orhpc/workforce/emerging/index.html>.

For more information contact Kay Herzfeld at (651) 201-3846, **e-mail:** kay.herzfeld@state.mn.us

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Notice of Request for Proposals for Healthy Housing Grants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention (HHLPP) program requests proposals for Healthy Housing Grants, authorized by *Minnesota Statutes* 144.9513. Eligible applicants will be local boards of health, community action agencies under section 256E.31, and nonprofit organizations with expertise in providing outreach, education, and training on healthy housing subjects and in providing comprehensive healthy housing assessments and interventions.

The Healthy Housing Grants will provide funding to perform activities related to housing-based health threats, including: implementing and maintaining primary prevention programs; providing training and technical assistance on mitigation and hazard assessment; developing and promoting best practices for hazard reduction and outreach; identifying, characterizing, and mitigating hazards in housing that contribute to adverse health outcomes; ensuring screening services and other secondary prevention measures are provided; and establishing local or regional collaborative partnerships

The total amount available under this Request for Proposals for 8/1/2014 – 6/30/2017 is \$720,000 to be awarded in a three year project period. The funding will be distributed as four (4) healthy home awards of \$120,000 each (\$40,000 per year for three years), three (3) healthy home awards of \$60,000 each (\$20,000 per year for three years) and one mini-grant award of \$60,000 (\$20,000 per year for three years). All awards are contingent upon MDH receiving continued funding from the legislature.

The Request for Proposals is available on the MDH HHLPP website at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/>. **Applications must be delivered to MDH by 5:00 pm CDT on August 29, 2014.** For assistance, please contact Dan Symonik, Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, at (651) 201-4928 or daniel.symonik@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) Notice of Grant Application for Mighty Ducks Ice Arena Grant Program

The state of Minnesota, acting through its agency – the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC), is seeking proposals from interested communities to improve and develop ice arenas. Minnesota communities will be eligible to be awarded grants for the improvement of arena indoor air quality, the elimination of R22 Freon, the development of new ice arenas or the renovation and improvement of existing arenas.

Grant recipients must have at least one local partner who is a political subdivision of the state.

The State reserves the right to cancel or amend the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to assist Minnesota communities in improving indoor air quality, eliminate R22, and developing and renovating ice arenas. The result of a successful grant shall be to establish and improve ice arenas capable of hosting all ice sports competitions and training and maximize the community's ability to generate economic benefits by promoting ice sports participation for females and males.

Goals

The grant contract shall accomplish the improvement of indoor air quality, the elimination of R22, the development of new ice arenas, or the improvement of existing ice arenas. The MASC also intends to accomplish these additional goals:

- a) Encourage communities and organizations to work in partnership to develop and operate ice arenas.
- b) Where possible, to encourage communities and organizations to develop arenas with multiple sheets of ice in order to reduce both construction and operating costs.
- c) Provide increased opportunities for female ice sport participation.
- d) Encourage the development of ice arenas that serve community sport and non-sport needs and ensure non-hockey groups will also have adequate access to the arenas.

Tasks

Respondents are asked to complete the following tasks:

- a) Complete responses to the content section of the application.
- b) Respondent may submit additional information and documentation if they enhance the goals of the project.
- c) Successfully comply with the grant terms and complete the project on a timely basis.

Agency Contact

Prospective responders who have questions regarding this application may call or write:

Lynda Lynch
Fiscal Coordinator
Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission
1700 - 105th Avenue NE
Blaine MN 55449-4500
Phone: (763) 785-5631
E-mail: llynch@mnsports.org

Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Interested applicants can review and complete an application on the agency's website: www.mnsports.org or request an application from the above contact information.

Deadline

All proposals must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

Responders must submit three (3) copies of their proposal for agency review. Proposals must be sealed in a mailing envelope, with the responders name and address clearly written on the outside by an authorized official of the community.

Grant Amount

The MASC is authorized to appropriate up to \$1,500,000 by the 2014 Legislature with limitations on each individual grant amounts. Respondents must demonstrate how they intend to augment the state grant with matching contributions to be considered.

- a) Grant amount for Indoor Air Quality Improvement.

Option 1: Communities may apply for up to \$20,000 for new electric ice resurfacing equipment.

Option 2: Communities may apply for up to \$200,000 for the replacement / renovation of HVAC systems to improve indoor air quality with a minimum 1 to 1 dollar match from non-state sources.

- b) Grant amount for R22 Freon Elimination. Communities may apply for up to \$200,000 to replace an existing R22 Freon refrigeration system with a minimum 1 to 1 dollar match from non-state sources.
- c) Grant amount for existing ice arenas. Communities may apply for a renovation grant for existing ice arenas may up to \$200,000 with a minimum 1 to 1 dollar match from non-state sources. Priority will be given to Renovation grants that demonstrate improving indoor air quality and / or the elimination of R22 Freon systems.
- d) Grant amount for new ice arenas. Communities may apply for up to \$250,000 for each ice arenas with a minimum 1 to 1 dollar match from non-state sources. No grants will be awarded to new arenas that include R22 Freon refrigeration systems.

Project Completion

For 2014 grant award recipients, the project will be completed within (16) sixteen months of after the grant contract officially begins.

State Contracts

In addition to the following listing of state contracts, readers are advised to check the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier Portal at: <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be advertised in the Supplier Portal (see link above) or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm>.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be advertised in the SWIFT Supplier Portal or alternatively, in the *Minnesota State Register* if the procurement is not being conducted in the SWIFT system.

Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) Notice of Request for Proposals for Contracts for Pharmaceutical and OTC Products

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), is requesting proposals for pharmaceutical and over-the-counter products. MMCAP is a government-run healthcare product and service group purchasing organization serving governmental entities. For more information, go to www.mmcap.org.

To request a copy of the RFP go to MMCAP.RFP@state.mn.us

Or write to:

Pharmaceutical and OTC Products RFP Request
MMCAP
State of Minnesota, Department of Administration
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received at the address specified in the Request for Proposals no later than March 16, 2015. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) / Minnesota State Department of Administration (Admin) State Designer Selection Board Project No. 14-07 Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Winona State University Education Village, Phase I Renovation

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Central Lakes College, through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at: <http://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/sdsb-projects.jsp> (click 14-07).

A **MANDATORY** informational meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:00 AM** Central Time at Wabasha Hall, room 215, 101 E Wabasha Street, Winona, MN 55987

Any questions should be directed by email only, to Patricia Bremer at pbremer@winona.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Monday, August 4, 2014** no later than **12:00 PM** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Talia Landucci Owen, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, **phone:** (651) 201-2372 no later than **12:00 noon on Monday, August 11, 2014**. Late responses will NOT be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Pine Technical and Community College Notice of Request for Bids for Interested Software Providers

NOTICES IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pine Technical and Community College, in support of the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration funded Rural Information Technology Alliance (RITA) Consortium, is seeking bids for a cloud based software that facilitates real-time participant and program tracking that conforms to the reporting and data privacy standards set for Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program Round #3 grantees. The software requirements are as follows:

- Support service delivery among the consortium partners (Pine Technical and Community College, Pine City, MN; Central Lakes College, Brainerd, MN; North Central Texas College, Gainesville, TX; and Ridgewater Community College, Hutchinson and Willmar, MN)
- Facilitate referral and information sharing among partners and the third-part evaluator while still providing for segregation of data by college and restricting data access by user role.
- Conform to data privacy laws and best practices
- Allows for secure self-registering of participants
- Support case-management of participants and employers, including a comprehensive notification system
- Allows for the ongoing ability to modify the software system to meet the evolving needs of the consortium
- Support evidence-based approaches and measuring individual, as well as aggregate progress
- Allows for standard and adhoc reporting
- Facilitates linking and sharing of data through a flexible API
- Employment Scorecard Capabilities

The software will be used by up to forty users located at four colleges and the third-party evaluator. The bid must include the annual license fee and the cost of implementation. Contracts and service level agreements must also be included. Estimated license renewal costs are also required.

Questions can be addressed to Michael Olesen, RITA Consortium Director, at **e-mail:** olesenm@pinetech.edu or (320) 629-5191.

Sealed bids must be submitted to: Michael Olesen, RITA Consortium Director, Pine Technical and Community College, 900 4th Street SE, Room 85, Pine City, MN 55063 by 3:00 pm CST August 4, 2014.

Pine Technical and Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portion thereof, to waive technicalities in bids, and to delay final award for a period of 15 days. This request for bids does not obligate the State to complete the work or license contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical & Community College

Formal Request for Proposal for Curriculum Development and Instruction: Precision Machining, Finishing, Welding, and Machine Programming and Operation

Response Due Date and Time: Monday, August 4, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. Central Time.

The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, July 21, 2014 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

Title of Project: Curriculum Development and Instruction: Precision Machining, Finishing, Welding, and Machine Programming and Operation.

Geographic Location Requirements: St. Cloud Technical & Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Responses must be received at the location listed below:

St. Cloud Technical & Community College
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Susan Meyer, Purchasing Agent, Room 1-401
Phone: (320) 308-5973
Fax: (320) 308-5027
E-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Contact for questions: Susan Meyer, **Phone:** (320) 308-5973, **e-mail:** smeyer@sctcc.edu

Your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must be returned sealed. Sealed responses must be received no later than the due date and time specified above. Late responses cannot be considered and the responses will be rejected.

The laws of Minnesota and MnSCU Board of Trustees policies and procedures apply to this RFP.

All attached General RFP Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Special Terms and Conditions are part of the RFP and will be incorporated into any contract(s) entered into as a result of this RFP.

All responses to this RFP must be prepared as stated herein and properly signed. **Address all correspondence and inquiries regarding this RFP to the Contact person above. This is a request for responses to an RFP and is NOT a purchase order.**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical & Community College

Formal Request for Proposal for Refuse Removal

Response Due Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, July 28, 2014 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

Title of Project: Refuse Removal

Geographic Location Requirements: St. Cloud Technical & Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Responses must be received at the location listed below:

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1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Susan Meyer, Purchasing Agent, Room 1-401
Phone: (320) 308-5973
Fax: (320) 308-5027
E-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Contact for questions: Susan Meyer, Phone: (320) 308-5973, e-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must be returned sealed. Sealed responses must be received no later than the due date and time specified above. Late responses cannot be considered and the responses will be rejected.

The laws of Minnesota and MnSCU Board of Trustees policies and procedures apply to this RFP.

All attached General RFP Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Special Terms and Conditions are part of the RFP and will be incorporated into any contract(s) entered into as a result of this RFP.

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Minnesota Judicial Branch 7th, 8th, 9th Judicial Districts Request for Proposal for Multifunction Copiers

The 7th, 8th and 9th Districts, of the Minnesota Judicial Branch (MJB), are using a competitive selection process to obtain a list of vendors who would be able to provide multifunction copiers throughout their Districts.

These devices are to be the primary enterprise/work group multifunction copier in each location and should be proposed as such.

The request for proposal does not obligate the MJB to award a contract or complete the project, and the MJB reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Interested party's submissions must be in writing and received by the MJB no later than 4:30 CST, August 11, 2014. The sealed proposal must include three (3) paper copies and sent to the following address; no electronic submissions will be accepted:

Wade Young
Ninth Judicial District Administration Office
Minnesota Judicial Branch
616 America Ave NW, Suite 250
Bemidji, MN 56601

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website (in the News and Announcements/Public Notices section) at www.mncourts.gov

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Minnesota Legislative Branch

Office on the Economic Status of Women

Notice of Request for Proposals for Consultant or Consulting Firm to Update the OESW Report, *Pay Equity: The Minnesota Experience*

The Office on the Economic Status of Women (OESW) is requesting proposals from a consultant or consulting firm to update the April 1994 OESW Report, "*Pay Equity: The Minnesota Experience*."

<http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/oewsw/payequity/payequity.pdf>

The 1994 Report (the fifth edition of "Pay Equity: the Minnesota Experience") provided general information on pay equity, the history and implementation of Minnesota's State Government Pay Equity Act, and the history of Minnesota's Local Government Pay Equity Act, including a description of technical and planning assistance provided by the state, an overview of local government pay equity reports submitted from 1985 to 1992, and a summary of 1994 Compliance Findings by the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations.

The selected contractor will be responsible for providing:

- the current status of the gender pay gap in Minnesota's state and local government, including a comparison to the gender pay gap in the private sector and a discussion of the role of comparable worth as a factor in the pay gap;
- a summary of comparable worth legislation and its implementation in other states and U.S. governmental jurisdictions;
- data on compliance and cost adjustments by local governments from 1985 to 2013, including an overview of local government pay equity reports submitted during those years;
- an updated description of technical and planning assistance provided by the state;
- and other additional information the contractor may deem necessary or desirable.

For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to <http://www.lcc.leg.mn/lcc/RFPs.htm> or contact:

Barbara Battiste, Director
Office on the Economic Status of Women
Room 95 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-0711 (voice)
E-mail: barbara.battiste@oewsw.leg.mn

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP. **Proposals must be received by Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. Late applications may NOT be accepted.** All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor

Notice of Request for Proposals for Reviewing Actuarial Services

The Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide reviewing actuarial services to assist with OLA's audits of the comprehensive annual financial reports for the three state retirement systems – the Minnesota State Retirement System, the Public Employees Retirement Association, and the Teachers Retirement Association.

Access the full Request for Proposals at the Office of the Legislative Auditor's Web site: www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us.

Proposals must be submitted no later than **4:30 p.m.** central daylight time, on **Friday, August 22, 2014**. Late proposals will not be considered. Work is expected to begin in early September.

This request does not obligate the OLA to enter into a contract with responders to this proposal or to complete the work contemplated.

OLA reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

For more information, contact:

Cecile Ferkul
Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor
658 Cedar St., Room 140
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail address: cecile.ferkul@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Kelly Arneson at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Kelly Arneson
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. - Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

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New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Checkpoint 7 Expansion

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-719
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. August 12, 2014

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above, will be received by the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of limited building demolition, along with gypsum board partition assemblies, aluminum partition systems, acoustical ceilings, temporary walls, signs, interior finishes, equipment relocation and installation, security systems, CCTV systems, paging systems, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical work for expansion and remodeling for the Checkpoint 7 Expansion within the existing terminal building.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 5%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance, at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw-Hill Construction; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure

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a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 21, 2014, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2014-2016 Glycol Recovery Program

MAC Contract No.

35839 SC

Bids Close At:

2:00 PM on August 12, 2014

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. **NOTE: This project is being bid for a term of two (2) years covering the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 seasons.** This project provides for the installation and removal of sewer by-pass plugs in existing storm sewer pipes at various locations on the airfield. This project also provides for the collection of glycol/water mixtures resulting from aircraft deicing operations at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and transportation of this material to the Owner's Glycol Management Facility shown on the Location Plan. The project also includes cleaning the interiors of existing Glycol Tanks in preparation for inspection by the Owner, and repairs to the Glycol tank liners. **NOTE:** Glycol Tank liner repairs will be performed by a qualified subcontractor retained by the Contractor.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 5%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from TKDA; 444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500; St. Paul, MN, 55101; **phone:** (651) 292-4400; **fax:** (651) 292-0083. Make checks payable to: TKDA. Deposit per set (refundable): \$50.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 28, 2014, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

PrimeWest Health Notice of Request for Bids for Basic and Supplemental Life and AD&D and Long-Term Disability Coverage

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