

(3) the alum treatment or other lake management activities contemplated under clause (1) need not be completed before the commissioner approves the offset and related discharge limits or issues the permit, but the permit must include a schedule of compliance mandating that the alum treatment or other lake management activities in Lake Agnes begin by March 30, 2021, and must provide that the offset is valid until at least March 30, 2026.

(b) If the district completes lake management activities in Lake Winona, Lake Agnes, or both, the commissioner, upon request of the district, must evaluate relevant water quality data to determine whether less stringent phosphorus limits than those contained in the district's NPDES permit are appropriate. If the commissioner determines that less stringent phosphorus limits are warranted and would be consistent with applicable state and federal law and regulations, the commissioner must modify the district's permit to include less stringent phosphorus limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; LAKE MANAGEMENT.**

\$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District for lake management activities including but not limited to alum treatment in Lake Agnes, carp removal in Lake Winona, and related management and reassessment measures that are intended to achieve and maintain compliance with water quality standards for phosphorus and the total maximum daily load for Lake Winona. This appropriation does not cancel and is available until expended.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.