

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **3610**

2.1        (1) the commissioner determines that the water remaining in the basin of origin will be  
2.2        adequate to meet the basin's water resources needs during the specified life of the  
2.3        consumptive use and, for groundwater, the consumptive use meets the applicable standards  
2.4        under section 103G.287, subdivision 5; and

2.5        (2) the legislature approves the consumptive use.

2.6        (b) Legislative approval under paragraph (a), clause (2), is not required for a consumptive  
2.7        use in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day average in a 30-day period for:

2.8        (1) a domestic water supply, excluding industrial and commercial uses of a municipal  
2.9        water supply;

2.10       (2) agricultural irrigation and processing of agricultural products;

2.11       (3) construction and mine land dewatering;

2.12       (4) pollution abatement or remediation; or

2.13       (5) fish and wildlife enhancement projects using surface water sources.