

December 26, 2025

VIA E-FILING ONLY

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**Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Expedited Rules Relating to Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish; Request for Review and Approval; R-4871*
CAH 21-9002-41407; Revisor R-4871**

Dear Elizabeth P. Carlson:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you please find the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.389 AND MINN. R. 1400.2410**. With the approval of these expedited rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Department so that the Department can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365.

Please ensure that the Department's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our Court. The Court of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. The Court of Administrative Hearings will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes and one copy to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. **Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3 and Minn. R. 1400.2410, subp. 5, the Department is responsible for filing a copy of the expedited rules with the Governor.**

The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. The Department should request copies of the Notice of Adoption from the Revisor's Court. One copy should be placed in the official rulemaking record. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption should be sent to the State Register for publication. Please note that if the final expedited rule is different from the rule originally published, an agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. An expedited rule becomes effective upon publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Office of the Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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On December 22, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Department) filed documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH) seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.389 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2410 (2025).

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, and the contents of the rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

1. The proposed rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. ch. 14 (2024), and Minn. R. ch.1400 (2025).
2. According to Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.045, subd. 1; 97C.325(d), .401, subd. 1; and 84.027, subd. 13a(b) (2024), the Department has the statutory authority to adopt these proposed rules using the expedited rulemaking process.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The proposed rule parts are **APPROVED**.

Dated: December 26, 2025



KIMBERLY MIDDENDORF
Administrative Law Judge