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Re: *In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt Rules of the Department of Natural Resources Governing Bait Restrictions, Minnesota Rules, Parts 6262.0576 and 6262.0577*
OAH 8-9027-40926; Revisor 4911

Dear Elizabeth P. Carlson:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you by mail is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.388 AND MINN. R. 1400.2400** in the above-entitled matter. The amendments to the rule parts are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of Minn. R. ch. 1400 (2023) pursuant to the good cause exemption in Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 3 (2024).

With the approval of the adopted rules, the Office 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 (2024). Upon submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department's signed order approving the rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings will file the rules with the Secretary of State. The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the proposed amendments in the State Register as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2024).

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
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt Rules
of the Department of Natural Resources
Governing Bait Restrictions, Minnesota
Rules, Parts 6262.0576 and 6262.0577

**ORDER ON REVIEW
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AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2023).

On July 1, 2025, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules.

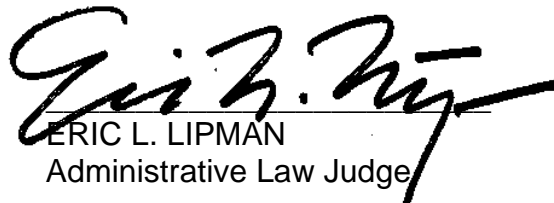
Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, and the entire rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

1. The Department proposes these rules to conform Parts 6262.0576 and 6262.0577 to recent amendments to Minn. Stat. §§ 17.4982 and 97A.432 (2024).
2. The Department has the authority under Minn. Stat. §§ 14.388 (2024) to incorporate specific changes in administrative rules using the exempt rulemaking process when the changes are set forth in statute and no interpretation of law is required.
3. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the adopted rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: July 10, 2025


ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge