

# RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

July 12, 2018

Agenda

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Action
	Review and approve agenda	Action
	Requests to appear	Information
	June 28, 2018 Minutes	Action
	Financial Report dated July 11, 2018	Action
	General Fund Budget	Information
	Capital Projects Budget	Information
9:30 a.m.	Clearwater SWCD-Lost River Side Water Inlets	Info./Action
	Pine Lake, RLWD Project No. 26-NRCS/RCPP Funding	Information
	Thief River Falls West Side FDR Project No. 178	Information
	Black River Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 176-Update	Information
	Ditch 16, RLWD Project No. 177-Update	Information
	Daniel and Joyce Wallace CRP Contract-Brandt Imp., RLWD Proj. 60D	Info./Action
	Krostue Petition, RLWD Proj. 53	Info./Action
	Special Land Permit-Good Lake Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 67	Information
	Agassiz-Wetland Habitat Quality and Management Enhancement Grant	Information
	City of Plummer Wellhead Protection Plan	Information
	Table Permit No. 18046, Moylan Township, Marshall County	Action
	Permits: No. 18042, 18043, 18051, 18054	Action

Administrators Update

Information

Legal Counsel Update

Information

Managers' updates

Information

Adjourn

Action

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 17, 2018

RRWMB Meeting, Wheaton, 9:30 a.m.

July 26, 2018

RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

August 9, 2018

RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

August 21, 2018

Beltrami County Commissioners Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

August 23, 2018

RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

# DRAFT

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT  
Board of Manager's Minutes  
June 28, 2018

Vice President Gene Tiedemann called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, Thief River Falls, MN.

Present were: Managers Terry Sorenson, Brian Dwight, Gene Tiedemann, LeRoy Ose, Allan Page and Les Torgerson. Absent: Manager Dale M. Nelson. Staff Present: Myron Jesme and Tammy Audette and Legal Counsel Sparby.

The Board reviewed the agenda. A motion was made by Ose, seconded by Page, and passed by unanimous vote that the Board approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the June 14, 2018 minutes. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, to approve the June 14, 2018 Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report dated June 27, 2018. Motion by Torgerson, seconded by Ose, to approve the Financial Report dated June 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried.

Staff member Arlene Novak reviewed the Investment Summary as of June 27, 2018. Novak stated that a Certificate of Deposit will mature on July 5, 2018. Discussion was held on re-investing the maturing Certificate of Deposit and the purchase of additional Certificates of Deposit based on future project expenses and funding. Administrator Jesme discussed funding for the Black River Impoundment Project, RLWD Project No. 176, and the Thief River Falls West Side Flood Damage Reduction Project, RLWD Project No. 177. Jesme stated that the RRWMB was noncommittal on the Step 1 funding request for the Thief River Falls West Side FDR Project. Discussion was held on the prioritization of funding for both projects. Jesme indicated that BWSR has recommended that the District apply for a Clean Water Grant for the outlet of the Thief River Falls West Side FDR Project, which could be potentially constructed in 2019, would allow for the outlet downstream of MN State Hwy 32 to heal, with the remaining project constructed in 2020. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Ose, to reinvest the maturing Certificate of Deposit into the CDARS program. Motion carried.

Staff member Arlene Novak stated that Koochiching County notified the District of an error in failing to make their 2018 watershed assessments. Koochiching County will notify the landowners of the mistake and will assess two years of assessments in 2019.

Engineer Nate Dalager updated the Board on the status of the Pine Lake Project, RLWD Project No. 26, as it relates to the funding through the NRCS RCPP program. Dalager stated that the RCPP portion of the funding has been used up, and the District's share of 30% is almost expended. The project is currently in Review Point 4 of 6 Review Points. Dalager stated that the Red River Retention Authority Board will meet Friday morning in Fargo, he questioned if the District Board would like Jesme and Dalager to attend the meeting to inquire if additional NRCS funds could be secured to move forward with the project. Discussion was held on the various

obstacles of the project and how to move forward with the project. Dalager presented a project history, and how this project was rolled into the NRCS RCPP eleven step process. Dalager discussed agency comments through the Project Work Team process, Purpose and Need statement and the alternative screening process. Sites D and E were the selected sites to move forward with, along with the Little Pine Lake WMA outlet replacement. Dalager indicated that the agencies have asked the District to move forward with a Plan B “Incremental Alternatives”, which could include smaller alternatives. Dalager estimated an additional \$200,000 would be needed to move forward with the project tasks. Administrator Jesme stated that if we go the Red River Retention Authority and request additional funds, it would also increase the District’s share by 30%. Motion by Torgerson, seconded by Sorenson, to authorize Administrator Jesme and Engineer Nate Dalager to attend the Red River Retention Authority meeting to seek additional funding for the Pine Lake Project, RLWD Project No. 26. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a Viewers’ Contract for viewing services for Ditch 16, RLWD Project No. 177. Legal Counsel Sparby recommended making several minor changes to the contract. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, to approve the signature of the Viewers’ Contract for viewing services for Ditch 16, RLWD Project No. 177, after all corrections have been made. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a letter submitted by Donald Vonasek regarding his disapproval of the proposed establishment of Red Lake Watershed District Ditch 16, RLWD Project No. 177.

Brad Johnson, Houston Engineering discussed the construction repairs at the Blackduck Lake Outlet, RLWD Project No. 50E. Johnson indicated that he was really pleased with the results of the seeding which occurred last fall, however there is a lower spot near the resort playground that could use some fill. Johnson stated that the resort owner is willing to arrange for two truckloads of dirt and arrange for a contractor to level dirt out. It was the consensus of the Board, to authorize staff to move forward with the completion of the repair.

The Board reviewed a Resolution to Incorporate the Summary of Watercourses into the Red Lake Watershed Management Plan, which needs to be submitted by July 1, 2018 to State agencies and local municipalities. Motion by Dwight, seconded by Torgerson, to approve the Resolution to incorporate all Soil & Water Conservation Districts’ summary of “other waters” into the Red Lake Watershed Management Plan. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a request from Enbridge Energy, to grant a one-year extension, for a total permit duration of two years on Permit No. 18025, Enbridge Energy for the Line 3 Replacement Project. Work under this permit application would be completed by June 27, 2020. Motion by Ose, seconded by Torgerson, to approve the request of Enbridge Energy for a one-year extension on RLWD Permit No. 18025, Enbridge Energy, with a work completed date of June 27, 2020. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed Permit No. 18044, Todd and Debra Stanley, Espelie Township, Marshall County. Staff member Loren Sanderson stated that the applicants re-applied for the proposed work, as Permit No. 16184 had expired prior to requesting an extension. Sanderson stated that

the applicant is requesting an additional one year to complete the proposed work. Motion by Ose, seconded by Page, to approve Permit No. 18044, Todd and Debra Stanley, Espelie Township, Marshall County, and allow a one-year extension to the permit, with a work completed date of June 28, 2020. Motion carried. Manager Dwight stated that the Board should review the District Rules and Regulations.

Staff member Loren Sanderson stated that he has been meeting with landowners and township officials regarding RLWD Permit No. 18042 and No. 18043, Aaron Miller, Reiner Township, Pennington County. Sanderson stated that the applicant will submit a new tile plan for both permits, therefore he recommends tabling both permits to allow for further review. Motion by Torgerson, seconded by Page, to table Permit No. 18042 and No. 18043, Aaron Miller, Reiner Township, to allow for further review. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the permits for approval. Motion by Ose, seconded by Page, to approve the following permits with conditions stated on the permit: No. 18002, Todd Stanley, Lee Township, Beltrami County; No. 18036, Rodney Mosher, Lee Township, Beltrami County; No. 18045, Pennington County Highway Department, River Falls Township; No. 18047, Guy Useldinger, Nesbit Township, Polk County; No. 18048, Scott McDonald, Nesbit Township, Polk County; No. 18049, Jim Coauette, Andover Township, Polk County; and No. 18050, Lessor Township, Polk County. Motion carried.

Staff member Loren Sanderson stated that the kiosks had been delivered to the sites of the Euclid East Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 60C and the Parnell Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 81. Sanderson requested a quote from a local contractor to pour a concrete slab, secure the kiosks to the slab, and complete some minor repair work to both kiosks. The Board reviewed a quote in the amount of \$2,600 from Klipping Brothers Construction Company to complete the work. Motion by Page, seconded by Dwight, to approve the quote in the amount of \$2,600 from Klipping Brothers Construction Company for installation and repairs for kiosks at that Euclid East Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 60C and the Parnell Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 81. Motion carried. Sanderson discussed the sites and working with the MnDNR staff regarding the birding trail.

Administrator Jesme reviewed an Agreement for Professional Services from Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. with all work plan items totaling approximately \$8,400 for review of the District's Job Descriptions and salary recommendations. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, to approve the Agreement for Professional Services from Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the schedule for the 2019 General Fund Budget and Salary. It was the consensus of the Board that the District's Budget and Salary Committee meet in early July, to review the 2019 General Fund Budget.

Administrator Jesme stated that District staff received a quote in the amount of \$925.00 from SteaMagic of TRF to clean the office carpets. Motion by Torgerson, seconded by Ose, to

approve the quote for cleaning of the District's carpets from SteaMagic of TRF in the amount of \$925.00. Motion carried.

Administrators Update:

- Jesme and Manager Ose attended the RRWMB meeting on June 19, 2018 in Hallock.
- A Pine Lake Project Work Team meeting was held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the District office. Discussion was held on Review Point #4, NRCS funding and an update on other Red River Retention Authority projects.
- Jesme and Managers Ose, Tiedemann, Torgerson, Page and Dwight attended the 2018 MAWD Summer Tour.
- Jesme and Managers Tiedemann and Sorenson presented the 2017 Annual Report to the Polk County Commissioners on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the presentation, Rob Sip, RRWMB Executive Director met with the Polk County Board to give an overview and answer questions.
- The 2017 Annual Report will be presented on the following dates to the remaining counties: Clearwater County, July 10<sup>th</sup>; Marshall County, July 17<sup>th</sup> (may need to reschedule); Beltrami County, August 21<sup>st</sup>).
- Included in the packet was the Roseau County Addendum to Comprehensive Local Water Plans which include their resolution.
- Jesme will be on vacation July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Included in the packet was the April 2018 Water Quality Report.

Legal Counsel Sparby reviewed correspondence from Douglas Isackson regarding the motion made by the Board on the Abandonment of Judicial Ditch 5, RLWD Project No. 102.

Legal Counsel Sparby reviewed a letter from Dudley Township, and his response to them regarding the lowering of the culvert through the township road on Judicial Ditch 5, RLWD Project No. 102. Sparby indicated that the township referenced the incorrect MN State Statute. Sparby stated that the District needs to prepare a Repair Order, which will be submitted to the Clearwater County Auditor, who shall then forward the same to Dudley Township. If the work is not completed by the date set, the District can proceed with the lowering of the culvert and pass the costs on to the township. It was the consensus of the Board, to allow 30 days for the work to be completed. Legal Counsel Sparby will draft the Repair Order.

Legal Counsel Sparby reviewed response correspondence from the Office of the Attorney General regarding the appointment of a member manager by the Red Lake Tribal Council to the District Board. Sparby stated that the letter indicates that if Beltrami County wants to appoint a Red Lake Tribal member as their representative to the Board, they can do so, or if it is desired that the tribal council make an appointment there would need to be a legislative law change. Administrator Jesme stated that the Special Land Permit with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for the Good Lake Project, RLWD Project No. 67 is set to expire on July 12, 2018. The District has not received any indication if the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians intendeds to renew the permit.

Administrator Jesme stated that contracts are being completed with Red Lake Builders, Inc. for the Little Pine Lake WMA Outlet Structure Replacement Project, RLWD Project No. 26A.

Vice President Gene Tiedemann turned the meeting over to Secretary LeRoy Ose and dismissed himself from the meeting.

The Board reviewed a newspaper article in the Leader Record regarding the Clearwater County Commissions discussion of the Abandonment of Judicial Ditch 5, RLWD Project No. 102. Discussion was held on the inaccuracies of the article and thoughts of putting together a project time line/fact sheet for Administrator Jesme and Manager Torgerson to take along when they attend the Clearwater County Commissioners meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Motion by Page, seconded by Dwight, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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LeRoy Ose, Secretary

**RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**Financial Report for July 11, 2018**

<b>Ck#</b>	<b>Check Issued to:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
online	EFTPS	Withholding for FICA, Medicare, and Federal taxes	\$ 3,614.92
online	MN Department of Revenue	Withholding taxes	664.49
online	Public Employees Retirement Assn.	PERA	2,494.77
online	EFTPS	Withholding for FICA, Medicare, and Federal taxes	202.72
36894	City of Thief River Falls	Electricity, water, waste water, storm water, etc.	533.67
36895	Sjobergs Cable TV	Internet expense	96.95
36896	A&S Mowing Service	*Mowing watershed ditches	13,960.50
36897	Martin Audette	Mow and trim watershed lawn-June	570.00
36898	Tammy Audette	Clean offices in June	315.00
36899	Centurylink	Telephone expense	269.44
36900	Clean Cut Maintenance	**Mow watershed ditches	7,620.00
36901	Les Cota	Mow Proj. 171	800.00
36902	ESRI	ArcGIS Basic license (\$200) and ArcGIS yearly maintenance (\$514)	714.00
36903	Fleet Supply	6 cans Deepwoods Off Spray	64.06
36904	Garden Valley Technologies	Monthly telephone maintenance	112.75
36905	GCR Tires & Services	Repair a flat tire	25.00
36906	Hugo's #7	Meeting, water quality, and building maintenance supplies	223.62
36907	Klipping Brothers Const. Co.	Concrete slabs for kiosks and repairs to kiosks	2,600.00
36908	Les's Sanitation Inc.	Garbage pickup	33.70
36909	Marco	***See below	2,941.12
36910	MCI	Long distance telephone expense	52.09
36911	MN Energy Resources Corp	Heating expense	21.20
36912	NCPERS	Life insurance premium	128.00
36913	Northdale Oil Inc.	Gas for vehicle	191.39
36914	Northwest Beverage, Inc.	H2O for office	22.50
36915	Red Lake County Central	River Watch expenses for school year 2017-2018	1,959.00
36916	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	Ratchet straps	34.99
36917	Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Quarterly rental of postage meter	84.00
36918	Popp Binding & Laminating, Inc.	Binding supplies	27.61
36919	Quill Corporation	(2) stylus pens, business cards, cover paper, receipt book, ribbon	99.43
36920	RMB Environmental Laboratories	Lab analysis of water quality samples	2,382.00
36921	Skalsy Electric, Inc.	Replace CO detector in garage	1,325.40
36922	Speedee Delivery	Shipment fee for water quality samples	12.81
36923	TD Ameritrade Trust Company	Deferred Compensation	623.36
36924	Thomson Reuters - West	2108 State Statute book	483.30
36925	Gene Tiedemann	Mileage and per diem meals	627.54
online	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health insurance premium	6,488.50
online	Brian Dwight	Mileage and per diem meals	736.99
online	Terry Sorenson	Mileage	147.68
online	Les Torgerson	Mileage and per diem meals	599.29
	<b>Payroll</b>		
	Check #11439 -11450		12,665.29
	<b>Total Checks</b>		\$ 66,569.08



**\*A&S Mowing Service**

Proj. 26 Proj. 175, Ditch 15	10,270.50
Proj. 166 Proj. 166, Ditch 11	1,845.00
Proj. 60FF GM Creek Cut Channel	<u>1,845.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,960.50</b>

**\*\*Clean Cut Maintenance**

Proj. 169 RLWD Ditch 12	3,840.00
Proj. 53 Krostue Petition	1,020.00
Proj.134 Polk Co.Dt. 63 Improv.	1,560.00
Proj. 135 Polk Co. Dt. 33 Improv.	<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,620.00</b>

**\*\*\* Marco**

Copy overage fee	582.07
Monthly copier maintenance	452.92
Managed IT services	1,347.13
Cisco Smartnet Maintenance	<u>559.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,941.12</b>

**Northern State Bank**

Balance as of June 27, 2018	\$ 863,841.33
Total Checks Written	(66,569.08)
Receipt #016564 Northern State Bank-Monthly interest	355.37
Receipt #016567 CDARS (Unity Bank) Monthly interest on CDs	1,421.47
Receipt #016568 Itasca County-Current and delinquent taxes	1,814.47
Receipt #016569 Marshall County-State Ditch 83 tax settlement	11,754.38
Receipt #016570 Pennington County-Severed minerals tax	17.22
Receipt #016571 Pennington County-Current and delinquent taxes	455,507.50
Receipt #016572 CDARS (Unity Bank) Interest on Matured CD	27.23
Receipt #016573 Koochiching County-Current and delinquent taxes	1,589.32
Receipt #016574 Mahnomon County-Remainder of estimated tax settlement	<u>869.17</u>
Balance as of July 11, 2018	<u>\$ 1,270,628.38</u>

**Border State Bank**

Balance as of May 31, 2018	\$ 18,160.99
Receipt #016566 Border State Bank - Monthly interest	<u>4.48</u>
Balance as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$ 18,165.47</u>

**American Federal Bank-Fosston**

Balance as of June 27, 2018	\$ 1,374,095.58
Receipt #016565 American Federal Bank-Fosston-Monthly interest	<u>936.13</u>
Balance as of July 11, 2018	<u>\$ 1,375,031.71</u>

Red Lake Watershed District  
as of June 27, 2018

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Int. Rate</u>	<u>Mat. Date</u>	<u>*Maturity Amount</u>
10010 Northern State Bank (checking)	\$ 1,270,628.38	0.70%		\$ 1,270,628.38
10020 Border State Bank (Investor savings) Thief River Falls	\$ 18,165.47	0.27%		\$ 18,165.47
10030 American Federal Bank Fosston	\$ 1,375,031.71	1.35%		\$ 1,375,031.71
10240 CDARS-TriState Capital Bank-Pittsburgh 12 mos. CD, int. paid monthly	\$ 200,000.00	1.40%	8/9/2018	\$ 200,000.00
10550 Citizens State Bank, Roseau #59137 18 mos.(int.pd semi-annually)	\$ 200,000.00	1.05%	9/3/2018	\$ 200,525.00
10760 Ultima Bank Minnesota-Fosston (1076) #16623 12 month CD semi-annual int.	\$ 200,000.00	1.00%	10/2/2018	\$ 201,002.74
10770 CDARS-Bank of China, NY Interest direct deposited monthly	\$ 243,500.00	1.50%	10/18/2018	\$ 243,500.00
10770 CDARS-Great Plains National Bank Interest direct deposited monthly	\$ 113,000.00	1.50%	10/18/2018	\$ 113,000.00
10770 CDARS-MainStreet Bank Interest direct deposited monthly	\$ 243,500.00	1.50%	10/18/2018	\$ 243,500.00
10830 Edward Jones-Morgan Stanley Interest paid at maturity	\$ 200,000.00	1.50%	10/30/2018	\$ 203,000.00
10650 First National Bank-Bemidji-12 mos. CD #94230 Qtrly interest-direct deposit(1065)	\$ 200,000.00	1.05%	12/12/2018	\$ 201,582.19
10660 CDARS-Amarillo National Bank, TX 12 mos. CD, int. paid monthly	\$ 146,500.00	1.50%	1/17/2019	\$ 146,500.00
10660 CDARS-Conway, AR 12 mos. CD, int. paid monthly	\$ 53,500.00	1.50%	1/17/2019	\$ 53,500.00
10470 CDARS-Bank of America, Charotte, NC monthly interest payment via ACH	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>	1.95%	3/5/2019	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 4,663,825.56</u>			<u>\$ 4,669,935.49</u>

2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

as of June 30, 2018

(unaudited)

	2018 BUDGET	2018 Exp.	(over) under
		TO 6-30-18	
Manager's fees, salaries	20,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00
Board of Manager's expense	22,000.00	8,906.37	13,093.63
Staff salaries	461,000.00	217,859.58	243,140.42
Payroll taxes	35,266.50	15,629.64	19,636.86
Employee benefits	108,368.50	36,474.66	71,893.84
Travel and meetings(inc. mileage & exp.	5,000.00	2,359.46	2,640.54
Audit	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
Legal	15,000.00	6,480.00	8,520.00
Office supplies	15,000.00	8,348.18	6,651.82
Office equipment	18,000.00	2,086.00	15,914.00
Appraiser/Viewer Expense	2,000.00	465.84	1,534.16
Professional services (inc. Eng. Fees)	20,000.00	7,700.39	12,299.61
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00	8,849.08	1,150.92
Insurance and bonds	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-Building	15,000.00	5,281.70	9,718.30
Utilities	10,000.00	4,853.60	5,146.40
Advertising and publications	4,000.00	598.50	3,401.50
Telephone	11,000.00	4,708.08	6,291.92
Vehicle expense and maintenance	14,000.00	4,143.74	9,856.26
Engineering supplies	3,000.00	3,917.26	(917.26) *
Engineering equipment	40,000.00	2,455.00	37,545.00
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>862,635.00</b>	<b>358,117.08</b>	<b>504,517.92</b>
Less: Overhead	691,500.00	324,922.16	(366,577.84)
Less: Miscellaneous revenue	7,000.00	7,696.17	696.17
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	<b>164,135.00</b>	<b>25,498.75</b>	<b>138,636.25</b>

TO 6-30-18

January 1, 2018 Beg. Balance	327,947.46	327,947.46
County levies revenue	0.00	0.00
Misc. revenue		0.00
Gross balance with revenue		327,947.46
Less net expenses		(25,498.75)
Subtotal- General Fund		302,448.71
Plus interest earned		17,094.15
<b>General Fund Balance 6-30-18</b>		<b>319,542.86</b>

\* for ROW stakes purchased (\$3,475)-will be allocated to projects where stakes are installed at year end



# Proj 53 Cattails



*Red dot is pic location. Red line is half mile beyond our system*



# *Red Lake Watershed District*

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February 8, 2018

Tribal Council  
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians  
P.O. Box 550  
Red Lake, MN 56671

Re: Tribal Resolution No. 138-16 - Good Lake Impoundment – “Special Land Permit”

Dear Council,

This letter is in reference to the above mentioned Tribal Council Resolution (copy attached) and the fact that it is due to expire on July 12, 2018. The Good Lake project, which was completed in 1995, is a multi-purpose cooperative effort between the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and the Red Lake Watershed District.

Since the time of construction, the Tribal Council has granted the Watershed District access to the project in the form of “Special Land Permit” resolutions.

The Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers have been pleased with the cooperation throughout the years since construction.

At today’s Watershed Board meeting, discussion was held, and it was agreed upon by the Watershed District Board of Managers that they wish to continue this working relationship. As directed by the Board of Managers, this letter is asking the Tribal Council to consider extending the current “Special Land Permit” for another 2 years from the expiration date on the current permit.

Thank You for your consideration.

Please contact me at 218–681-5800 to discuss.

Sincerely,



Myron Jesme  
Administrator

**RED LAKE BAND**  
**of CHIPPEWA INDIANS**  
**RED LAKE NATION HEADQUARTERS**



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ANNETTE JOHNSON, Treasurer

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**RESOLUTION NO. 138-16**

Upon a motion by Secretary Cook and second by Pemberton, the following was enacted:

**WHEREAS,** the Red Lake Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, a federally recognized Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Red Lake Tribal Council issued a 20 year "Special Land Permit" (via Resolution No. 19-90) to the Red Lake Watershed District in 1990 "for the purpose of inspection, supervision and certification of the construction and maintenance of the Good Lake Flood Project"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Red Lake Band and Red Lake Watershed District cooperatively managed the Good Lake Impoundment to enhance wildlife habitats, promote use of the site by Tribal members, and reduce potential for downstream flooding until the original "Special Land Permit" expired in January 2010, which the Tribal Council subsequently issued another 5-year "Special Land Permit" to the Red Lake Watershed District by Resolution No. 61-11 for the purpose of permitting the Red Lake Watershed District, in cooperation with the Red Lake Band to continue to inspect, supervise and conduct necessary maintenance of the Good Lake Flood Control Project site. The renewal permit expired on April 13, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** the Red Lake Band wishes to issue a new, (2-year Special Land Permit to continue cooperative management of the Good Lake Impoundment, where the Red Lake Band and the Red Lake Watershed District will cooperatively inspect, supervise and conduct necessary maintenance at the Good Lake Flood Control Project site; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Red Lake Tribal Council hereby approves a Special Land Permit (Attached) which shall remain in effect for a period 2 years from the date of this Resolution.

**FOR : 10**

**AGAINST: 0**

We do hereby certify that the following resolution was duly presented and enacted upon at the Regular Meeting of the Tribal Council held on Tuesday, 12, 2016 with a quorum present, at the Red Lake Nation Headquarters, Red Lake.

  
DARRELL G. SEKI, SR., CHAIRMAN

  
DONALD R. COOK SR., SECRETARY

# RED LAKE BAND of CHIPPEWA INDIANS

RED LAKE NATION HEADQUARTERS



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## RED LAKE SPECIAL LAND PERMIT

In 1990, the Red Lake Tribal Council granted a "Special Land Permit" (via Tribal Council Resolution No. 19-90) to the Red Lake Watershed District which allowed them to "engineer, inspect, supervise, and certify the construction and maintenance of the Good Lake Flood Control Project". This permit also granted employees of the Red Lake Watershed District access to the land described in this permit for a period of twenty years, beginning on 12 January, 1990. The description of the land affected by the permit is as follows:

Section Seven (7), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), a strip of land and approximately one hundred feet (100') wide between Sections Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), and Thirty-two (32), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West; a strip of land approximately One Hundred Feet (100') feet wide between Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West and in Sections Six (6), Five (5), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West.

This permit expired in January, 2010.

Per Tribal Council Resolution No. 61-11, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians subsequently granted a second "Special Land Permit" to the Red Lake Watershed District. Conditions of the permit applied to the same parcels of land described above.

Per Tribal Council Resolution No. 138-16, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians granted a third "Special Land Permit" to the Red Lake Watershed District. Conditions of the third permit apply to the same parcels of land described above.

1. The term of the permit shall be for two years, starting on the date that the Tribal Council approves a Resolution in support of this permit.
2. The parcels of land affected by this permit are described above, and are the same as those described in the original permit supported by Tribal Council Resolution No. 19-90

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CHIEF COUNCIL OF 1889: May-dway-gwa-no-nind, Nah-gaun-o-gwon-abe, Mays-co-co-aw-ay, Ahnah-me-ay-ge-shig, Naw-ay-tah-wowb, Nah-wah-quay-ge-shig



# RED LAKE BAND of CHIPPEWA INDIANS

RED LAKE NATION HEADQUARTERS



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3. The purpose of this permit is to facilitate cooperative management of the Good Lake Impoundment, where the Red Lake Watershed District and the Red Lake Band will cooperatively inspect, supervise and conduct necessary maintenance at the Good Lake Flood Control project site. Activities will be coordinated with the Red Lake Department of Natural Resources.

✓ 4. As part of this land use permit, the Red Lake Watershed District is granted a right of access to the land described in this permit for a period of two years, starting on the date this permit commences.

Dated: July 12, 2016

DARRELL G SEKI, SR., CHAIRMAN

DONALD R COOK, SR., SECRETARY

### Thief Bay Water Control Structure Repair (Fall 2018)

Project will consist of rehabbing a double tube water control structure - removing and disposing two 42" x 45' corrugated metal culverts and replacing them with two steel 36" culverts. The lengths of the 2 provided steel culverts are 40' 8" and 42'. Two steel culverts to be provided by Agassiz NWR. Contractor will have to haul the culverts from the Agassiz Maintenance area to the job site, approximately 13 miles.

Contractor will weld each of the new culverts to its own steel plate that will be mounted to the existing concrete box water control structure. The steel plate, provided by the contractor, shall be 50" wide x 46" tall and 3/8" thick. The plate will require a 36" hole cut in it to accommodate the culvert. The hole placement on the steel plate will be cut to specifications on the attached sketch.

The contractor shall attach the steel plates(2) to the cement box structure using a minimum of 12 - 3/4" x 7" stainless steel anchor bolts spaced evenly around the perimeter of each plate to secure it. A waterproof adhesive, suitable to bond the steel plate to the cement must be used to form a waterproof seal completely around and between the two materials.

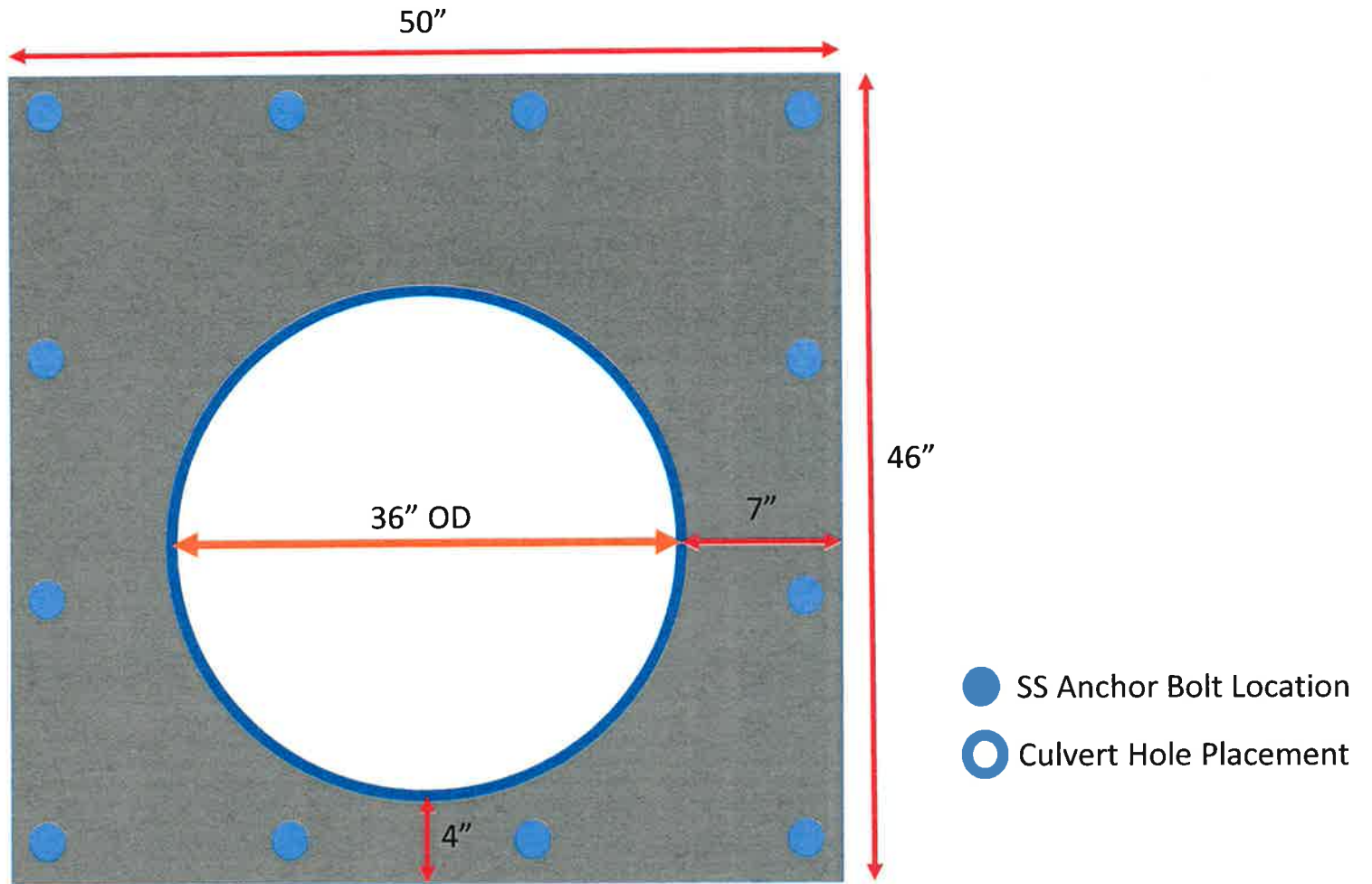
Once old culverts are removed, contractor shall prepare a minimum 3" bed under the culverts using sand and compacting. Back fill for the new steel culverts should be a Clay (CL) or Silty Clay (SC) material. The backfill needs to be no less than 2 feet above the top of the culverts. Black dirt fill will then be used to bring the grade up to meet existing slope.

Lifts shall not exceed 12" and compaction around the culverts must be completed by hand or mechanical packer. Use of excavator or back-hoe bucket to compact will not be approved. Contractor shall place 30 yd<sup>3</sup> of MnDOT class III, 100% fractured granite riprap around discharge end of culvert and in plunge pool. Finish grade shall be smooth and match existing slopes.

The water control structure is located 7 miles northwest of the Agassiz Refuge headquarters on Thief River Road, Mud Lake TWP., Marshall Co., MN. Twp. 157N, R. 42W, Sec. 36.

Work will commence only after contractor receives notification to proceed. For project technical information, or to arrange a site visit, please contact Wildlife Refuge Specialist, Jim Graham, at 218-449-4115, ext. 205.

# Steel Plate - Specifications



Locations are approximate if measurement isn't stated



*City of Plummer*  
*PO Box 128*  
*Plummer, Minnesota 56748*

**NOTICE TO LGUs REGARDING WHP PLAN APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION INTENT**

Date: July 2, 2018

To: Kurt Casavan, Environmental Services, Red Lake County  
Tanya Hanson, Manager, Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Eldon Vigstol, Chairperson, Emardville Township Board  
James Duchamp, Mayor, City of Plummer  
Myron Jesme, Administrator, Red Lake Watershed District  
Jenilyn Marchand, Planner, Minnesota Department of Health

From: Margaret Peterson and Scott Larson, City of Plummer

Re: Wellhead Protection Plan for the City of Plummer

The City of Plummer has completed the wellhead protection planning process and received notice from the Minnesota Department of Health that the submitted plan has been approved on June 22, 2018. With this approval, we must begin implementation of our plan within 60 days after approval (part 4720.5560, subpart 1).

The City of Plummer appreciated your assistance with the development of our wellhead protection plan, and we look forward to your continued cooperation with this effort.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (218) 465-4231.

cc: Mike Strodtman, Minnesota Rural Water Association  
Trudi Witkowski, Minnesota Department of Health





Permit # 18-046

Status Report: **Tabled**

**Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
	Moylan Township	30598 270th Street NE Goodridge, MN 56725		tel: mobile: 218-689-3192 fax:

**General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

**Road Grading**

(2) Legal Description

(3) County: **Marshall Township: Moylan Range: 40 Section: 28 1/4: SW1/4**

(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. **Shape road from Hwy 219 to bind site to prepare for graveling**

(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Road is in disrepair.**

**Status**

Status	Notes	Date
<b>Tabled</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>July 12, 2018</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>June 14, 2018</b>

**Conditions**

**P.A. #18046 – “Table” @ 7-12-2018 mtg. More details need to be obtained/sibmitted for the road project Moylan Twp. - Marshall Co. – sec. 28 – Raise & re-shape Township Road/prepare for graveling**

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

1000 Pennington Avenue South  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
218-681-5800

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

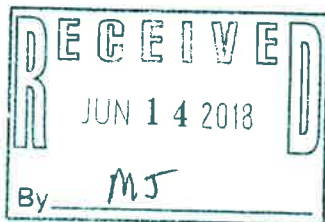
Applicant's Name: <u>Moylan Twp</u>		Telephone Number: <u>218-689-3192</u>	
Address (Street, RFD, Box No., City, State, Zip): <u>30598 270<sup>th</sup> St NE Goodridge Mn 56725</u>			
Project Location: Government Lot _____		Quarter Section(s) <u>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>	Section(s) <u>28</u>
Township (Name & #) <u>Moylan<sup>155</sup> Twp</u>		Range # <u>40</u>	County <u>Mshll</u>
Type of Work Proposed:			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fill	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<input type="checkbox"/> Culvert (Size _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Drain	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge (Size _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Be sure to attach all necessary reports, maps, drawings, photos, other data, etc., to support permit application.

Description of work to be done: <u>Shape Road From Hwy 219 to Bin Site to Prepare for Gravel</u>	
Estimated drainage area: acres <u>NA</u>	or sq. mile(s) _____
Work is necessary because: <u>Road is in disrepair</u>	

I hereby make application for a permit to proceed with the proposal described above and have attached all supporting maps, plans, and other information submitted with this application. The information submitted and statements made concerning this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Obtaining a permit from the Managers does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of obtaining any other additional authorization or permits required by law.

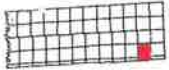
Signature of landowner: <u>Ken M Stanley, Moylan Twp Chair</u>	Date: <u>6-14-18</u>
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For Office Use Only P.A. No. <u>18046</u>
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# Stanley / Moylan Twp.



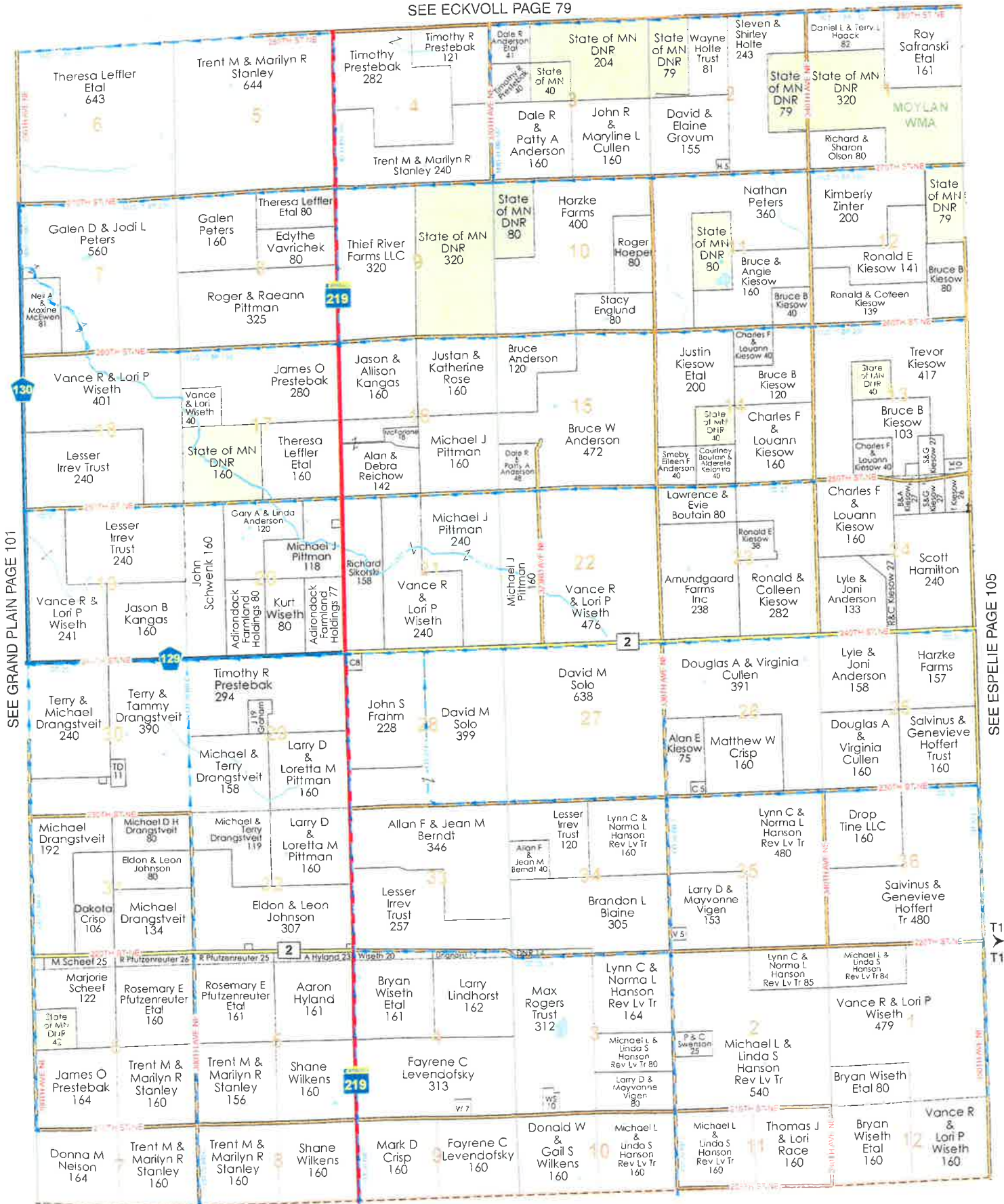


# Moylan

# Townships 154N & 155N - Range 40W

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Permit # 18-042

Status Report: **Approved**

**Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Aaron Miller		16758 390th Avenue NE Goodridge, MN 56701		tel:218-689-4494 mobile: fax:

**General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

**Tiling**

(2) Legal Description

(3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Reiner** Range: **39** Section: **34 1/4: NE1/4**

(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. **Install pattern tile with lift station pump.**

(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Improved drainage.**

**Status**

Status	Notes	Date
<b>Approved</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>July 12, 2018</b>
Tabled	None	June 28, 2018
Received	None	June 7, 2018

**Conditions**

P.A. #18042 – A. Miller – tile – “Table” at June 28, 2018 mtg. P.A. #18042 – Previously “Tabled” The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves the pattern tile project and lift station, as per revised plan, emailed on June 28, 2018. The main revision from the original permit is the change of the pump station location which now has a better outlet and grade. This change was agreed upon at a site meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 with the applicant, other landowners, township officers, and RLWD staff Loren Sanderson. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval, and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. ■ Note: Please be aware of, and review the ‘bullet points’ on the bottom half of the application. For proposed work on lands not owned by applicant, he/she must obtain, in writing, permission from the affected landowners to perform proposed work. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.



Permit # 18-043

Status Report: **Approved**

**Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Aaron Miller		16758 390th Avenue NE Goodridge, MN 56725		tel:218-689-4494 mobile: fax:

**General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

**Tiling**

(2) Legal Description

(3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Reiner** Range: **39** Section: **35 1/4: NW1/4**

(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. **Install pattern tile with lift station pump.**

(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Drainage**

**Status**

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	None	July 12, 2018
Tabled	None	June 28, 2018
Received	None	June 7, 2018

**Conditions**

P.A. #18043 – A. Miller – tile – “Table” at June 28, 2018 mtg. P.A. #18043 – Previously “Tabled” The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves the pattern tile project and lift station, as per revised plan, emailed on June 28, 2018. The main revision from the original permit is the change of the pump station location which now has a better outlet and grade. This change was agreed upon at a site meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 with the applicant, other landowners, township officers, and RLWD staff Loren Sanderson. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval, and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. ■ Note: Please be aware of, and review the ‘bullet points’ on the bottom half of the application. For proposed work on lands not owned by applicant, he/she must obtain, in writing, permission from the affected landowners to perform proposed work. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.



Permit # 18-051

Status Report: **Approved**

**Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Wavell Sorenson		210 Challenger Drive E Thief River Falls, MN 56701		tel:218-465-4376 mobile: fax:

**General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

**Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**

(2) Legal Description

(3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Goodridge** Range: **40** Section: **15 1/4: SW1/4**

(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. **Install driveway with culvert. Work is within County Road 9 right of way.**

(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Access to building site.**

**Status**

Status	Notes	Date
<b>Approved</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>June 27, 2018</b>
Received	None	June 26, 2018

**Conditions**

**P.A. #18051 Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approval to install an entrance with an 18 in. diameter culvert, as per approval of Pennington County specs/conditions; proposed work is in County Road #9 Right-of-Way. Contact persons at Pennington Co. Hwy. Dept. are Engineer Mike Flaagen or Assistant Mike Stennes at 218-683-7017. For proposed work on lands not owned by applicant, For he/she must obtain, in writing, permission from the affected landowners to perform proposed work. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)**

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.



Permit # 18-054

Status Report: **Approved**

**Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Jim Ferden		28416 330th Street SE McIntosh, MN 56556		tel: mobile: 218-280-3760 fax:

**General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

**Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**

(2) Legal Description

(3) County: **Polk** Township: **Lessor** Range: **41** Section: **33 1/4: NE1/4**

(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. **Install entrance and 18" culvert (south road ditch - Polk County Hwy 35).**

(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Field access.**

**Status**

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	None	July 12, 2018
Received	None	July 10, 2018

**Conditions**

**P.A. #18054 Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approval to install a field entrance with an 18 in. dia. culvert, as per approval of Polk Co. Hwy. Dept. specs/conditions; proposed work within Polk Co. Road #35 Right-of Way. Contact persons at Polk Co. Hwy. Dept. is Engineer Rich Sanders at 218-281-3952 ext. 8253 or Asst. Engineer Darrin Carlstrom at ext. 8254. For proposed work on lands not owned by applicant, he/she must obtain, in writing, permission from the landowner(s) prior to the start of any work. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)**

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.

## **Red Lake Watershed District - Administrators Report**

**July 12, 2018**

**Red River Watershed Management Board** – Leroy and I will be attending the RRWMB meeting at the Bois de Sioux Watershed District in Wheaton at 9:30 am, July 17, 2018. I would imagine funding will be a topic of discussion We have already addressed the funding request for the Thief River Westside FDR Project so will not discuss this item.

**Maple Lake Improvement District** – Corey will be attending the Maple Lake Improvement District meeting which will be held on Saturday July 14, 2018 at the Mentor Community Center at 9:00 am. There have been some water quality issues concerning excess Algae blooms in Maple Bay and possibly other locations. Corey has already completed some sampling on Maple Bay and it did confirm some Blue/Green Algae. This meeting is intended for Corey to give an update of water quality in the lake as well as other experts which may ultimately lead to projects which could be implemented in the future.

I have included in your packet the invitation that we received concerning this meeting.

**Thief River 1W1P** – Wednesday at 9:00 am, July 11<sup>th</sup>, there was a 1w1p Advisory and Policy Committee meeting held at the Red Lake Watershed District Board Room. This meeting focused on the introduction to Section 4: Tools for Targeting Practices as well final approval of the Policy Committee for approval of Section 3.

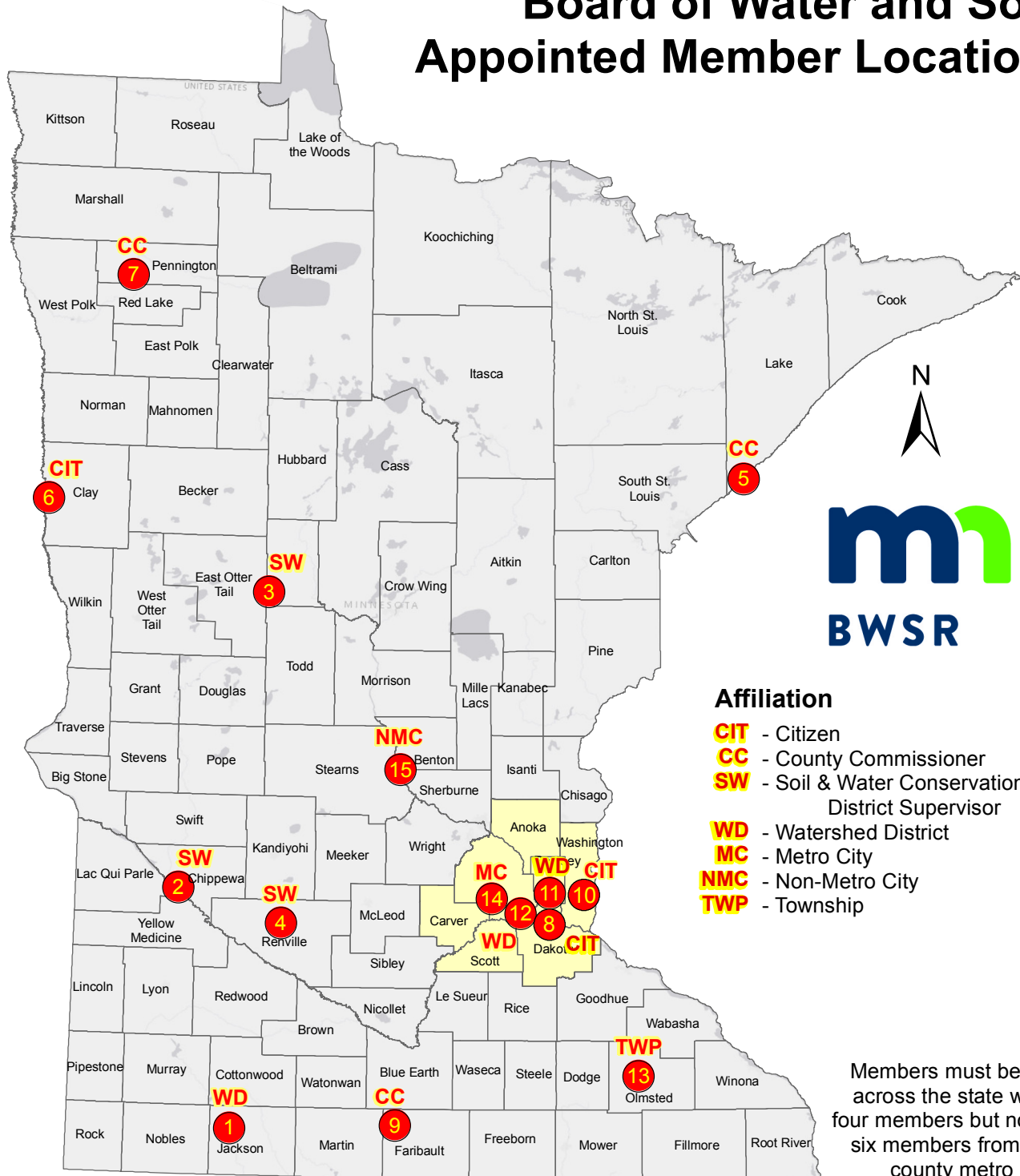
**Red Lake Falls Small Cities Grant** – I have included in your packet a notice of a small cities grant that was awarded to the city of Red Lake Falls.

**County Board meetings** – Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, Les and I attended the Clearwater County Board meeting at 9:00 am. I thought the meeting went well and will have Les update the Board as he sees fit.

Tammy has set up meetings with other Counties and are listed as follows:

Marshall County was canceled due to the RRWMB conflict and will be rescheduled at a later date.  
Beltrami County on August 21<sup>st</sup> with time TBD

# Board of Water and Soil Resources Appointed Member Location Map (July 2018)



## Board Members

### ID, Member, Yr. Appt. Ends

- 1, Harvey Kruger, 2022
- 2, Steve Sunderland, 2020
- 3, Tom Schulz, 2021
- 4, Kathryn Kelly, 2022
- 5, Rich Sve, 2022
- 6, Gerald Van Amburg (Chair), 2019
- 7, Neil Peterson, 2019
- 8, Paige Winebarger, 2021
- 9, Tom Loveall, 2021
- 10, Jack Ditmore, 2020
- 11, Joseph Collins, 2020
- 12, Jill Crafton, 2019
- 13, Nathan Redalen, 2020
- 14, Patty Acomb, 2021
- 15, Duane Willenbring, 2019

### Affiliation

- CIT** - Citizen
- CC** - County Commissioner
- SW** - Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor
- WD** - Watershed District
- MC** - Metro City
- NMC** - Non-Metro City
- TWP** - Township

■ Seven County Metro Area

### Agency Seats

- 16, Susan Stokes, MDA
- 17, Chris Elvrum, MDH
- 18, Tom Landwehr, DNR
- 19, VACANT, UME
- 20, Shannon Lotthammer, MPCA

Members must be distributed across the state with at least four members but not more than six members from the seven county metro region.

**MAPLE LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

**PO Box 41  
Mentor, MN 56736**

July 5, 2018

Corey Hanson  
Red Lake Watershed District  
1000 Pennington Ave S  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Dear Corey:

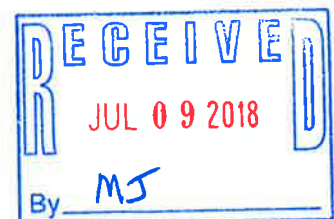
The Maple Lake Improvement District would like to extend an invitation to you and any member of your staff to attend the annual meeting being held on Saturday July 14, 2018 at the Mentor Community Center at 9:00 a.m. I know you have been talking to Loren Abel about attending the meeting and discussing the water quality on the lake, but I thought I would extend a formal invitation to you

If you will not be able to attend please call me at 701-215-1701.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Abel  
Sec'y/Treasurer



July 6, 2018

Red Lake Watershed District  
1000 Pennington Avenue S.  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**RE: Request for review and comments on a Small Cities project to be undertaken by the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.**

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota has been awarded Small Cities Development Program funding to be used to (1) rehabilitate commercial buildings; (2) rehabilitate owner occupied houses and (3) conduct general administrative activities. The proposed activities will take place in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota and will utilize Federal funds (HUD CDBG) which are available through the State of Minnesota's Small Cities Development Program.

In accordance with Federal Environmental Review requirements, we are providing your agency with this opportunity to review the project and offer written comments. Please provide a written response by August 6th, 2018. If we do not receive a response by this date we will assume that your agency does not anticipate that the project will have an adverse effect on the environment.

Responses may be sent to:

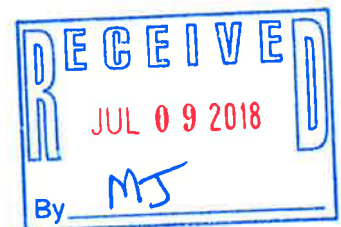
Wynne Consulting, Inc  
ATTN: John  
Box 33  
Wannaska, MN 56761

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at 218/528-3258.

Thank You



John Wynne  
Consultant





Pat Olson's water damage

From: patty olson <the\_willows@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 6:52 PM  
To: Myron Jesme  
Subject: Re: Pat Olson's water damage.

FSA informed me that my personal information could not be disclosed to anyone other than myself, I had to provide a written request in order to get the detailed information in my file. There is mapping and Ariel photos. Certification of acreage. what was planted and where.

The trees that were planted were 5 acres right behind my house. Not by the lake. As I mentioned, I have 500 pages of documentation that I have not had the time to review yet I am sure that you have the qualified people in your office that understands these documents more than I do.

I put my faith in this process of the flood reduction program. I signed the abandonment petition on the information given at the town hall in Leonard, by RLWD, on the basis That in order to change the elevation from the legal ditch levels and maintain higher levels. Assessments to personal property would be evaluated, easements would be paid if warranted. Viewers that had no personal gain in the flood reduction program would be out to evaluate. This was to be part of the process.

I was not informed that by signing the abandonment that I was giving up my rights to claim damages.

what all of this should be about is how much water is to much and what is the impact to personal property, county highways, DNR , and everyone else that has been on the project team expressing there concerns and recommendations.

It's unfortunate that there was not more involvement from concerned people in the community in regards to the project team. Had they been involved in the process, we might be in a different place.

Let me know if you want the information and I will provide copies that pertain.

Red Lake Watershed is in place for a reason. The only thing that I know for sure is the last raise of the culvert to the level that it is today and a drainage system that is not flowing the way it should be is impacting my property in a negative way. Increase in wetland, willows, over saturation of soil and poor drainage to no drainage. Limited to no access to some of my acreage depending on excess water and saturation.

I did not sign the abandonment petition for it to be public waters, with no one responsible party to maintain the drainage system.

Pat Olson's water damage

Patty Olson

From: Myron Jesme <Myron.Jesme@redlakewatershed.org>  
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:39:24 AM  
To: Patty Olson  
Subject: FW: Pat Olson's water damage.

Here is what we received from Doug Isackson last Friday.

Myron

From: DOUGLAS G ISACKSON <dgineon@msn.com>  
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 12:11 PM  
To: Myron Jesme <Myron.Jesme@redlakewatershed.org>; Dale M. Nelson <dalnelson62@gmail.com>; Gene Tiedemann <gtiedemann@rrv.net>; LeRoy Ose <leroyose@gmail.com>; Terry Sorenson <fsorenson@gvtel.com>; Les Torgerson <lestorgerson@yahoo.com>; Allan Page <apage@gvtel.com>; Brian Dwight <waskish1954@gmail.com>  
Subject: Pat Olson's water damage.

I'm sending the results of my recent examination of Pat's reputed loss of CRP land due to the rise in the level of Four Legged Lake. The majority of the 30 acres mentioned by her has been planted into trees & has been dropped from CRP due to the expiration of her enrollment period. It was not eligible for reassignment because it was determined that there was no environmental reason to continue it in a CRP program. I was able to get this information at the Clearwater County seat in Bagley. I find this information highly disturbing because the board member that seconded the motion to turn down the land owners petition for abandonment of the public ditch expressed his reason for doing so was based on the loss of Pat Olson's farm land due to high water. The information on her land is and has been readily available to anyone that would have looked into her claims of damage. It seems to me that the board has been negligent in not doing so.

Sincerely,  
Douglas G. Isackson