

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

September 10, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Agenda

9:00 am	Call to Order	Action
	Review and approve agenda	Action
	Requests to appear	Information
	August 27, 2026 Minutes	Action
	Financial Report as of September 9, 2026	Action
	Clearwater River Bank Stabilization, RLWD Project No. 149B Pay Estimate No. 1	Action
	RLWD Project No. 149A, Thief River Streambank Stabilization Project 2026 Sites: Pay Estimate No. 2	Action
	RLWD Project No. 149, Brule Bank Stabilization	Information
	BWSR Conservation Stories: Clearwater River Bank Stabilization	Information
	Red Lake River 1W1P Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan	Information
	After the Fact Permit: RLWD Permit No. 26105 Godfrey 12, Polk County	Info/Action
	Permits: 26082, 26083, 26100, 26102-26104, & 26107-26109	Action
	Managers' Updates	Information
	Adjourn	Action

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 10, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am
September 14, 2026	Thief River 1W1P Policy Committee Meeting, 9:00 am
September 15, 2026	RRWMB Meeting, 10:00 am, Ada
September 16, 2026	Mud River Project Work Team Meeting, 9:00 am
September 22, 2026	Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 am, Ada
September 23, 2026	River Watch Fall Kick-Off Event, RLWD
September 24, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
Board of Managers Minutes
August 27, 2026

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

Managers Present: Gene Tiedemann, Tom Anderson, Brian Dwight, Terry Sorenson, Grant Nelson, and Al Page. Managers Absent: LeRoy Ose. Staff Present: Tammy Audette, Melissa Bushy, Elaine Rychlock, Lindsey Deselich, and Legal Counsel, Delray Sparby.

The Board reviewed the agenda. A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Sorenson, and passed by a unanimous vote that the Board approve the agenda, with additions as noted. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the August 13, 2026, Board meeting minutes. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Page, to approve the August 13, 2026, Board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report dated August 26, 2026. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Financial Report dated August 26, 2026. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette presented the 2027 Proposed Special Revenue Project levies, followed by discussion by the Board. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Page, to approve the following Special Revenue Project Assessments for 2027 in the amount of \$598,700.00. Motion carried.

At 9:30 a.m., President Tiedemann recessed the general meeting and called the 2027 General Fund Budget Hearing to order. President Tiedemann noted that the hearing was properly advertised and will be on videotape and available for viewing at the RLWD office. The Board reviewed the proposed General Fund Budget and opened the hearing for public comment. No public comment was received. Hearing no public comment, the hearing closed at 9:35 a.m. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Dwight, and passed by unanimous vote that the Board approve the following 2027 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$317,700.00. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette and Engineer Tony Nordby, Houston Engineering discussed RLWD Project No. 149, Brule Bank Stabilization. Nordby discussed a meeting held with MnDNR staff regarding permitting of the project. Anticipated construction is for early Spring 2027.

The Board reviewed Pay Estimate No. 1 for the Chuck Flage Project, RLWD Project No. 174, in the amount of \$65,013.00, to Quality Spray Foam LLC dba Anderson Excavating. Motion by Page, seconded by Nelson, to approve Pay Estimate No. 1 for the Chuck Flage Project, RLWD Project No. 174, to Quality Spray Foam LLC dba Anderson Excavating. Motion carried. Audette noted that repairs to the project will be paid through the Red Lake River 1W1P, RLWD Project No. 149.

The Board reviewed Pay Estimate No. 1 for the Thief River Streambank Stabilization Project - 2026 Sites, RLWD Project No. 149A, in the amount of \$45,885.00, to Northern Harbor LLC. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, to approve Pay Estimate No. 1 for the Thief River

Streambank Stabilization Project - 2026 Sites, RLWD Project No. 149A, to Northern Harbor LLC. Motion carried.

Legal Counsel Sparby discussed the Release of Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for the TRF Westside FDR Project No. 178. Sparby stated that when the District sold the excess property in 2022, approval should have been received from the State of MN, Minnesota Management and Budget, since the District received capital bonding funds for the project. As per MN State Statutes 16A.695, sub 3 requires that the net proceeds of the sale be returned to the commissioner to pay back the grant. The parcels sold covered 2.3% of the total 7.5-mile diversion ditch and the sale of both parcels totaled \$111,850.67; therefore, the state is requesting payment of \$2,572.57. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Page, to authorize President Tiedemann to sign the Release of Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and issue a check in the amount of \$2,572.57 for the Thief River Westside FDR Project, RLWD Project No. 178. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette discussed the recent email from Bethany Bethke, MnDNR, requesting FDRWG Conference Input. The Conference Planning Committee is seeking input from Watershed District Board Managers on what topics would be most interesting and worthwhile.

Administrator Audette discussed the recent memo from the Red River Basin/FDRWG outlining the FY27 Project Team Funding Allocations.

HEI Engineer, Tony Nordby, and Administrator Audette gave a recap from the recent State Ditch 83 Area Project Work Team meeting held on August 19, 2026. Discussion was held on the presentation at the project team meeting by Bethany Bethke, explaining the various purposes of MnDNR public lands within the project concept area. Nordby stated that sites have been identified as potential storage sites, that include public lands. Discussion was held on contacting landowners to determine if there would be interest in having a storage site on their property. Motion by Dwight, seconded by Nelson, to authorize Administrator Audette to contact landowners to gather interest in a potential storage site. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the following permits for approval. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Ose, to approve the following permits with conditions stated on the permit: No. 26081, Mike Hanson, Fairfax Township, Polk County; No. 26084, Lucas Thom, King Township, Polk County; No. 26085, John McDonald, Nesbit Township, Polk County; No. 26089, Gabriel Boushee, Bygland Township, Polk County; No. 26092, Gary Salentiny, Belgium Township, Polk County; No. 26093, Gary Salentiny, Belgium Township, Polk County; No. 26094, Todd Mack, Sullivan Township, Polk County; No. 26095, Greg Sparby, Veldt Township, Marshall County; No. 26096, Patrick Wichterman, Emardville Township, Red Lake County; No. 26097, Derek Mogen, Rocksbury Township, Pennington County; No. 26098, Lucas Thom, King Township, Polk County; and No. 26099, Tom Scholin, Bray Township, Pennington County.

Administrator's Report:

- **Polk County Ditch 39**-Bids will be opened on October 8, 2027.
- **Mud River**-Administrator Audette, Engineer Dalager and Jim Graham testified before the LSOHC committee for Phase II funding. The next project team meeting will be held on September 16th at 9:00 a.m.
- **Summer Tour**-Audette will participate in Tuesday evening's activities.
- **Hilgeman petition**-Dalager will be working on a informational meeting to gather input from local landowners.
- **West Polk SWCD**-Manager Nicole Bernd has resigned from the West Polk SWCD to take a position with BWSR. RLWD staff will meet with West Polk SWCD staff to update them on 1W1P procedures.
- **Vacation**-Audette will be on vacation the week of September 7th.

Legal Counsel, Delray Sparby, said he has talked to Polk County Attorney, Greg Widseth, regarding the Turtle Connection Cross Lakes easements.

Manager Nelson shared that he will be absent from the September 10, 2026, Board meeting.

Manager Dwight asked for the digital image of the new RLWD logo. Dwight and his wife would like to have that put on the Keep It Clean campaign trailer.

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

LeRoy Ose, Secretary

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
Financial Report as of September 10, 2026

Ck#	Check Issued to:	Description	Amount
42391	void	printer error	\$0.00
42392	void	printer error	\$0.00
42393	Northern Harbor LLC	Pay Est #1-TR Streambank Stab Proj. (approved 8/27/26)	\$45,885.00
42394	Quality Spray Foam	Pay Est #1-Chuck Flage Project #174 (approved 8/27/26)	\$61,762.35
42395	MN Management & Budget	Release of Declaration Project #178 TRF Westside	\$2,572.57
42396	MN BWSR	BWSR Academy Registration Fee	\$190.00
42397	Ace Hardware	Rain x Armor All Wipes	\$21.97
42398	Bredeson Office Supply	3 Office Chairs	\$589.50
42399	Champion Media	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$124.74
42400	Erskine Echo	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$64.00
42401	Farmers Union Oil	Monthly Fuel for Vehicles	\$1,509.17
42402	Gene Tiedemann	Mileage	\$419.76
42403	HDR	see details below ***	\$46,926.53
42404	Hugo's	Meeting Supplies	\$357.35
42405	Karvakko	Engineer for Northhome Stormwater 1W1P #149C	\$5,000.00
42406	Les Cota	August Mowing Project #171A	\$570.00
42407	Marco	Canon Copier & phone monthly fee	\$763.40
42408	Matrix	Deferred Comp	\$591.95
42409	NAPA	Antifreeze	\$16.55
42410	Northdale Oil	Fuel & Car Wash	\$210.67
42411	Northern Lath Co.	50 Bundles 48" Lath	\$1,000.00
42412	Pitney Bowes	Postal Meter Refill	\$300.00
42413	void	vendor name	\$0.00
42414	Red Lake County Gazette	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$204.00
42415	RMB	Lab Analysis & Courier Fees Water Quality	\$1,580.00
42416	Roseau Times	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$367.20
42417	The Exponent	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$489.15
42418	Thirteen Towns	2027 General Fund Hearing Ad	\$315.00
42419	TRF Hardware	Electrical Tape & PVC Pipe	\$14.49
42420	Warren Sheaf	2027 General Fund Hearing	\$132.00
42421	Quality Farm Supply	Gopher Bait #45 pail for Black River Divers. #176A	\$297.00
online	Garden Valley	Monthly Fee	\$68.95
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$25.00
online	Corporate Technologies	Microsoft 365 & Managed IT Monthly Bill	\$2,358.80
online	Medica	Health Care Premiums	\$11,319.06
online	Elan Cardmember Services	Credit Card Chargers	\$4,904.58
online	Vestis	Office Rug Rental	\$103.18
online	Corporate Technologies	Microsoft Surface Laptop (TS)	\$1,649.99
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$20.00
online	AFLAC	Staff Insurance	\$358.58

online	Northern State Bank - ISO	QB Checks ordered from NSB	\$414.47
direct	Tom Anderson	Mileage	\$170.24
direct	Al Page	Mileage	\$263.72
direct	Brian Dwight	Mileage	\$718.12
direct	Grant Nelson	Mileage	\$97.28
direct	Terrance Sorenson	Mileage	\$299.80
direct	Board Payroll	pp (9/9/26)	\$2,734.98
direct	Staff Payroll	pp (9/9/26)	\$17,470.87
<u>NSB</u>	Total Checks		\$215,251.97

***HDR	Red Lake/Polk Line Stabilization	\$835.25
	JD #1 Improvement	\$15,058.75
	Mud River Restoration #180	\$25,667.05
	Burnham Cr.-TRF Westside- Flage	\$5,365.48
		\$46,926.53

<u>NSB</u>	Balance as of August 26, 2026		\$466,433.83
<u>TRF</u>	Total Checks Written		-\$215,251.97
	Receipt #12557	Monthly August Interest	\$1,148.87
	Receipt #12559	Dakota Heritage Monthly CD Interest August	\$7,011.03
	Balance as of September 10, 2026	Current interest rate is 2.75%	\$259,341.76

<u>American</u>	Balance as of August 26, 2026		\$4,411,700.61
<u>Federal</u>	Receipt #12558	Monthly August Interest	\$15,054.57
<u>Fosston</u>	Balance as of September 10, 2026	Current interest rate is 3.3%	\$4,426,755.18

<u>CD's</u>	Dakota Heritage	7 month CD 3.89% Expiry 11-12-26	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Ultima Bank	3 month CD 4.06% Expiry 11-20-26	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Ultima Bank	6 month CD 4.0% Expiry 11-29-26	<u>\$ 237,000.00</u>
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04% Expiry 2-11-27	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
	Ultima Bank	12 month CD 3.75% Expiry 2-27-27	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04% Expiry 3-4-27	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04% Expiry 3-4-27	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04% Expiry 5-06-27	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Ultima Bank	9 month CD 4.06% Expiry 5-20-27	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
	Edward Jones	12 month CD 4.05% Expiry 6-23-27	<u>\$ 239,000.00</u>
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.14% Expiry 8-19-27	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
	Total CD Investments		<u>\$4,226,000.00</u>

	NSB, AFB +CD's	\$8,912,096.94
	Cash that has been recvd and earmarked for projects: (taken from remaining balance on financials)	
10% pmt coming - no reconciliation needed	2023 Grant Clearwater 1W1P Project #149B	-\$136,475.20
	2024 Grant Red Lake River 1W1P Project #149	\$60,183.43
	2024 Grant Thief River 1W1P Project #149A	\$51,780.12
	2025 Grant Clearwater 1W1P Project #149B	\$665,569.57
	2024 CRP Payment Red Lake 1W1P	\$2,132.00
	2025 CRP Payment Red Lake 1W1P	\$100,000.00
	2026 Grant Red Lake River 1W1P Project #149	\$856,311.50
	2026 Grant Thief River 1W1P Project #149A	\$352,474.00
	2026 MIDPOINT Red Lake River Project #149	\$10,000.00
	2025 MIDPOINT Thief River Project #149A	\$21,809.15
		\$1,983,784.57
	Payables committed to by board action:	
	City of Grygla	\$12,500.00
	Mud River 180C	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
		\$512,500.00
	Total accessible cash (Est.)	\$6,415,812.37

PARTIAL PAYMENT ESTIMATE

Client Project No.

HEI Project No.

3655-0105

PAYMENT NUMBER: 1

Project: Clearwater River Stabilization

Location: Sections 22 & 27, Greenwood Twp. Clearwater County, MN

PERIOD OF ESTIMATE:

FROM **8/17/2026** TO **9/4/2026**

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY

ESTIMATE

[illegible]

1. Original Contract	\$	897,705.13
2. Change Orders	\$	-
3. Revised Contract (1+2)	\$	897,705.13
4. Work Completed*	\$	155,478.00
5. Stored Materials*	\$	-
6. Adjustments*	\$	-
7. Subtotal (4+5+6)	\$	155,478.00
8. Retainage 5.00%	\$	7,773.90
9. Previous Payments	\$	-
10. Amount Due (7-8-9)	\$	147,704.10

*Detailed Breakdown Attached if Non-Zero Value

CONTRACT TIME

Completion Date Contract

Original (days)	N/A	On Schedule? Yes	Starting Date: <u>8/17/2026</u>
Revised	N/A		Final Completion: <u>7/30/2027</u>
Remaining	N/A		

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned Contractor certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge, the following:

(1) All previous progress payments received from Owner on account of Work done under the Contract have been applied on account to discharge Contractor's legitimate obligations incurred in connection with the Work covered by prior Applications for Payment;

(2) Title to all Work, materials and equipment incorporated in said Work, or otherwise listed in or covered by this Application for Payment, will pass to Owner at time of payment free and clear of all Liens, security interests, and encumbrances (except such as are covered by a bond acceptable to Owner indemnifying Owner against any such Liens, security interest, or encumbrances); and

(3) All the Work covered by this Application for Payment is in accordance with the Contract Documents and is not defective.

Contractor: **Quality Spray Foam LLC/dba Anderson Excavating**

By: _____

Date: _____

OWNER'S APPROVAL:

Owner: **Red Lake Watershed District**

By: _____

Date: _____

ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION:

I have reviewed the progress of the work, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, in accordance with the terms of the Contract, the Contractor is entitled to a partial payment in the amount requested.



HOUSTON
engineering, inc.

Engineer: _____ engineering, inc.

By: James A. Nash

Date: 9/8/2026

REMIT PAYMENT TO:

Quality Spray Foam LLC/dba Anderson Excavating
11374 215th St. NW
Thief River Falls, MN 56701



Client Project No.
HEI Project No. 3655-0105
Project: *Clearwater River Stabilization*
Location: *Sections 22 & 27, Greenwood Twp. Clearwater County, MN*
Contractor: *Quality Spray Foam LLC/dba Anderson Excavating*

PAY ESTIMATE

PAY ESTIMATE #:	1
SUBMITTED:	9/10/2026
BEGIN DATE:	8/17/2026
END DATE:	9/4/2026

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	CONTRACT			CURRENT PAY ESTIMATE		PREVIOUS PAY ESTIMATES		PAY ESTIMATES TO DATE	
			QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Original Contract Items											
2021.501	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	0.355	\$ 24,850.00		\$ -	0.355	\$ 24,850.00
2501.501	MAINT AND RESTORATION OF HAUL ROADS	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	0.24	\$ 6,000.00		\$ -	0.24	\$ 6,000.00
2101.501	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	0.3	\$ 12,000.00		\$ -	0.3	\$ 12,000.00
2104.604	SALVAGE RIPRAP SPECIAL	S.Y.	58.	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,800.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2106.507	EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)	C.Y.	12,148.	\$ 9.00	\$ 109,332.00	2,597.	\$ 23,373.00		\$ -	2,597.	\$ 23,373.00
2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS I	C.Y.	259.	\$ 81.43	\$ 21,090.37		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS II	C.Y.	400.	\$ 88.60	\$ 35,440.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	C.Y.	1,829.	\$ 97.00	\$ 177,413.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.507	GRANULAR FILTER MODIFIED	C.Y.	586.	\$ 99.16	\$ 58,107.76		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.601	ROCK WEIR (36" TO 60" DIAMETER BOULDERS)	LIN. FT.	308.	\$ 70.00	\$ 21,560.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.601	ROCK BOULDERS (36" TO 60" DIAMETER BOULDERS)	EACH	14.	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,800.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2573.503	FLOATATION SILT CURTAIN TYPE MOVING WATER	LIN. FT.	2,620.	\$ 20.00	\$ 52,400.00	525.	\$ 10,500.00		\$ -	525.	\$ 10,500.00
2573.503	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE STRAW	LIN. FT.	2,680.	\$ 4.00	\$ 10,720.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2573.601	TEMPORARY STREAM CROSSING	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	0.25	\$ 3,750.00		\$ -	0.25	\$ 3,750.00
2574.508	FERTILIZER TYPE 3	POUND	500.	\$ 1.00	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2575.504	ROLLED EROSION PREVENTION CATEGORY 25	S.Y.	12,379.	\$ 3.00	\$ 37,137.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2575.505	SEEDING	ACRE	2.5	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,250.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2575.608	SEED NORTHEAST ROADSIDE (NER)	POUND	65.	\$ 15.00	\$ 975.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2577.601	TOE - WOOD DEBRIS	C.Y.	2,732.	\$ 65.00	\$ 177,580.00	977.	\$ 63,505.00		\$ -	977.	\$ 63,505.00
2577.601	SOD MAT	S.Y.	1,224.	\$ 25.00	\$ 30,600.00	460.	\$ 11,500.00		\$ -	460.	\$ 11,500.00
Totals											
Original Contract Amount					\$ 897,705.13						
Extra / Change Order Amount					\$ -						
Work Completed							\$ 155,478.00		\$ -		\$ 155,478.00









Northern Harbor, LLC
8065 Sautbine Rd NW
Walker, MN 56484

Client Project No.
 HEI Project No. 3655-0099-006
 Project: *Thief River Streambank Stabilization Project*
 Location: *Sec. 24 & 25 Excel Twp., Sec. 7 Agder Twp., Marshall County*
 Contractor: *Northern Harbor, LLC*

PAY ESTIMATE

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PAY ESTIMATE #:	2
SUBMITTED:	9/10/2026
BEGIN DATE:	8/22/2026
END DATE:	9/4/2026

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	CONTRACT			CURRENT PAY ESTIMATE		PREVIOUS PAY ESTIMATES		PAY ESTIMATES TO DATE	
			QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Original Contract Items											
2021.501	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	0.38	\$ 9,500.00	0.4	\$ 10,000.00	0.78	\$ 19,500.00
2101.501	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	0.1	\$ 1,500.00	0.4	\$ 6,000.00	0.5	\$ 7,500.00
2104.503	REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	LIN. FT.	46.	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,300.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2106.507	EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)	CU. YD.	15,777.	\$ 7.00	\$ 110,439.00	7,783.	\$ 54,481.00		\$ -	7,783.	\$ 54,481.00
2501.502	FLAP GATE FOR 18" CS PIPE	EACH	1.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2501.503	18" CS PIPE CULVERT	LIN. FT.	148.	\$ 45.00	\$ 6,660.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS II	CU. YD.	10.	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,300.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
2573.502	CULVERT END CONTROLS	EACH	3.	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	1.	\$ 150.00		\$ -	1.	\$ 150.00
2573.503	FLOATATION SILT CURTAIN TYPE MOVING WATER	LIN. FT.	300.	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,000.00	100.	\$ 1,000.00	50.	\$ 500.00	150.	\$ 1,500.00
2573.503	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE STRAW	LIN. FT.	6,070.	\$ 4.00	\$ 24,280.00	2,730.	\$ 10,920.00		\$ -	2,730.	\$ 10,920.00
2575.501	TURF ESTABLISHMENT	LUMP SUM	1.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	0.5	\$ 4,500.00		\$ -	0.5	\$ 4,500.00
2575.504	ROLLED EROSION PREVENTION CATEGORY 25	SQ. YD.	14,811.	\$ 3.00	\$ 44,433.00	6,946.	\$ 20,838.00		\$ -	6,946.	\$ 20,838.00
2577.601	TOE-WOOD DEBRIS	CU. YD.	3,379.	\$ 35.00	\$ 118,265.00	808.	\$ 28,280.00	750.	\$ 26,250.00	1,558.	\$ 54,530.00
2577.601	SOD MAT	SQ. YD.	1,611.	\$ 15.00	\$ 24,165.00	366.	\$ 5,490.00	370.	\$ 5,550.00	736.	\$ 11,040.00
Totals											
Original Contract Amount					\$ 385,792.00						
Extra / Change Order Amount					\$ -						
Work Completed						\$ 136,659.00		\$ 48,300.00		\$ 184,959.00	







Water quality, fish habitat shape Clearwater River streambank work



**CLEAN
WATER
LAND &
LEGACY
AMENDMENT**

**YOUR Clean Water
Fund AT WORK**

Clean Water Funds are the sole source of BWSR Watershed-Based Implementation Funding. DNR Conservation Partners Legacy grants are funded by the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Thirty-three percent of sales tax revenue from the Legacy Amendment is distributed to the Clean Water Fund; 33% to the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

CLEARBROOK — A mile-long streambank stabilization on the Clearwater River is designed to restore fish passage and habitat, and improve water quality in the 35-mile-long upstream stretch impaired for nutrients, E. coli and sulfates.

Work began in summer 2026.

The site north of Clearbrook is where the naturally meandering stream meets the 35-mile-long reach dredged and straightened by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in the 1950s for agricultural drainage — a common practice at the time. Without bends in the river to slow it down, fast-moving water ate away at the banks, resulting in steep, vertical drops. Channels had started to form across the floodplain.

A 2024 fix installed rock riffles to tame the velocity and reduce erosion. It stabilized the banks, and restored floodplain wetlands within highly erodible peat soils.

“There are multiple habitat benefits with our macroinvertebrates, around fish passage, major waterfowl usage with all the rice production nearby. So we do want to keep that natural geomorphology.”

— Chester Powell, Clearwater SWCD water plan coordinator and program technician

“It improved habitat and the river and protected water quality, protected the water supply, and restored or improved wetlands, the floodplain,” said Corey Hanson, the water quality coordinator for the Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD), which is the Clearwater River watershed partnership’s fiscal agent.

Ten years after the project was installed, a routine streambank assessment showed exacerbated erosion, unstable banks and dangerously fast flows. Geomorphology data showed an abrupt change in stream

VIDEO:
[“Clearwater River: Planned Stabilization”](#)



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Clockwise from top left: In October 2025, Corey Hanson, Red Lake Watershed District water quality coordinator, left, and Chester Powell, Clearwater SWCD water plan coordinator and program technician, visited the site of a planned streambank stabilization on the Clearwater River. Downstream from the rock riffles installed in 2004, the banks are eroding and the flows are dangerously fast. Rock riffles were installed in 2004 where the naturally meandering stream meets the 35-mile-long reach dredged and straightened in the 1950s for drainage. **Photo Credits:** Ann Wessel, BWSR

stability downstream from the grade-stabilization structures. The vertical drops had moved farther upstream. They were steeper, and no longer met the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) standards for fish passage.

“Our largest (resource benefit) is keeping the river stable. Since a majority of the water in the watershed is draining into this river, we want this to be our stronghold within the watershed. This is our main resource,” said Chester Powell. A Clearwater Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) water plan coordinator and program technician, he is also the Clearwater River watershed One Watershed, One Plan coordinator.

The project is the No. 1 priority for the Clearwater River watershed partnership.

It grew to a mile-long project after surveys, hydrologic modeling, concept reviews and discussion among RLWD, DNR and Houston Engineering staff showed the potential for habitat improvements and a longer-term erosion fix.

The Clearwater flows to the Red Lake River, which joins the Red River in East Grand Forks. Its 1,360-square-mile watershed includes Red Lake County and parts of Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahanomen, Pennington and Polk counties. From east to west, the landscape changes from wetlands and forest to cultivated wild rice paddies and ag drainage.

“We have great habitat upstream, and there’s great fish habitat downstream,” Hanson said.

In the headwaters area near Bagley, part of the river is a spring-fed designated trout stream. At the outlet of Clearwater Lake, RLWD



DNR records show 41 documented fish species in this general area of the Clearwater River, including walleye, Northern pike, smallmouth bass, channel catfish, white suckers, golden redbreast and shortnose redbreast.

“ We want to see a more stable stream — reduce that erosion, improve the water quality downstream. We want to see better habitat for fish in this section of river. ”

— Mike Kelly, DNR northwestern regional clean water specialist



monitoring consistently shows sediment levels too low for the lab to measure. Near the mouth of the river at Red Lake Falls, the Clearwater is known as a good fishing spot.

“For fish to get into that better habitat, those deeper pools that (a naturally) meandering stream has, they need to be able to move through that ditch section and move through this section where those grade control structures were likely too steep for them to move through,” said Mike Kelly, DNR northwestern regional clean water specialist.

The \$872,875 project includes five grade-stabilization structures and one rock arch rapids to cut velocity, and three toe-wood sod mats to stabilize the banks.

It draws \$232,875 from Watershed-Based Implementation Funding

(WBIF) grants the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) awarded to the watershed partnership in 2023 and 2025. WBIF paid for the conceptual and technical design, and will cover some erosion control elements tied to water quality improvement.

“This was one of the projects that was at the top of our mind for things that they could do with that funding to improve water quality,” Hanson said.

The DNR provided a \$492,000 Conservation Partners Legacy grant in 2025. The balance comes from a \$100,000 Red River Watershed Management Board water quality grant and \$54,200 in RLWD funds.

“We want to see a more stable stream — reduce that erosion, improve the water quality downstream. We want to see better habitat for fish in

this section of river. We want to see fish be able to pass upstream through this section of river, and to connect the upstream and downstream water body,” Kelly said.

The toe-wood sod mats — masses of tree roots that stabilize the bank — also shelter insects and smaller fish. Deeper pools give fish a place to escape predators or over-winter. Riffles can serve as spring spawning beds.

“There are multiple habitat benefits with our macroinvertebrates, around fish passage, major waterfowl usage with all the rice production nearby. So we do want to keep that natural geomorphology here and not just the dredged main stem of the river as we get farther downstream. We want to keep that habitat quality there,” Powell said.

This is the third streambank stabilization project retired state lawmaker Rod Skoe has been involved with since the 1980s, when he volunteered to serve on the Clearwater River Water Quality Advisory Group. His property borders the project site.

“Our farm probably wouldn’t be there if it wasn’t for the channelization, but on the other hand, you have to try to make sure that you’re not causing problems downstream,” Skoe said. He produces cultivated wild rice, along with red potatoes, edible beans and soybeans.

“We want to help. We don’t want to contribute to the problem that’s occurring up in Lake Winnipeg if we can help it,” Skoe said, referring to the increasingly frequent algae blooms.

Written by Ann Wessel, BWSR conservation marketing coordinator

August 27, 2026

Red Lake River Watershed Planning Partnership
c/o Peter Nelson, Pennington SWCD District Manager
201 Sherwood Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

RE: Approval of the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Renewal Amendment

Dear Red Lake River Watershed Planning Partnership:

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is pleased to inform you that the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (Plan) Renewal Amendment (Amendment) was approved at its regular meeting held on August 27, 2026. Attached is the signed Board Order that documents approval of the Amendment and indicates the Plan meets all relevant requirements of law, rule, and policy. This Plan Amendment is effective for a ten-year period until August 27, 2036.

The members of the partnership and participants in the plan amendment process are to be commended for a plan that clearly presents water management goals, actions, and priorities of the Partnership. The BWSR looks forward to working with you as you implement this Plan Amendment and document its outcomes.

Please contact Board Conservationist Matt Fischer of our staff at 218-766-6496 or matt.fischer@state.mn.us for further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Todd Holman, Chair
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Enclosure: BWSR Board Order

CC: Listed on next page.

CC: Reid Christianson, MDA (via email)
Carrie Raber, MDH (via email)
Dan Disrud, MDH (via email)
Stephanie Klamm, DNR (via email)
Nathan Kestner, DNR (via email)
Barbara Weisman, DNR (via email)
Zach Gutknecht, MPCA (via email)
Melinda Neville, MPCA (via email)
Catherine Neuschler, EQB (via email)
Ryan Hughes, BWSR (via email)
Matt Fischer, BWSR (via email)
Julie Westerlund, BWSR (via email)
Rachel Mueller, BWSR (file copy)

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BOARD ORDER**Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Renewal Amendment****PURPOSE**

Approve the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Renewal Amendment

FINDINGS OF FACT / RECITALS

- A. Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103B.801 established the Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning Program; also known as One Watershed, One Plan and the Board, has created and updated operating procedures and plan content requirements for comprehensive watershed management plans.
- B. The Board, via board order on April 26, 2017, approved the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (Plan) with an expiration date of April 26, 2027.
- C. The following local governments entered into an agreement to jointly implement the Plan: Pennington County, Pennington SWCD, Polk County, East Polk SWCD, West Polk SWCD, Red Lake County, Red Lake County SWCD, and Red Lake Watershed District.
- D. The implementation agreement's purposes include amending the Plan.
- E. The Board, via board order 19-03, approved an amendment to the Plan.
- F. On June 17, 2026, the Board received the proposed Red Lake River Plan Renewal Amendment (Amendment), a record of the public hearing, copies of all written comments pertaining to the Amendment, and a summary of changes incorporated as a result for final State review pursuant to Board Decision 23-50.
- G. State review agencies received the Amendment for review. The following state review comments were received during the comment period: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Minnesota Department of Agriculture all responded that they did not identify any conflicts with their agency's priorities or responsibilities and were satisfied with how their input was incorporated into the Amendment.
- H. Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) regional staff worked closely with the Partnership in the development of the Amendment. Staff found that all steps in the One Watershed, One Plan Operating Procedures were followed and had no additional comments during the final review.
- I. The Northern Regional Committee of the Board reviewed the Amendment on August 5, 2026, and recommended Board approval.

ORDER

The Board hereby:

1. The Board hereby approves the attached Plan Renewal Amendment of the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The Plan Renewal Amendment will be effective until August 27, 2036.

Dated at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, this August 27, 2026.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES



Todd Holman, Board Chair
Board of Water and Soil Resources

Date: 8/27/2026

Attachments:

- Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Renewal Amendment



Permit # 26-105

Status Report: Approved**Expiration:09/09/2027****Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Josh Kunz		1013 Shadyridge Ct Grand Forks,ND 58201	jkunz@nvesi.com	tel: 701-330-3865

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification, Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
(2) Legal Description
(3) County: **Polk** Township: **Godfrey** Range: **44** Section: **12**
(4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Add culvert under driveway
(5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Culvert-For water flow under driveway**
Ditch work- for better water flow to north ditch.
Water puddled in ditch prior to the improvements

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	"After the Fact" Upon inspection it was discovered that the work had already been completed. Applicant is aware that this is an "after the fact" permit. The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install an 18" culvert for a new crossing into property. Install new culvert at the current inverts. 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 culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		08/26/2026





Permit # 26-082

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:09/09/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Rachel Miller	MnDOT District 2	3920 Highway 2 West Bemidji, MN 56601	rachel.m.miller@state.mn.us	tel: 218-214-6137

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Poplar River** Range: **42** Section: **14**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The project will include minor intersection revisions at three locations.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The intersection revision will increase safety of the intersections.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves maintaining culverts and replacing bituminous at the intersection of Hwy 59 and Hwy 92. 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. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		07/29/2026

Conditions

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.

- Work in road right-of-way is subject to approval of road authority (Township, County, or State).
- For work within Legal drainage system right-of-way or RLWD Project Easement Areas, applicant agrees to move their utilities at their own expense if it is determined that the utility needs to be moved in the future by the RLWD.
- Unless otherwise noted, all approved permit applications expire one year from the date of board approval. A permit renewal can be applied for prior to the expiration date by contacting the district office.
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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-083

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/27/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Rachel Miller	MnDOT District 2	3920 Highway 2 West Bemidji, MN 56601	rachel.m.miller@state.mn.us	tel: 218-214-6137

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification, Bridge Installation / Removal / Modification,**
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Andover** Range: **47** Section: **10**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The proposed project will replace existing Bridges 8659, 8411, 8412, and 6380.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The bridges are at the end of their useful life and do not meet current highway standards.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves installing new bridges along a portion of Hwy 75 south of Crookston. The bridges being replaced have met their useful life and do not meet current highway standards. 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. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/27/2026
Received		07/30/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-100

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/27/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Rachel Miller	MnDOT District 2	3920 Hwy 2 W Bemidji, MN 56601	rachel.m.miller@state.mn.us	tel: 218-556-5461

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Godfrey** Range: **44** Section: **9**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The project will primarily be a mill and overlay of Trunk Highway 32 as well as culvert repair and replacement of infrastructure in poor condition.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Culverts need repair or replacement due to poor condition.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves replacing a few culverts and performing maintenance on existing culverts to help extend their life along Hwy 32 south of Marcoux corner to our boundary line to the south. See attached plans. 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. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/27/2026
Received		08/18/2026

Conditions

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.

- Work in road right-of-way is subject to approval of road authority (Township, County, or State).
- For work within Legal drainage system right-of-way or RLWD Project Easement Areas, applicant agrees to move their utilities at their own expense if it is determined that the utility needs to be moved in the future by the RLWD.
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Permit # 26-102

Status Report: Approved**Expiration: 09/09/2027****Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
David Thompson		44477 110 St Sw East Grand Forks, MN 56721	dthompson61@gmail.com	tel: 218-779-5299

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Other**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Sullivan** Range: **49** Section: **22**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Clean ditch back to original grade along west side township road in sec 21
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **ditch hasn't been cleaned in several years**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean out a township road ditch, contingent on approval from Sullivan Township. 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 culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile/culvert outlet(s) to prevent erosion when applicable. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		08/24/2026

Conditions

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.

- Work in road right-of-way is subject to approval of road authority (Township, County, or State).
- For work within Legal drainage system right-of-way or RLWD Project Easement Areas, applicant agrees to move their utilities at their own expense if it is determined that the utility needs to be moved in the future by the RLWD.
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Permit # 26-103

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 09/09/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
David Thompson		44477 110th st sw East Grand Forks, MN 56721	dthompson21@gmail.com	tel: 218-779-5299

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Sullivan** Range: **49** Section: **21**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Replace culvert in kind of whats there. Would like to widen crossing so the new culvert will be longer. 18" in place right now.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **need to widen crossing for better access and culvert is plugged**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to lengthen and clean out an 18" culvert. Install culvert at the current inverts. 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 culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		08/24/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-104

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 09/09/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami County Highway Department	2491 Adams Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601	highway@co.beltrami.mn.us	tel: 218-333-8173

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Bridge Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Beltrami** Township: **Kelliher** Range: **31** Section: **36**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The proposed project includes the replacement of a bridge (bridge no. 04J19) and approaches along County Road 38 to address safety concerns. The culvert is located along the Battle River near Kelliher, MN. The proposed project includes installing two lines of 12'x9' concrete box culverts with a 64' barrel length and 18' aprons. Additionally, there will be Class III riprap placed at the inlet and outlet of the culverts. The project also includes the removal of the debris remaining from the historic bridge located approximately 50 feet northeast of the existing bridge.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridge with concrete box culverts. The project is needed as the current bridge is old, deteriorating, and deficient.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves replacing and old deteriorating bridge with new concrete box. The Bridge has reached its life expectancy and is in need of replacement. 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. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		08/26/2026



Permit # 26-107

Status Report: Approved**Expiration: 09/09/2027****Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
BRIAN VATTHAUER	VATTHAUER FARM	21975 HWY 32 SOUTH RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750	BVVFS@GVTEL.COM	tel: 218-253-2490

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Lake Pleasant** Range: **44** Section: **3**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: ADDITION OF AN 18" 40" CULVERT FOR A NEW CROSSING TO ACCESS BIN SITE
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **NEED A CROSSING TO ACCESS BIN SITE**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a new 18" culvert for access to property, contingent on approval from Lake Pleasant Township as this is in a Township Road right of way. Install new culvert at the current inverts. 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 culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	09/09/2026
Received		08/28/2026

Conditions

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.

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-108

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 09/09/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Rachel Miller	MnDOT	3920 Hwy 2 West Bemidji, MN 56601	rachel.m.miller@state.mn.us	tel: 218-214-6137

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Other**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Gully** Range: **39** Section: **35**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The project will include minor intersection revisions at three locations: Poplar River 14, Red Lake Cty/Gully 35, Polk Cty/ Alaska 28, Beltrami Cty = three separate permits
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The intersection revision will increase safety of the intersection.**

Status

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Applicant Information

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General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Other**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Beltrami** Township: **Alaska** Range: **34** Section: **28**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: The project will include minor intersection revisions at three locations: Poplar River 14, Red Lake Cty/Gully 35, Polk Cty/Alaska 28, Beltrami Cty = three separate permits
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The intersection revision will increase safety of the intersections.**

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