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Commissioner's Advisory Report for Pelican River Watershed District Data Collection and Monitoring Project Engineer's Report

Dear Board of Managers,

On behalf of the Director of Ecological and Water Resources of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), I offer the following comments on the Engineers Report for the Pelican River Watershed District Data Collection and Monitoring Project in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 103D.711, subdivision 5.

1. The Engineer's Report appears to be complete and is approved as an acceptable project plan
2. There does not appear to be a need for a soil survey
3. There are no additional considerations or recommendations

Thank you for your efforts in clean water and water management. MDNR can provide additional guidance as you develop monitoring methodologies. If you have any questions or need further consultation, please reach-out to Area Hydrologist Rodger Hemphill at rodger.hemphill@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



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