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**TO: Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR):**

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**Public Road Authorities:**

- Minnesota Department of Transportation – Shiloh Wahl, District Engineer
- Becker County - Jim Olson, County Engineer; Carrie Smith, Administrator
- Otter Tail County –Krysten Foster, County Engineer; Nicole Hansen, Administrator
- Townships (Becker Co.) – Burlington, Detroit, Erie, Holmesville, Lake Eunice, Lake View, Richwood
- Township (Otter Tail Co.) - Candor
- City of Detroit Lakes – Jon Pratt, City Engineer; Kelcey Klemm, Administrator

FROM: Tera L. Guetter, Administrator

**Subject: Proposed Draft Revisions to the District’s Water Management Rules for Public Comment**

Under Minnesota Statute (§103D.341), the Pelican River Watershed District (“District”) has prepared proposed revisions to its Water Management Rules. On December 20, 2024, the District Board of Managers (“Managers”) directed the proposed revisions be distributed for public comment.

Please find attached a copy of the proposed rule revisions. The proposed revised rules, as well as the District’s existing rules, may be viewed or obtained at the District offices and accessed through the District website at [prwd.org](http://prwd.org).

BWSR and the public transportation authorities have 45 days from receipt of the proposed rule(s) to provide written advisory comments to the watershed district. Please submit written comments by electronic mail to: [prwdinfo@arvig.net](mailto:prwdinfo@arvig.net).

In addition, the Managers will hold a **public hearing on the proposed draft rules at its regular meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at the District office located at Wells Fargo Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 211 Holmes Street West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.**