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Dear Chairs and Ranking Minority Members:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' 2016-2017 Base Budget Report submitted pursuant of Minnesota Laws 2015, First Special Session, Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 142.

It explores the central question of what current and past riders constitute the Department of Natural Resources 2016-2017 operating budget.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Emily Engel at emily.engel@state.mn.us or 651-259-5548.

Sincerely,

Tom Landwehr

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