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To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List / Other Interested Parties

From: Kate Fairman, EAW Project Manager

Subject: Kingsbury Bay-Grassy Point Habitat Restoration Project – EAW Record of Decision

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Kingsbury Bay – Grassy Point Habitat Restoration project located in St. Louis County, has issued the Record of Decision regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the project. The project's Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) notice was published in the Minnesota EQB Monitor on March 19, 2018.

The DNR has concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required because the project does not have the potential for significant environmental effects. The justification for this determination is contained in the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision also contains the Department's responses to all substantive written comments received on the EAW during the 30-day public review and comment period.

This notice is informational only. Issuing this Record of Decision concludes the state environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board rules, Minnesota Rules, part 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project can proceed to permitting and approvals.

The Record of Decision will be posted on the DNR's website no later than Monday June 11. The URL will be: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/kingsbury-grassy/index.html>.

For additional information or copies of the Record of Decision, please contact me at: kate.fairman@state.mn.us or (651) 259-5082.

Attachment: Record of Decision
Attachment 1