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Subject: Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2018 as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)

Dear Senators and Representatives:

In 2012, the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to require each agency to submit its rulemaking docket and official rulemaking records for rules completed during the preceding calendar year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) submits its [current rulemaking docket](#) by way of this link. Our current docket is available on the [DNR's rulemaking webpage](#) at all times.

The DNR completed the following two permanent rules projects in 2018 under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14:

Exempt Permanent Rule: Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species, Revisor's File No. [R-04550](#), effective 12/10/2018

Exempt Permanent Rule: Mississippi Corridor Critical Area, Revisor's File No. [R-04575](#), effective 12/31/2018

Please note that you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website on their "[Minnesota Rule Status](#)" webpage. You can search the state rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have questions about this report, please contact Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator, at 651-259-5531 or beth.carlson@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

c: Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator

LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Cost of Preparation

NAME OF LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2018

Based on: Records maintained by DNR Rules Coordinator

Minnesota Statute Reference: **Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)**

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Description of Cost	Further explanation if necessary	Amount
Operations Services Division (professional services rate @ \$74/hr)	2.5 hours (rules coordinator)	\$ 185
General Counsel (rate @ \$ 113/hr)	0.5 hour	\$ 57
	TOTAL TO PREPARE REPORT	\$ 242