

Amended

Public Waters Work General Permit

Expiration Date: 06/17/2030

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103G, and on the basis of statements and information contained in the permit application, letters, maps, and plans submitted by the applicant and other supporting data, all of which are made part hereof by reference, **PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED** to the applicant to perform actions as authorized below. This permit supersedes the original permit and all previous amendments.

Project Name: Statewide Dock Platforms	County: All Counties in Minnesota	Watershed: All Watersheds in Minnesota	Resource: Lakes with General Development or Recreational Development Shoreland Classifications
Purpose of Permit: Authorization of moderate dock platforms		Authorized Action: Install a single, temporary platform at the lake end of a dock. The dock providing access to the dock platform shall not exceed 5 feet wide. The dock platform, measured including the last access dock section shall not exceed 170 square feet, or measured separately from the access dock shall not exceed 120 square feet; and shall be subject to all conditions and requirements of this permit. This permit applies only to public waters with General Development or Recreational Development shoreland classifications. No separate authorization from the DNR is required through MPARS, the DNR's online permitting system, if the permittee follows the authorized action and all conditions and requirements of this permit.	
Permittee: Governmental Subdivisions and the General Public		Authorized Agent: N/A	
Property Description (land owned or leased or where work will be conducted): Various. The permittee must own or control the riparian land from which the access dock originates.			
Issued Date: 06/17/2025	Effective Date: 06/17/2025	Expiration Date: 06/17/2030	
Authorized Issuer: Tom Hovey	Title: Water Regulations Unit Supervisor	Email Address: tom.hovey@state.mn.us	Phone Number: 651-259-5654

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS**:

APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL REGULATIONS: The permittee is not released from any rules, regulations, requirements, or standards of any applicable federal, state, or local agencies; including, but not limited to, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Board of Water and Soil Resources, MN Pollution Control Agency, watershed districts, water management organizations, county, city and township zoning.

NOT ASSIGNABLE: This permit is not assignable by the permittee except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

NO CHANGES: The permittee shall make no changes, without written permission or amendment previously obtained from the Commissioner of Natural Resources, in the dimensions, capacity or location of any items of work authorized hereunder.

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SITE ACCESS: The permittee shall grant access to the site at all reasonable times during and after construction to authorized representatives of the Commissioner of Natural Resources for inspection of the work authorized hereunder.

TERMINATION: This permit may be terminated by the Commissioner of Natural Resources at any time deemed necessary for the conservation of water resources of the state, or in the interest of public health and welfare, or for violation of any of the conditions or applicable laws, unless otherwise provided in the permit.

COMPLETION DATE: Construction work authorized under this permit shall be completed on or before the date specified above. The permittee may request an extension of the time to complete the project by submitting a written request, stating the reason thereof, to the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

WRITTEN CONSENT: In all cases where the permittee by performing the work authorized by this permit shall involve the taking, using, or damaging of any property rights or interests of any other person or persons, or of any publicly owned lands or improvements thereon or interests therein, the permittee, before proceeding, shall obtain the written consent of all persons, agencies, or authorities concerned, and shall acquire all property, rights, and interests needed for the work.

PERMISSIVE ONLY / NO LIABILITY: This permit is permissive only. No liability shall be imposed by the State of Minnesota or any of its officers, agents or employees, officially or personally, on account of the granting hereof or on account of any damage to any person or property resulting from any act or omission of the permittee or any of its agents, employees, or contractors. This permit shall not be construed as estopping or limiting any legal claims or right of action of any person other than the state against the permittee, its agents, employees, or contractors, for any damage or injury resulting from any such act or omission, or as estopping or limiting any legal claim or right of action of the state against the permittee, its agents, employees, or contractors for violation of or failure to comply with the permit or applicable conditions.

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATERS: Any extension of the surface of public waters from work authorized by this permit shall become public waters and left open and unobstructed for use by the public.

WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT: Where the work authorized by this permit involves the draining or filling of wetlands not subject to DNR regulations, the permittee shall not initiate any work under this permit until the permittee has obtained official approval from the responsible local government unit as required by the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act.

GP AUTHORIZATION - APPLY USING MPARS: The permittee shall apply for prior authorization for all projects to be constructed under this General Permit using the MNDNR Permitting and Reporting System (MPARS) at www.mndnr.gov/mpars/signin . Users will need to create an account the first time they access the system. Once created, click on the link for 'Apply for a New Permit/Authorization' under the Actions box and complete the application questions.

INVASIVE SPECIES - EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION: All equipment intended for use at a project site must be free of prohibited invasive species and aquatic plants prior to being transported into or within the state and placed into state waters. All equipment used in designated infested waters, shall be inspected by the Permittee or their authorized agent and adequately decontaminated prior to being transported from the worksite. The DNR is available to train inspectors and/or assist in these inspections. For more information refer to the "Best Practices for Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species" at https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/ewr/invasives/ais/best_practices_for_prevention_ais.pdf . Contact your regional Invasive Species Specialist for assistance at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/contacts.html. A list of designated infested waters is available at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/ais/infested.html. A list of prohibited invasive species is available at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/laws.html#prohibited.

NAVIGATION AND SAFETY: The structure shall not obstruct navigation or create a water safety hazard.

FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT: The structure shall not be detrimental to significant fish and wildlife habitat or be located in a posted fish spawning area.

STRUCTURE: The structure shall not have walls, roof, sewage facilities, or be used for human habitation or as a boat storage structure.

FREE FLOW OF WATER: The structure will allow the free flow of water beneath it.

ROCK-FILLED CRIBS: Dock platforms on rock-filled cribs are not authorized by this general permit.

LOCALLY DESIGNATED SENSITIVE AREAS: Dock platforms in locally designated sensitive areas are not authorized by this general permit.

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INVASIVE SPECIES – TRANSPORT, POSSESSION, AND DISPOSAL: To comply with Minnesota's invasive species laws and associated rules, the permittee or contractor may need to obtain an additional permit to possess, transport and dispose of prohibited and regulated invasive species. Please contact your regional Invasive Species Specialist for assistance or fill out a permit application for Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species at:
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/permits/invasive_species/prohibited_regulated.html.

INVASIVE SPECIES – INFESTED WATERS DIVERSION OR TRANSPORT: To comply with Minnesota's invasive species laws and associated rules, the permittee or contractor may need to obtain an additional permit to take or transport any amount of infested water from designated infested waters, even if the amount of water to be taken is less than the amount that triggers a water appropriation permit. There are no fees for these permits. Applications are reviewed and issued through the DNR Invasive Species Program. To apply for a permit to appropriate, divert, or transport water from designated infested waters, download and print the application form available online or request that a form be sent by mail. Complete the form furnishing all requested information and supporting documents. Submit the application per the instructions on the form. Minnesota Rules allow up to 90 days for the Department to act upon the permit application. Please contact your regional Invasive Species Specialist for assistance or to fill out a permit application at:
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/appropriations/permits.html#infested.

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