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**Subject:** Report to Legislature on additional tools to implement groundwater sustainability requirements

The attached report provides the Department of Natural Resources recommendations on additional tools to implement groundwater sustainability requirements as directed in Minnesota Session Laws, 2013, Regular Session, chapter 114, article 4, section 102.

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Sincerely,

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