

**m** DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

August 15, 2017

The Honorable Bill Ingebrigtsen, Chair  
Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee  
Minnesota Senate Building, Room 3207  
95 University Ave West  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Dan Fabian, Chair  
Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee  
359 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Ingebrigtsen and Representative Fabian:

The Laws of 2017, Chapter 93, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 8 (b), (c) and (d) provided an operating adjustment to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with instruction to distribute it to our divisions accordingly. The enclosed report outlines our approach to this task and the resulting base appropriations in FY18 and FY19.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Emily Engel, DNR Budget Director, at 651-259-5548.

Sincerely,



Tom Landwehr  
Commissioner

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Bill Marx, Minnesota House of Representatives  
Dan Mueller, Minnesota Senate  
Brad Hagemeyer, Minnesota House of Representatives