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Dear Chairs and Ranking Minority Members:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) revised 2018-2019 Base Budget Report. This report was originally submitted on October 15, 2016, as directed by Minnesota Laws 2015, First Special Session, Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 142. The legislature requested additional information by January 27, 2017. This report was prepared in response to that request.

This report explores the central question of what is the DNR's 2018-19 base budget including our statutory, direct, and open appropriations.

If you or your staff have any questions about this report, please contact Emily Engel at emily.engel@state.mn.us or 651-259-5548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Landwehr'.

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner