



Date: August 26, 2026

To: Parties of the EQB Distribution List and Other Interested Parties

From: Yvette Gault, EAW Project Manager

Re: Crissy Lake Dam Modifications Project: Record of Decision on Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Crissy Lake Dam modifications Project Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), located in Stevens County, Minnesota, has issued the Record of Decision (ROD) regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project. The Project's EAW notice was published in the EQB Monitor on June 16, 2026.

A copy of the ROD is attached. This will also be made available online at the DNR's Environmental Review webpage for this project (Crissy Lake Dam Modifications EAW | Minnesota DNR).

The DNR has concluded that an EIS is not required because the project does not have the potential for significant environmental effects. The justification for this determination is contained in the ROD.

Issuing this ROD concludes the state environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board rules, Minnesota Rules, parts 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project may proceed to permitting and approvals.

For additional information or copies of the Record of Decision, please contact Yvette Gault, at 651-259-5101 or environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us.