

Kingsbury Bay Watershed Sediment Reduction Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Attachment 4:

State Historic Preservation Office Review Letter

July 14, 2021

Mike Magner  
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483 Peterson Road  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

RE: Stream Restoration in the Kingsbury Creek Watershed  
T49 R15 S11, S13 & S14, Duluth, Saint Louis County  
SHPO Number: 2021-2237

Dear Mike Magner:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project. Information received on July 15, 2021 has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Office by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act (Minn. Stat. 138.665-666) and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act (Minn. Stat. 138.40).

We have reviewed the cultural resources survey report titled *Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Survey for Stream Restoration in the Kingsbury Creek Watershed, St. Louis County, Minnesota* (June 2021) that was prepared for this project. Based on the results of the survey, we conclude that there are no properties listed in the National or State Registers of Historic Places and no known or suspected archaeological properties in the area that will be affected by this project.

Please note that this comment letter does not address the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and 36 CFR § 800. If this project is considered for federal financial assistance, or requires a federal permit or license, then review and consultation with our office will need to be initiated by the lead federal agency. Be advised that comments and recommendations provided by our office for this state-level review may differ from findings and determinations made by the federal agency as part of review and consultation under Section 106.

If you have any questions regarding our review of this project, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson, Environmental Review Specialist, at [kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us](mailto:kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



Sarah J. Beimers  
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