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To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List/Other Interested Parties

From: Jill Townley, Environmental Review Unit Supervisor

Re: Nolte Family Irrigation, Wadena County, MN Record of Decision on Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Nolte Family Irrigation Project (Project), Wadena County, Minnesota, has issued the Record of Decision regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the Project. The Project's Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) notice was published in the *EQB Monitor* on April 6, 2020 (Vol. 44; No. 14).

The DNR has concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement (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. The Record of Decision, Attachment A contains a summary of all comments received on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet during the 30-day public review and comment period.

Issuing this Record of Decision concludes the state environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board rules, Minnesota Rules, part 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project can proceed to permitting and approvals.

For additional information or copies of the Record of Decision, please contact me at Jill.Townley@state.mn.us or 651-259-5168.