



Date: August 23, 2021

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

From: Jill Townley, Environmental Review Unit - Supervisor

RE: Roseau Lake Rehabilitation and Sprague Creek Wetland Restoration, Roseau County – Record of Decision on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Roseau Lake Rehabilitation and Sprague Creek Wetland Restoration Project, located in Roseau County, Minnesota, has issued the Record of Decision (ROD) regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. The project's Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) notice was published in the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) *Monitor* on August 24, 2021 (Vol. 45; No. 34).

Attached to the email is a copy of the ROD. It is also available online at the [DNR webpage for the project](#).

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. The Record also contains the Department's responses to written comments received on the EAW during the public review and comment period.

Issuing the ROD concludes the state environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota EQB rules, Minnesota Rules, part 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project can proceed to permitting and approvals.

Please contact me at environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us if you require further information.