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Re: Outdoor Heritage Fund Conversion/Conveyance Request: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Murray County, MN – Shetek Inlet WMA Drainage Easement Reroute and Abandonment

Dear Chairs and Ranking Minority Members of the Legislative Committees and Divisions with Jurisdiction Over the Outdoor Heritage Fund,

Pursuant to M.S. 97A.056, Subdivision 15, this letter notifies you that the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council has received and approved a request from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) to reroute and abandon an existing county-owned drainage tile line that currently drains two wetlands on the Shetek Inlet WMA located in Murray County, MN. The drainage authority will relocate the tile line to allow the restoration of the wetlands while still allowing public drainage benefits. The attached materials from the MNDNR provide further information on the proposed request.

Ducks Unlimited acquired the subject property with Outdoor Heritage Funds from ML 2023, Ch. 40, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(b) Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program – Phase XII (https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/FY2024/Accomp_Plans/4b.pdf). The subject property has been donated to the MNDNR and is owned and managed in perpetuity as a wildlife management area.

Pursuant to statute and the council's approved operating procedures, and in the absence of disapproval by leadership by September 11, 2026, I will approve the conveyance and forward notification to the MNDNR. Please contact me if you have questions regarding this matter. I will withhold final notification until September 12, 2026, to hear from you, if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristina Smitten
Executive Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

cc: Members of the LSOHC
Jeff Tillma, MNDNR

Attachments: Supporting materials from MNDNR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BIOLOGICAL REPORT OUTLINE
FOR EASEMENTS, LEASES AND LICENSES
ON LANDS WITH NAWCA INTEREST

DNR License Application Number: ECOU101313

Name & number of State Unit: Shetek Inlet WMA ACQ0161312

NAWCA Grant information:

Grant Name: Habitat Improvement Prairie Potholes2
Federal Grant Number: XXXX
Proposer: Pheasants Forever
Year Submitted: 2024

Project location (including legal description)

Easement Area: Three segments which are 100 ft. wide in various lengths, impacting approximately 4.64 acres. All located in the NENW and SENW of Section 3, Township 108, Range 41 in Murray County, Minnesota. See attached map.

Description of project.

As it affects the WMA this would grant the Joint Drainage Authority of Murray and Lyon Counties a permanent easement for maintaining a judicial drainage ditch as part of a wetland restoration project.

Wildlife or fish habitat description

Cover types on project areas	Before Acres	After Acres
Grassland	4.64	4.64

Wildlife/fish use and values (before and after).

Same

Will any state or federal Threatened, Endangered, or Special Concern species be impacted? How?

No

Will there be any impacts to waterfowl or other wetland-dependent species?

No. This is part of a wetland restoration project so wetland habitat will be present after this project is

completed, not before.

Will there be any ground disturbance requiring historic property review?

Yes, this project cleared SHPO 4/23/2024

Short-term vs. long-term benefits of project.

More wetlands

Describe potential short and long-term adverse effects of proposal, loss of habitat, etc.

Temporary loss of grassland habitat until project complete and re-seeded.

Describe any impacts to wetlands or floodplains.

None

Are there alternate ways of accomplishing this project?

No viable means to get these wetlands restored.

Do you feel these alternatives are viable? Explain.

No.

Compensation or mitigative measures requested.

Arrive with clean equipment to prevent the introduction of invasive species.

What requirements would you want to see on the easement, lease, or license?

Type of equipment, reseeding, time of year, etc.

Re-seed with diverse native mix.

Invasive species guidelines are included in the standard lease language but you may add specifics here if needed.

See above.

Review completed by:

Name (printed): Bill Schuna
Title: Area Wildlife Manager
Street: 40249 Co Rd 7
City, State, Zip: Dundee, MN 56131
Email: bill.schuna@state.mn.us
Phone: 507-873-5650

Signature *Bill Schuna*

(Not required – but requested by USFWS. If possible, use digital signature or scan printed document and send electronically. Thanks!)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Fish and Wildlife
500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155

June 24, 2026

Kristina Smitten
Executive Director
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
State Office Building, Room 95
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Smitten:

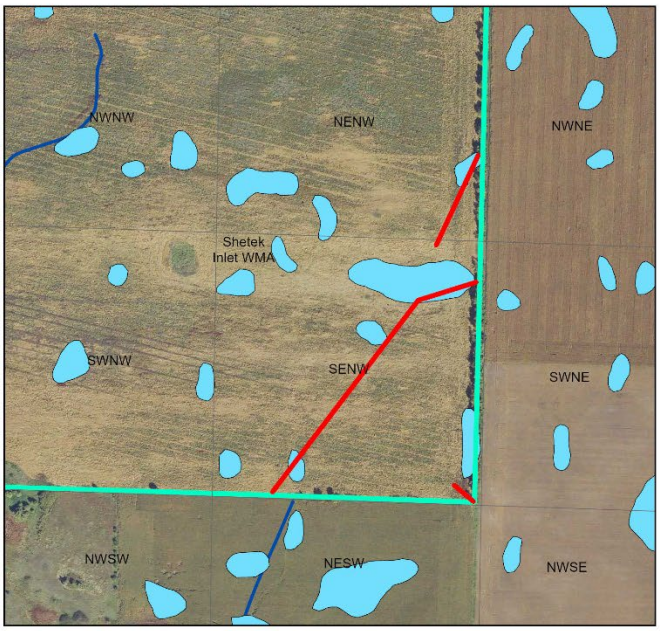
The Joint Drainage Authority of Murray and Lyon Counties is requesting a permanent easement to reroute and maintain a tile line on Shetek Inlet WMA in Murray County. This parcel was purchased with Outdoor Heritage Funds by Ducks Unlimited with ML 2023, Ch. 40, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(b) Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program – Phase XII. Ducks Unlimited donated the parcel to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and is now managed as a Wildlife Management Area. Since easements are considered a conveyance of interest in the land, we are required to seek approval from LSOHC prior to DNR approval.

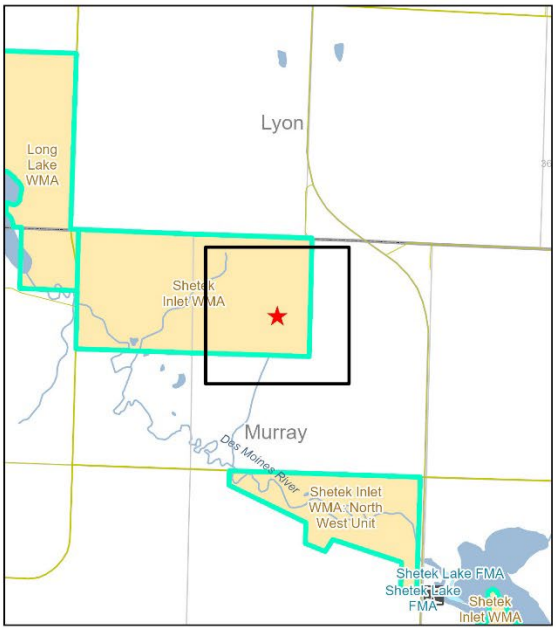
Project Description: The Joint Drainage Authority will reroute and abandon an existing county-owned tile line that currently drains two wetlands on the WMA as part of a wetland restoration project conducted by Ducks Unlimited. The easement application will allow the drainage authority to relocate the tile line, conduct future maintenance and will be a significant benefit to the hydrology and wetland vegetation of the WMA. The footprint and dimensions of the easement are in the application attachment. The easement is established based on a court order and the DNR will not be charging a fee for the easement.

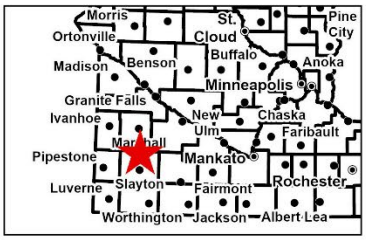
Sincerely,

Jeff Tillma
Fish and Wildlife Land Acquisition
1201 E. Hwy 2
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Shetek Inlet WMA, T:108, R:41, S:3 Murray County,
Joint Drainage Authority of Murray and Lyon Counties, Easement







Legend

State Wildlife Management Area Boundaries

Shetek drainage authority line

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Note: This map shows the approximate relative location of property boundaries and other features but was not prepared by a professional land surveyor. This map is provided for informational purposes only and may not be sufficient or appropriate for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes.

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LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL
NOTICE OF FUNDING AGREEMENT

WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC. ("WAT") is the fee owner of a certain piece or parcel of land **(the "Property")** located in Lyon County, Minnesota, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached and made part hereof.

Notice is hereby given that WAT acquired its interest in the Property with Outdoor Heritage Funds appropriated to WAT under Minnesota Laws 2023, Chapter 40, Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 4(b) Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program - Phase XII.

WAT is placing this notice of record in accordance with Minnesota Statute § 97A.056 Subdivision 15(c), to provide notice of the following:

> This interest in real property shall be administered in accordance with the terms, conditions, and purposes of the grant agreement controlling the acquisition of the property. The interest in real property, or any portion of the interest in real property, shall not be sold, transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of or further encumbered without obtaining the prior written approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor. The ownership of the interest in real property shall transfer to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or accomplishment plan; or (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation.

Wetlands America Trust, Inc., has set its hand and seal this 12 day of December, 2023.

MN-736-1

Wetlands America Trust, Inc

By _____

Its Assistant Secretary

WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC. CORPORATE SEAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

On this 12 day of December, 2023, David Marrone personally appeared before me and voluntarily executed the foregoing Notice of Funding Agreement which he/she acknowledged he/she is authorized to sign as the Assistant Secretary of Wetlands America Trust, Inc.

_____
Notary Public

JENNIFER ROY
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
COUNTY OF SHELBY

My Commission Expires
Sep. 6, 2026

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EXHIBIT A

TRACT 1 (Lyon County)

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼), EXCEPT the Westerly 538 feet of both tracts, all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty-one (41) West (also described as the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE1/4); the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4); and Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty-one (41) West).

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract:

All that part of the South Half Northeast Quarter and a part of Government Lot 2, all in Section 33, Township 109 North, Range 41 West, Lyon County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines:

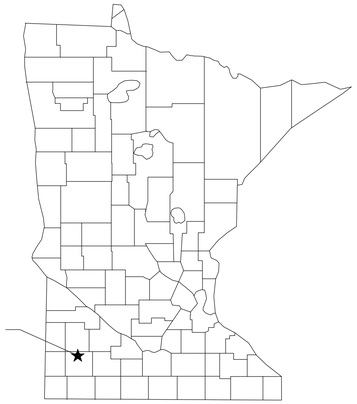
Beginning at the northeast corner of the South Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds West, bearing based on Murray County Coordinate System (1996 Adj.), along the north line of the South Half of said Northeast Quarter, a distance of 2102.45 feet to the northeast corner of the westerly 538 feet of the South Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East, along the east line of the westerly 538 feet the South Half of said Northeast Quarter and the east line of the westerly 538 feet of said Government Lot 2, a distance of 2867.27 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 819.96 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 2040.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 397.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 1036.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 665.60 feet to the point of beginning.

SHETEK INLET WMA

JOHNSON TRACT
SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 108, RANGE 41
MURRAY COUNTY, MN

IN COOPERATION WITH

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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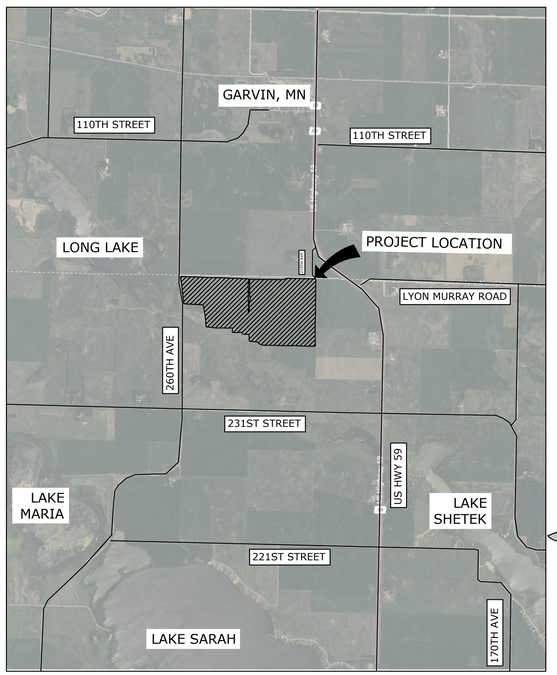

PROJECT VACINITY MAP

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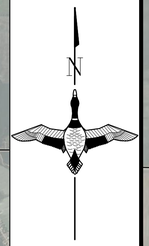

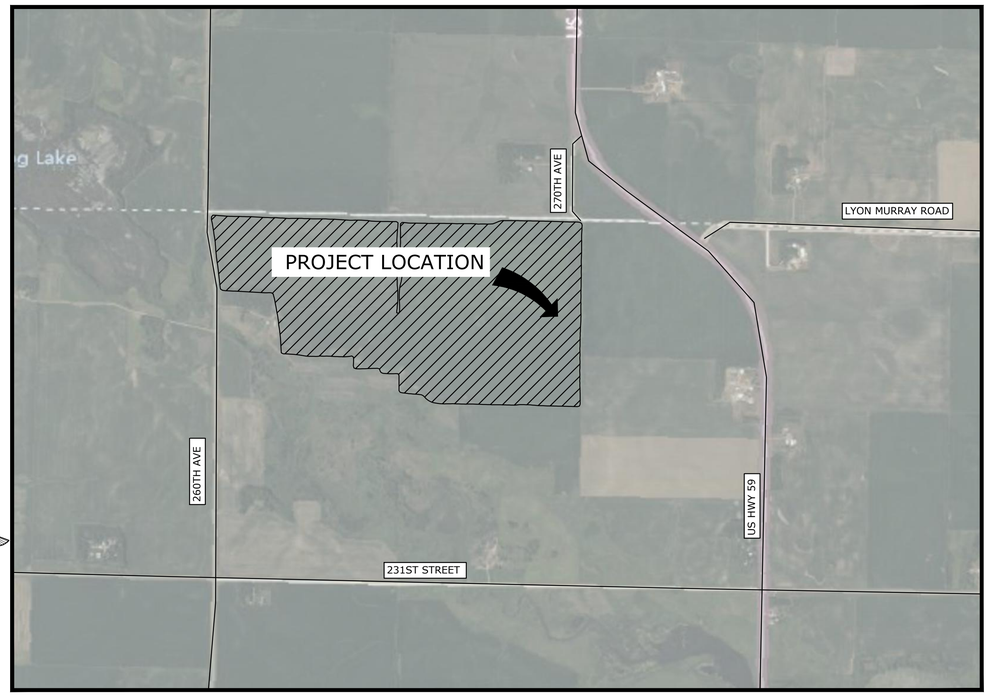

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

LUCAS VAN EPS, P.E.
for Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
License No. 62039

1/10/2025
Date

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MN-736-100 SHETEK INLET JOHNSON TRACT
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SURVEYED BY: WM, BM
BIOLOGIST: JAKE C.
DATE: 1/10/2025
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5" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1514.88

6" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1532.54

6" OTHER
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1529.24

8" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1526.87

12" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1523.18

6" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
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5" CLAY
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1536.23

4" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1540.22

6" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1538.17

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FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1538.62

6" HDPE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1535.86

6" OTHER
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1535.79

6" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1507.70

18" CMP w/FES
CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1503.15

18" CMP w/FES
CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1502.89

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CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1494.36

96" RCP w/FES
CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1494.53

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CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1494.09

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GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1495.03

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INV. ELEV: 1494.02

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INV.: 1506.57

12" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1504.14

8" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1504.87

12" HDPE w/NFES
CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1499.72

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CONDITION: GOOD
INV. ELEV: 1499.34

6" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1504.44

6" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1504.75

JUDICIAL DITCH
27 WORK AREA

BRANCH A-1 - STA 8+00

END OF
BRANCH A-1
STA 8+25

6" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1536.72

JD DITCH 27
BRANCH A-1 - (6" RCP)
STA: 0+00 - 8+25

BRANCH A - STA 31+00
BRANCH A-1 - STA 0+00

APPROXIMATE
PROPERTY LINE

6" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1526.23

6" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1523.82

BRANCH A - STA 27+00

END OF BRANCH A
STA 34+50

BRANCH A - STA 34+15

6" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1524.39

JD DITCH 27
BRANCH A - (6" RCP)
STA: 31+00 - 34+50

BRANCH A - STA 22+00

JD 27 BRANCH A
(8" RCP)
STA: 16+00 - 31+00

JD 27 MAIN LINE

END OF BRANCH B
STA 5+00

6" HDPE INTAKE TILE
FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1525.06

6" HDPE
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1522.12

BRANCH A - STA 16+00

8" RCP
GOOD/FUNCTIONAL
INV.: 1509.85

JD 27 BRANCH B
(6" RCP)
STA: 0+00 - 5+00

BRANCH A

BRANCH B

JD 27 MAIN - STA 37+00
BRANCH B - STA 0+00

JD 27 MAIN LINE

GRAPHIC SCALE
200 0 100 200 400 800
1 inch = 200 feet

Know what's **below.**
Call before you dig.

I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

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LUCAS VAN EPS, P.E.
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EXISTING TILE CONDITIONS
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CAD FILE:
MN-736-100 SITE PLAN - TILE PETITION

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JUDICIAL DITCH 27 WORK AREA

REMOVE EXISTING PRIVATE TILE

TILE TIE IN
INV: 1536.72

INSTALL 400 LF OF 6" HDPE DW NON-PERF PIPE @1.71%

REMOVE 754 L.F. 6" JD 27 BRANCH A-1 - STA 0+00 - 7+54

APPROXIMATE PROPERTY LINE

SWITCH TO 8" HDPE DW NON-PERF INSTALL 107 LF @0.42%

FSL: 1528.00

TILE DAYLIGHT
INV: 1529.44

RESTORED 3 ACRE WETLAND OVERFLOW TO THE SW AT ELEV: 1528.00

REMOVE 259 L.F. 6" JD 27 BRANCH A - STA 31+00 - 33+59

93'

1529.0

PROPOSED SPILLWAY/OUTLET BOTTOM ELEV: 1528.00

TILE TIE IN
INV: 1524.39

REMOVE 1442 L.F. 8" JD 27 BRANCH A - STA 16+58 - 31+00

INSTALL 1328 LF OF 8" HDPE DW NON-PERF PIPE @1.10%

RESTORED 0.65 ACRE WETLAND OVERFLOW TO DROP INLET (ELEV: 1525.50) SECONDARY TO THE SOUTH (ELEV: 1526.50)

1526.8

44'

TILE TIE IN
INSTALL DROP INLET
RIM ELEV: 1513.20
INV: 1509.85

REMOVE 70 L.F. 6" JD 27 BRANCH B STA 4+30 - 5+00 (REMOVE UP TO WITHIN 10' OF PROPERTY LINE)

INSTALL DROP INLET (CMP)
RIM ELEV. 1525.50

1525.7

INSTALL 56 LF OF 6" HDPE DW NON-PERF PIPE (CONNECT TO EXISTING TILE)

1513.2

1507.5
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LUCAS VAN EPS, P.E.
for Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
License No. 62039

7/30/2025
Date

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TILE REMOVAL & INSTALLATION PLAN
SHETEK INLET JOHNSON TRACT
GARVIN
MURRAY COUNTY, MN

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CAD FILE:
MN-736-100 SITE PLAN - TILE PETITION

DESIGNED BY: LVE

DRAWN BY: NAJ, WM

SURVEYED BY: WM, BM

BIOLOGIST: JAKE C.

DATE:
7/30/2025

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BY: Heidi E. Winter DC
AUDITOR/TREASURER

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No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
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Heidi E. Winter DC
Murray County Auditor/ Treasurer

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SHETEK INLET WMA - 161312

WARRANTY DEED

eCRV number: not applicable

DEED TAX DUE: $1.65

Date: June 18, 2024.

AS A GIFT authorized under Minnesota law, WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia ("Grantor"), hereby conveys and warrants to the STATE OF MINNESOTA, a sovereign body ("Grantee"), real property in Lyon and Murray Counties, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

TRACT 1 (Lyon County)

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE¼), EXCEPT the Westerly 538 feet of both tracts, all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty-one (41) West, Lyon County, Minnesota (also described as the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½NE1/4); the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4); and Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty-one (41) West).

AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract:

All that part of the South Half Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) and a part of Government Lot 2, all in Section 33, Township 109 North, Range 41 West, Lyon County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines:

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Beginning at the northeast corner of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds West, bearing based on Murray County Coordinate System (1996 Adj.), along the north line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 2102.45 feet to the northeast corner of the westerly 538 feet of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East, along the east line of the westerly 538 feet the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the east line of the westerly 538 feet of said Government Lot 2, a distance of 2867.27 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 819.96 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 2040.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 397.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 1036.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 665.60 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

TRACT 2 (Murray County)

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Three (3), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Four (4), all in Township One hundred Eight (108) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Murray County, Minnesota.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract:
All that part of the South Half Northwest Quarter in Section 3, Township 108 North, Range 41 West, Murray County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing based on Murray County Coordinate System (1996 Adj.), along the south line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 2648.83 feet to the southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 998.58 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 628.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 1022.25 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4), and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4), all in Section Four (4), Township One hundred eight (108) North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Murray County, Minnesota.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract:
All that part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter in Section 4, Township 108 North, Range 41 West, Murray County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds East, bearing based on Murray County Coordinate System (1996 Adj.), along the south line of said Northeast Quarter, a distance of 1405.76 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 424.32 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 981.46 feet to the point of beginning,

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record, if any.

The consideration for this conveyance is $3,000 or less.

Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens) ☐

Check applicable box:

☒ The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.

☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document or has been electronically filed. (If electronically filed, insert WDC number: _____).

☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC.,
a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia

By: D-RBL

Name: Dann R. Blunck

Title: Assistant Treasurer

STATE OF ~~MINNESOTA~~ Tennessee)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Shelby)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on June 18, 2024, by Dann R. Blunck, the Assistant Treasurer, of WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, on behalf of WETLANDS AMERICA TRUST, INC., Grantor.

Notarial Stamp or Seal (or other title or rank)

JENNIFER ROY
STATE OF TENNESSEE
NOTARY PUBLIC
COUNTY OF SHELBY
My Commission Expires
Sep. 6, 2026

Jennifer Roy

Notary Public TN

My commission expires: 9/6/26

MN-736-1

ACCEPTANCE BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

I, Cheryl Kelley-Dobie, Assistant Director of the Division of Lands and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby, on behalf of said State, accept the foregoing conveyance as a gift of the lands therein described, to be used for conservation purposes.

Dated at Bemidji, Minnesota, this 26th day of June, 2024.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Cheryl J. Kelley-Dobie Digitally signed by Cheryl J. Kelley-Dobie Date: 2024.06.26 08:58:53 -05'00'

Cheryl Kelley-Dobie, Assistant Director
Division of Lands and Minerals

Notarial Seal

Chad Michael McDonald
Notary Public
County of Itasca, State of Minnesota
Commission number: 31054837
My commission expires Jan. 31, 2028

Title: Remote Online Notary Public
My commission expires: January 31, 2028

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by use of communication technology this 26th day of June, 2024, by Cheryl Kelley-Dobie, Assistant Director of the Division of Lands and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, who declared he is located in Bemidji, Minnesota.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

Brittany Nosbush
State of Minnesota
Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:

State of Minnesota
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Lands and Minerals
Attn: Tax Specialist
500 Lafayette Road, Box 45
St. Paul, MN 55155

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Electronic Document Recording Certificate

Minn. Stat. sec. 358.646

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BROWN)

I certify that the foregoing and annexed document Shetek Inlet WMA Warranty Deed, dated June 26, 2024, and containing 5 pages is a true and correct copy of an electronic document bearing one or more electronic signatures this June 26, 2024.

Notary Signature

BRITTANY L NOSBUSH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2027

Notarial Seal/Stamp (or other title or rank)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2027

My notary commission number is:31080293

EASEMENT NO. _____

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Application for Easement across State Land
(Submit 1 copy of the application and attachments)

The applicant, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.63, 84.631, or 85.015, subd. 1b applies for an Easement to Cross State Land described below, in accordance with all maps, plans, specifications and other supporting documentation submitted with this application and made a part hereof.

Name of Applicant (PRINT OR TYPE): Joint Drainage Authority of Murray and Lyon Counties	
Street Address (& Mailing, if different): 2500 28th Street, P.O. Box 57, Slayton, Minnesota, 56172	
Contact Person: Travis Radke	Telephone No.: (507) 626-6179
E-mail Address: tradke@co.murray.mn.us	Alternate No. (i.e. Cell): (507) 626-6179

1. EASEMENT TYPE: (check one)
- ☐ Highway/road - If public road project, indicate Project #_____
- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Ingress and egress over trail right-of-way
- ☐ Flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and appurtenances
- ☑ Flowage for stream protection, flood control, and appurtenances
- ☐ Flowage for flood control

2. EASEMENT TERM: (check all that apply)
- ☑ Permanent
- ☐ Temporary
- ☐ Road easement to individual across school trust land – 50 year maximum

3. IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION: (check all that apply)
- ☐ No existing road/highway
- ☐ No new construction proposed
- ☐ Existing highway/road
- ☐ Existing trail crossing
- ☐ New construction proposed
- ☐ Reconstruction of existing road/highway

4. EASEMENT DETAILS: Number each easement applied for consecutively and identify each forty or government lot. Separate the permanent easements from the temporary. Also, please include a beginning and ending date if the easement is temporary.

No.	Forty (i.e. SE ¼ NW ¼ or Govt. Lot No.)	Sec.	Twp.	Range	County	Total Acres	Type of Easement (Permanent or Temporary)	Beginning Date (if Temporary)	Ending Date (if Temporary)
1	NENW	3	108	41W	Murray		~~Perm.~~ or Temp.		
2	SENW	3	108	41W	Murray		~~Perm.~~ or Temp.		
3	SENW	3	108	41W	Murray		~~Perm.~~ or Temp.		
							Perm. or Temp.		
							Perm. or Temp.		

5. Provide a detailed legal description and survey, engineering drawing or survey quality map for the requested easement. If government entity, include construction plans and profile drawings for easement applications that propose construction or re-construction, as indicated on Page 3 of this application.

6. **If government entity, attach County Board or Township resolution, or other documentation that provides authority for the application and easement.**

7. **If you are not a government entity, provide a copy of the deed for your property that will be benefitted by the easement. Also, provide documentation of connecting easement(s) if the proposed easement does not directly connect your property to a public road.**

8. **Make check payable to the Department of Natural Resources, in the amount of $2000 for the application fee. Send application, appropriate attachments, and application fee to Regional Office where easement is located. See page 4 for map and corresponding address.**

Any written correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources relating to this proposed project must be included with this application and will become a part of this easement record. Environmental and archeological reviews must be completed before an easement is granted.

Instructions for Completing Application for Easement across State Land

The DNR may grant permanent and temporary easements to governmental units under Minn. Stat., sec. 84.63 across all DNR-administered lands. The DNR may grant permanent and temporary road easements to individuals under Minn. Stat., sec. 84.631 on DNR administered lands other than trust fund lands. Road easements granted to individuals on school trust fund land are limited to a maximum term of fifty years. The DNR additionally has authority to grant easements under Minn. Stat., section 85.015, subd. 1b for pre-existing trail crossings.

STEP 1. CONTACT THE DNR REGIONAL SUPERVISOR FOR THE DIVISION OF LANDS & MINERALS: The Regional Supervisor will work with the DNR's Area Supervisor responsible for managing the land over which you are requesting an easement and can answer questions about the review process. Please refer to Page 4 of this application to identify the correct DNR region, based on the location of the land. The Regional Supervisor will refer you to the DNR Area Supervisor to discuss potential impacts to the state land.

STEP 2. MEET ON-SITE WITH THE DNR AREA SUPERVISOR PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION: This meeting should occur in the conceptual stages of a project so the Area Supervisor's initial recommendations can be incorporated into project plans. Items for discussion may include land ownership, resource and environmental concerns, access routes, plans, drainage, erosion control, wetlands, re-vegetation, etc. Incorporating the Area Supervisor's recommendations will assist in expediting the DNR's review. After the easement application package is submitted, it will be reviewed by other divisions within the DNR. This will result in either a) approval, b) approval with additional recommendations and conditions, or c) denial of the easement.

STEP 3. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR EASEMENT ACROSS STATE LAND: This checklist is to assist the applicant in completing the application. An easement number will be assigned by DNR, Division of Lands and Minerals staff upon receiving the completed application.

- ☐ **Name and Address**: Fill in the legal name(s) of the individual(s) or agency with whom the easement should be issued. Also, provide the mailing address and phone number(s).

- ☐ **Contact Person and Telephone Number**: When the applicant is represented by another party in obtaining the easement, that party should be identified by name, address and phone number. Otherwise, indicate a specific individual applicant or officer as the contact.

- ☐ **Easement Type***:* Check the appropriate box.

- ☐ **Easement Details***:* Starting at number one, number and describe each forty or government lot. Each forty or government lot crossed must be listed on a separate line. Separate the permanent easements from the temporary. Also, there must be ~~a~~ beginning and end dates if the easement is temporary.

- ☐ **Application Fee:** Include a check in the amount of $2,000 for the application fee. This fee is to cover reasonable costs for reviewing the application and preparing the easement. Application fees will not be refunded even if the application is withdrawn or denied.

STEP 4. PROVIDE THE REQUIRED APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS:

- ☐ **Detailed legal description of easement (REQUIRED):** A legal description of the requested easement area shall be supplied, including the locations of the basis of the legal description.

- ☐ **Survey and/or detailed location map (REQUIRED)**: A survey, engineering drawing, or survey quality map showing the location of the requested easement as well as the locations used in the legal description shall be included with the application.

Additional Application Attachment Requirements for Government Entities:

☐ **Plans (REQUIRED):** Provide plans for construction, cross sections, erosion control, drainage, re-vegetation and other relevant documentation. These items must be included for public road projects. For other types of construction projects please contact the Regional Operations Supervisor to determine what plans will be required.

☐ **Resolution: (REQUIRED FOR ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES):** The application will be considered incomplete if submitted without a County or Township Board Resolution, or other documentation that provides authority for the application and easement.

Additional Application Attachment Requirements for Individuals:

☐ **Deed (REQUIRED):** If the easement is to provide access to private land, include a copy of the current deed so the easement can be issued for the benefit of access to the property described on that deed.

☐ **Segmented Easements (REQUIRED):** If the requested easement will not connect your ownership to a public road, provide documentation of existing or proposed easements necessary to connect the property to a public road.

STEP 5. MAIL APPLICATION PACKET: Mail one copy of the application, attachments, and $2,000 application fee to the appropriate Regional Supervisor where easement request is located, as shown on the map on Page 4 of this application. If application is received without the application fee, the application will be returned.

Additional and/or Follow-Up Attachments:

☐ **Environmental review documentation:** If the requested easement is part of a project for which an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required or for which a petition for an EAW or EIS is under review, this easement is not valid until the environmental review is complete, consistent with Minnesota Rules, part 4410.3100. The outcome of the environmental review may affect work authorized by this easement.

☐ **Funding restriction documentation**: Provide if DNR advises the easement is over land acquired with funding restrictions.

☐ **Permits and approvals documentation**: Provide documentation and written correspondence pertaining to rules, regulations, requirements, or standards of any applicable federal, state, or local agencies; including, but not limited to, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Board of Water and Soil Resources, MN Pollution Control Agency, watershed districts, water management organizations, county, city, and township zoning.

☐ **Appraisal** (optional): The DNR may accept an appraisal done by an appraiser with the appropriate Minnesota license. The appraisal will need to meet USPAP guidelines and possibly Federal Aid guidelines. Please contact the Regional Operations Supervisor to determine if Federal Aid guidelines are applicable. The DNR will review the appraisal for acceptance. Submitting an acceptable appraisal may expedite the processing of the easement. The state will calculate the easement fee during the processing of easement if an appraisal is not submitted with the application.

EASEMENT PROCESSING:
Once the application is received, it will be assigned an easement number. An acknowledgment letter or email will be sent to the applicant or contact person indicating receipt of the application and the number assigned. The legal description will be reviewed by DNR for approval. Depending on how the property was obtained by the DNR, the application may need review and approval by Federal or other public agencies, which may delay processing of the easement. After the easement application package is submitted, it will be reviewed by other divisions within the DNR. This will result in either a) approval, b) approval with recommendations and conditions, or c) denial of the easement.

EASEMENT FEE: DNR Regional staff will review the easement application and complete a valuation of the land if an appraisal has not been submitted. If an appraisal has been submitted, it will be reviewed by the DNR and either accepted or rejected. The DNR will calculate an easement fee which is payment for the market value of the easement. The fee for a temporary easement is typically 50% of the market value, but can vary depending on the term of the easement and the impact to state land. There is no market value easement fee for pre-existing trail crossing easements.

MONITORING FEE: Applicants proposing projects that require the preparation of special terms and conditions and/or monitoring during construction can be assessed a Monitoring Fee. The Monitoring Fee may include projected costs for monitoring construction. DNR will determine if a monitoring fee is needed. DNR will provide the applicant with an estimate of the monitoring fee prior to assessment of the fee.

Once the valuation has been completed and all approvals are obtained, the applicant will be sent a letter asking for payment of the easement fee and, if applicable, the monitoring fee. DNR will not issue the easement document until the applicant has paid all fees in full. Once payment is received, the easement document will be prepared and signed by Division of Lands and Minerals. The applicant will then be sent the completed easement. It is the applicant's responsibility to record the easement in the office of the county recorder.

Upon completion of construction of the improvement for which the easement was issued, DNR will refund the unused balance of any monitoring fee payment.

Utilities: Utilities may not cross DNR administered lands without a utility license to cross State lands. Utilities mean lines, cables, and conduits for telephone, fiber optic, or electric power, and pipelines for gases, liquids, or solids in suspension, and any other such items covered by the licensing requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 84.415. Please request an Application for License to Cross Public Lands and Waters from the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us

Region 1 – Northwest MN
Regional Operations Supervisor
DNR Lands and Minerals
2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE
Bemidji, MN 56601 - (218) 308-2627

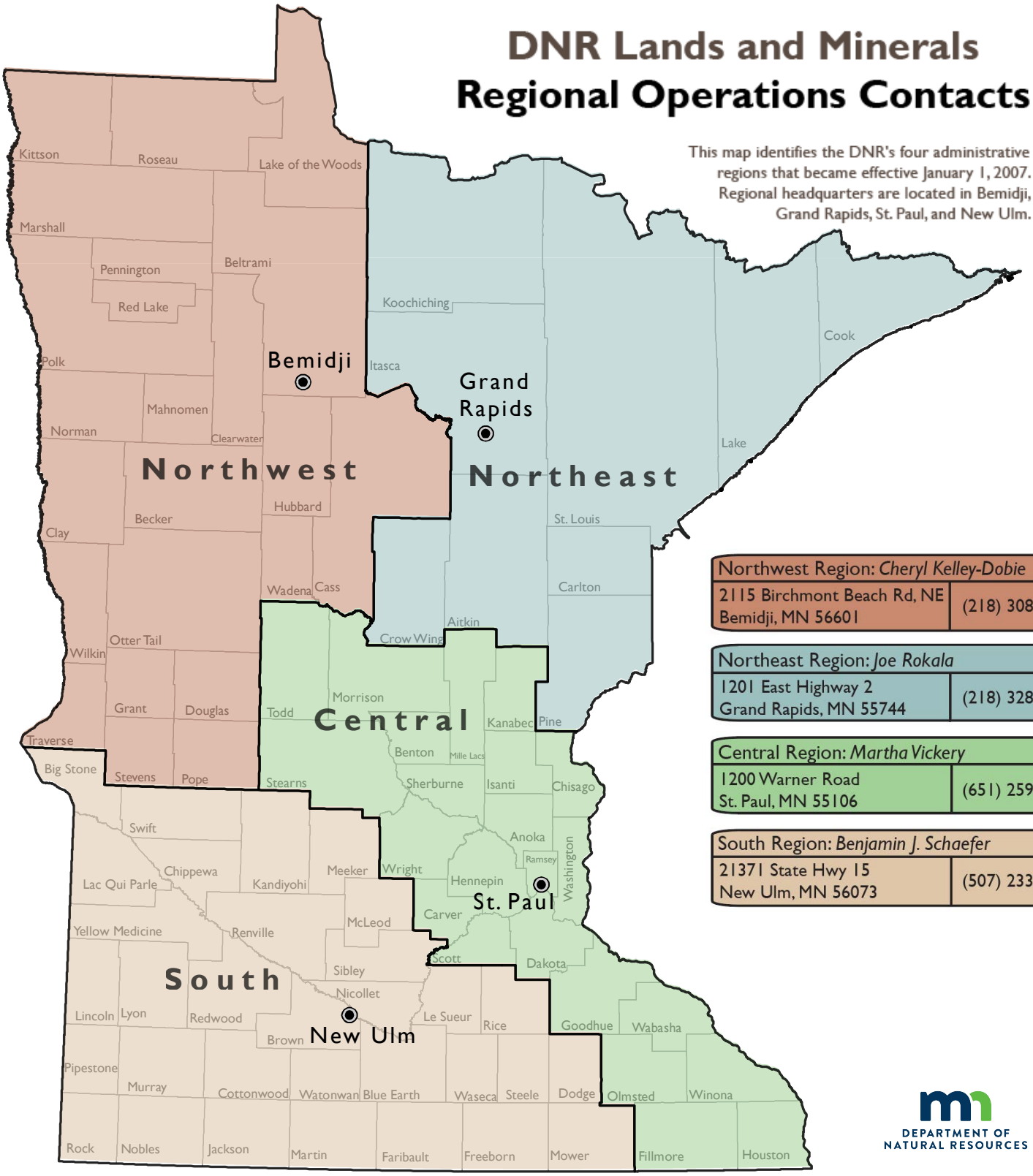
Region 2 – Northeast MN
Regional Operations Supervisor
DNR Lands and Minerals
1201 E. Highway 2
Grand Rapids, MN 55744 - (218) 328-8923

Region 3 – Central MN
Regional Operations Coordinator
DNR Lands and Minerals
1200 Warner Road
St. Paul, MN 55106 - (651) 259-5792

Region 4 – Southern MN
Regional Operations Coordinator
DNR Lands and Minerals
21371 State Hwy 15
New Ulm, MN 56073-5228 - (507) 359-6054

DNR Lands and Minerals
Regional Operations Contacts

This map identifies the DNR's four administrative regions that became effective January 1, 2007. Regional headquarters are located in Bemidji, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, and New Ulm.



Northwest Region: *Cheryl Kelley-Dobie*	
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd, NE Bemidji, MN 56601	(218) 308-2627

Northeast Region: *Joe Rokala*	
1201 East Highway 2 Grand Rapids, MN 55744	(218) 328-8923

Central Region: *Martha Vickery*	
1200 Warner Road St. Paul, MN 55106	(651) 259-5792

South Region: *Benjamin J. Schaefer*	
21371 State Hwy 15 New Ulm, MN 56073	(507) 233-1211

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Map by DNR Lands & Minerals, Febrauary 26, 2019