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Transmitted herewith is the biennial report as required in M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7 of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR).

This report covers LCCMR actions from Jan. 15, 2009 (date of the previous biennial report) to January 15, 2011 including summaries of past funding accomplishments.

There is \$25,328,000 available for expenditure in each year of the FY12-13 biennium from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (Trust Fund). The LCCMR is making a biennial funding recommendation totaling \$50,623,000 to the Legislature from the Trust Fund. In addition to recommendations from the Trust Fund, \$750,000 is recommended from Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds (LAWCON) M.S. 116P.14.

The list of projects and recommended funding levels adopted on July 14, 2010 for FY2012-2013 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund is provided in "Section V. Recommendations." The biennial Legislative bill reflecting the July 14, 2010 action was adopted on November 18, 2010. Both actions were through affirmative votes of at least 12 of the 17 members as required by M.S. 116P.05, Subd. 2.

We look forward to presenting this information and certainly encourage questions and discussion. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Legislature in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Susan Thornton, Director On behalf of the LCCMR

Commission Members

LCCMR Membership January 1, 2009 - January 1, 2011

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