



LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

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Date: January 13, 2023

To: Governor Tim Walz

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Minority Lead, Senate Finance Committee, Senator Eric Pratt

Chair, Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee, Senator Fong Hawj

Minority Lead, Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee, Senator Justin Eichorn

Chair, House Ways and Means Committee, Representative Liz Olson

Minority Lead, House Ways and Means Committee, Representative Pat Garofalo

Chair, House Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, Representative Rick Hansen

Minority Lead, House Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee,
Representative Josh Heintzeman

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From: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)

Subject: Biennial Report required by M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7

The LCCMR biennial report as required in M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7 from the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) due January 15, 2023 is hereby transmitted. It is available in a CD or print format upon request or on the LCCMR web site at:

https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/documents/biennial_rpt/2023/2023_biennial_report.html.

The report covers LCCMR actions from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022, including summaries of past funding accomplishments and new recommendations for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF).

There is \$79,644,000 available for expenditure in each year of the FY24-25 biennium from the ENRTF (for a biennial total of \$159,288,000). The amount available for expenditure is determined by the Minnesota Constitution, which states: "The amount appropriated each year of a biennium....may be up to 5.5% of the market value of the fund on June 30 one year before the start of the biennium". The value of the ENRTF on June 30, 2022 was \$1,448,074,000.

The LCCMR is making a funding recommendation to the 2023 Legislature totaling \$79,833,000 (FY24) which includes \$79,644,000 from the ENRTF and \$189,000 from the Great Lakes Protection Account (GLPA). \$79,644,000 (FY25) would be available for recommendation by the LCCMR to the 2024 Legislature. As stated in M.S. 116P, the LCCMR may make an annual or a biennial funding recommendation.

The list of FY24 recommended appropriations totaling \$79,833,000 from the ENRTF and GLPA is provided in "Section V. Recommendations." The projects and funding levels were adopted by the LCCMR on August 30, 2022. The proposed legislative bill language is pending review by LCCMR at our upcoming meeting in January.

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Please let me know if you have questions or would like additional discussion. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Legislature in this capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becca Nash". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Becca Nash, Director
On behalf of the LCCMR

cc: LCCMR Members as of January 13, 2023

Legislative-Citizen
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Biennial Report
January 15, 2023



Pursuant to: M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7

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LCCMR Membership January 1, 2021 – January 1, 2023

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(appointed: 3/7/2022 - term ends: 12/31/2025)

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Denny McNamara

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Shona Langseth

(appointed: 12/22/2021 - term ends: 12/31/2025)

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