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From: Becca Nash, on behalf of the LCCMR

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

The biennial report as required in M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7 from the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) due January 15, 2025, is hereby transmitted. It is available in print format upon request or on the LCCMR web site at: https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/documents/biennial_rpt/2025/2025_biennial_report.html.

The report covers LCCMR actions during fiscal years (FY) 2024 and 2025, summaries of past funding accomplishments, and new recommendations for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF).

As of November 2024, the Minnesota Constitution states that, “the amount appropriated each year of a biennium . . . may be up to 7% of the market value of the fund on June 30 one year before the start of the biennium.” The LCCMR recommends and administers funding for 5.5% of the value of the fund. The value of the ENRTF on June 30, 2024, was \$1,878,656,000. Therefore, \$103,326,000 is available for expenditure in each year of the FY26-27 biennium from the ENRTF for a biennial total of \$206,652,000.

The LCCMR is making a funding recommendation to the 2025 Legislature totaling \$103,326,000 (FY26) from the ENRTF. \$103,326,000 (FY27) would be available for recommendation by the LCCMR to the 2026 Legislature. As stated in M.S. 116P, the LCCMR may make an annual or a biennial funding recommendation.

The list of FY26 recommended appropriations totaling \$103,326,000 from the ENRTF is provided in “Section V. Recommendations.” The recommendations were adopted in bill form by the LCCMR on December 11, 2024.

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.

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Biennial Report
January 15, 2025



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

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