

79.19 Sec. 12. **WHITE BEAR LAKE AUGMENTATION.**

79.20 (a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
79.21 commissioner of natural resources for development of three design-build proposals. The
79.22 commissioner shall request design-build qualifications and select three qualified entities to
79.23 develop design-build proposals. The proposals must address increasing the water level in
79.24 White Bear Lake by piping water from Vadnais Lake to White Bear Lake. The design work
79.25 must ensure that the water in White Bear Lake and Vadnais Lake will remain at least as
79.26 clean and clear as before the augmentation project is implemented. Among any other issues
79.27 to be addressed, the design work must ensure that the project does not allow the spread of
79.28 any invasive species or increase phosphorus levels. The commissioner must develop the
79.29 design-build request for proposals in consultation with the commissioner of administration
79.30 with regard to procedures, and in consultation with the Metropolitan Council and its water
79.31 supply policy and technical advisory committees and the Minnesota Pollution Control
79.32 Agency with regard to water quality and environmental issues. Any limitations in law on
79.33 the number or value of design-build contracts do not apply to this project.

80.1 (b) No detailed design or construction for the White Bear Lake augmentation project
80.2 may be undertaken by the commissioner until the commissioner, the city of Vadnais
80.3 Heights, the White Bear Lake Conservation District, the Metropolitan Council, and any
80.4 other communities, agencies, or entities involved in the White Bear Lake augmentation
80.5 project using water drawn from Vadnais Lake enter an agreement as to how the project
80.6 will proceed, with protections for the city of Vadnais Heights' water system and property
80.7 including, but not limited to, the following assurances for the city of Vadnais Heights, that:
80.8 (1) the city will not lose its ability to develop lands near Vadnais Lake;
80.9 (2) the city will be consulted regarding all aspects, including the legal planning
80.10 process, of the siting of any proposed water filtration or treatment plant facility within its
80.11 borders necessitated by the augmentation project;
80.12 (3) the city will not be required to contribute financially to the construction,
80.13 maintenance, or operations of the proposed augmentation project and the proposed
80.14 filtration or treatment plant facility;
80.15 (4) all city and county roads and streets affected by the proposed augmentation
80.16 project and the proposed filtration or treatment plant facility will be reconstructed
80.17 following project completion;
80.18 (5) efforts will be made to minimize disruption and adverse impacts to residents and
80.19 businesses during construction of the proposed augmentation project and the proposed
80.20 filtration or treatment plant facility; and
80.21 (6) the city will be given authority to force change to ongoing project operations that
80.22 negatively affect the immediate neighborhood.