**F. Project Manager Qualifications and Organization Description**

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources:**

**MN DNR Water Infrastructure Needs (WIN)**

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**Qualifications**

Kent is the DNR’s Director of Capital Investment. He directs the agency’s Management Resources (MR) Section, which provides administration and oversight to DNR’s assets and programs, including capital investment, buildings, design and construction, fleet and materials management. Kent also served as the DNR’s Director of Waters for the DNR and has over 40 years’ experience managing complex groundwater and surface water programs and policies, as well as experience managing water, waste water and water resources projects in the public sector. Kent has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota.

**Organization Description:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)’s mission is to work with citizens to conserve and manage the state’s natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

DNR has 66 state parks, nine state recreation areas and nine state waysides, totaling 234,500 acres and 10 million state park and recreation area visitors. Many sites have multiple systems. The agency has approximately 4,300 employees (including seasonal) throughout the year working at over 300 office space buildings. The value of investing in this proposal includes assuring the health and safety of our customers and providing environmental protection of our waters.