**Project Manager Qualifications and Organization Description**

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Dr. Paige Novak will be responsible for overall project coordination. She has been studying the biological treatment of water and wastewater for over 20 years. Recent work has focused on the generation of energy from high-strength wastewater and the degradation of pollutants in wastewater and surface water. She has completed several LCCMR projects on understanding and enhancing the biodegradation of contaminants of emerging concern, as well as completing projects on understanding and enhancing the biodegradation of other toxic contaminants, supported by National governmental funding.

**Organization Description**

The University of Minnesota is one of the largest, most comprehensive, and most prestigious public universities in the United States (http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/01\_about.php). The laboratory and office of the PI contains all of the necessary fixed and moveable equipment and facilities needed for the proposed study.