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Greg Warner, Chair
Pipe & North Pipe Protection & Rehabilitation District
2970 Dunlap Lane SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Subject: Pipe and North Pipe Lakes Management Plan Approval Request

Dear Mr. Warner,

This letter is to notify the Pipe & North Pipe Protection & Rehabilitation District that the 2018-2023 Pipe and North Pipe Lakes Comprehensive Lake Management Plan meets the criteria of NR 191.45 and thus the Wisconsin DNR has approved the Plan. Management activities identified in the plan are eligible for funding under Administrative Code chapters NR 190, NR 191, and NR 198 subject to the eligibility requirements of those programs.

Furthermore, the Department must certify that all proposed projects recommended in an approved plan comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA). This certification could involve additional public informational meetings or other environmental assessment action.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and the Pipe & North Pipe Protection & Rehabilitation District and I look forward to continuing to protect and improve the Pipe and North Pipe Lakes ecosystem and watershed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Smith'.

Alex Smith
Lake Biologist

CC: Katelin Anderson – Polk County LWCD
Mark Hazuga, Jane Malischke, Alison Mikulyuk – DNR