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Judie Anderson

To: Michael DeLuca (michaeljohndeluca@gmail.com); Tom Cook; Joe Baker
Subject: FW: Pioneer-Sarah Creek

Gentlemen: Joel has weighed in on our dilemma.

- Judie

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From: Joel Jamnik [mailto:JJamnik@ck-law.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 11:58 AM
To: 'Judie Anderson'
Subject: RE: Pioneer-Sarah Creek

Judie,

Though I acknowledge it is less than clear, it is my opinion that projects that are totally funded by the Commission's budgeted funds (or which is totally funded by grants, donations or other sources) , may be contracted for by the Commission without following the notice, hearing and other procedural provisions of Section 7. But if any of the cost share is to be passed through to a member, the procedural protections provided by Section 7 must be followed.

In short, my conclusion is based in part on how Chapter 429 and 103B work in conjunction—both authorize projects, and that authorization is separate and distinct from the improvement and assessment procedures that must be followed when the project is to be funded with special assessments. Please contact me if you need more analysis or want me to lay out my reasoning.

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2016 State of Water Conference: Track Previews

The 2016 State of Water Conference offers four different tracks. Conference participants are invited to attend sessions in as many tracks as they would like. The official conference program will be available in February, but track descriptions and a listing of speakers are included below.

AIS Track

From zebra mussels to starry stonewort to Eurasian watermilfoil, Minnesotans are concerned about the spread of aquatic invasive species. In this track, conference attendees will hear about:

- Models being used to estimate risk and predict future invasion
- How to promote development of native submersed vegetation after control of invasives
- Challenges and achievements from the first years of using AIS Prevention Aid
- Outcomes of the statewide watercraft inspection program
- Roles for citizens in detecting and tracking AIS
- Lessons for how to deal with invasive carp
- And more!

[Click here for the AIS Track speakers](#)

Local Impacts Track

There's no question that working towards water quality requires community involvement. But where do you start? How do you figure out what motivates people to get involved? Who else should be involved? And who is going to pay for it all? In this track, speakers will explore these questions and other topics, including:

- Strategies to move from big pavement to big infiltration
- Identifying priority lands for conservation
- Refreshing your Lake/River Management Plan

- How to access clean water funds
- And more!

[Click here for the Local Impacts Track speakers](#)

Species Habitat Track

Habitat and water go hand-in-hand, whether it's habitat on the shoreline or in the water itself. Keeping an eye towards providing habitat while restoring water resources can make your dollars go further.

Speakers in this track will cover topics including:

- The importance of a comprehensive approach to water body management
- Providing habitat for birds, including the Common Loon
- Protecting coldwater fish in a changing climate
- The unique habitat of the Driftless Zone
- And more!

[Click here for the Species Habitat Track speakers](#)

Water Health Track

Understanding the science behind how watersheds function, what data is needed, and what the data means is crucial to protecting and caring for local lakes and rivers. What does “healthy” mean? How can you monitor and track the health of your lake or river? What approaches will work best?


Speakers in this track will answer these questions and discuss other topics, including:

- The necessary role of communities in protecting and monitoring the health of local water bodies
- Involving youth in first-hand monitoring experiences
- The importance of upstream and riparian plantings for downstream water quality
- Understanding Minnesota's Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS)
- And more!

[Click here for the Water Health Track speakers](#)

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2016 State of Water Conference



April 14-15, 2016

Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, MN

We know you care about your freshwater resources. 2016 is the year for action!

Kick off your spring with a few days in lakes country and equip yourself to tackle our biggest water resource issues at the second **State of Water Conference**. Join us **April 14-15 at the Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria**. The State of Water Conference will get you ready to protect the lakes and rivers that make Minnesota so unique.

Over 330 community members, state agency officials, soil and water conservation district staff, and others worked together during this biennial conference in 2014 ([view 2014 conference materials here](#)). This year, we will continue to bring you the information, tools, connections, and resources you need to build local capacity and define your next steps to improve the health of water in your community.



Want to read more about the kinds of topics we'll cover? Check out the [Track Previews!](#)

Conference attendees will be able to select from 40+ presenters and 24 session topics, hear the latest news about water issues from agency leaders. Attendees will also go in-depth into the issues with a half-day workshop (4 available). It all begins at 9:00am on Thursday, April 14. The conference ends at 3:30pm on Friday, April 15. The official program with session titles, session abstracts, speaker bios, and more will be available in February.

Interested in sponsoring this event? All sponsors will receive a free exhibit space, a complimentary conference registration, acknowledgement on the conference website and in the printed program. For information on the levels of sponsorship available, contact [Jen Kader](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Contact Jen Kader at (651) 313-5807 or jkader@freshwater.org.

This conference is brought to you by Freshwater Society, Conservation Minnesota, and University of Minnesota Extension.

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Register early and save! Early Bird Registration ends January 31, 2016!

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- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other

Registration Options *

Includes all meals. Registration DOES NOT include hotel accommodations. Please arrange your stay with Arrowwood directly. A link will be provided in your confirmation email. – No refunds after March 25, 2016.

- ☐ Early Bird = \$140 (Regular = \$155; Early Bird registration ends January 31)
- ☐ Thursday Only = \$85
- ☐ Friday Only = \$80

Please indicate any special needs (dietary or other)

Workshop Selection

Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend. Workshops will be held on Thursday morning before the concurrent sessions begin. You will be able to participate in as many tracks as you'd like over the course of the conference, but can only choose one workshop. Selection is not binding.

- ☐ (AIS Track) Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Aid and Lessons Learned
- ☐ (Local Impacts Track) From Big Pavement to Big Infiltration
- ☐ (Water Health Track) Watersheds: How You Fit In
- ☐ (Species Habitat Track) Lake, Stream, and Watershed Protection -- A Comprehensive

Assessment

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