

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

**CERTIFICATE OF FURNISHING THE STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS TO THE
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**Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7050 and 7052, relating to Tiered
Aquatic Life Uses and Modification of Class 2 Beneficial Use Designations; Revisor's ID
Number: RD4237**

I certify that on the Monday, December 19, 2016, when the Dual Notice was mailed, I submitted an electronic copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness to the Legislative Reference Library via email to sonars@lrl.leg.mn. I mailed this copy to comply with Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 and 14.23. A copy of the cover letter is attached to this Certificate.

Dated: _____

2/5/2017



Kevin Molloy
Rulemaking Coordinator

Molloy, Kevin (MPCA)

From: *MPCA_TALU Rulemaking
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 2:58 PM
To: sonars@lrl.leg.mn
Subject: Proposed Amendments to MPCA State Water Quality Standards, which will establish a Tiered Aquatic Life Uses (TALU) Framework
Attachments: Signed 161216 Leg Library.pdf; SONAR TALU.pdf

RE: Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7050 (Water Quality Standards for Protection of Waters of the State) and 7052 (Lake Superior Basin Water Standards), relating to Tiered Aquatic Life Uses and Modification of Class 2 Beneficial Use Designations

Dear Librarian:

Please see the attached correspondence and Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR). The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is sending this as required by Minn. Stat. §§ 14.131 and 14.23.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Librarian:

Enclosed is a copy of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) for the proposed rule amendments referenced above. The MPCA will be publishing a Dual Notice of intention to adopt these proposed rule amendments without a public hearing unless 25 or more persons request a hearing, and notice of hearing if 25 or more requests for hearing are received for this rulemaking, in the December 19, 2016, *State Register*. As required by Minn. Stat. § 14.131 and Minn. Stat. § 14.23, the MPCA is sending an electronic copy of this SONAR to the Legislative Reference Library at the time the agency is mailing our Dual Notice to the required parties.

If you have any related questions, please contact me at 651-757-2577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kevin Molloy", is positioned above the typed name.

Kevin Molloy
Rulemaking Coordinator
Resource Management and Assistance Division

KM:cp

Enclosure

Molloy, Kevin (MPCA)

From: Molloy, Kevin (MPCA)
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Ruth Matykiewicz
Subject: RE: Revisor ID number for SONAR

Hello Ruth,

The Revisor's ID number for the SONAR is RD4237.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

Kevin Molloy

From: Ruth Matykiewicz [ruthm@lrl.leg.mn]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Molloy, Kevin (MPCA)
Subject: Revisor ID number for SONAR

Hi Kevin,

Do you know the Revisor's ID number for this SONAR?

Thanks.

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