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P A 01	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase XI		Will all acquisitions be restored with this project budget? Shouldn't IDP be paid for/covered by the other (partner) projects?	proposal indicates fee protion but writen description says "develop" which seems inconsistant in the use of constitutional funds for habitat protection. High personnel, contracts and DSS for a fee purchahse proposal.		PA projects show severe discrepancies in estimated land/wetland acquisition prices????			PH1 ? ...
P A 02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XI		Will all acquisitions be restored with this project budget?						
P A 03	MN Prairie Recovery Project - Phase IX			- DSS at \$600K which seems very high for \$4M of personnel and contracts - Really two proposals and should be broken apart - (acquistion 800 acres) and restoration/enhancement (43,500 acres) - what would the DSS be for each part?					
P A 04	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge - Phase X				Historic & estimated \$/easement?				Hunting?
P A 05	Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration - Phase II			what are the professional services for?	How many easements? Need map with Reaches A-F. Good stewardship. Historic & estimated \$/easement?				Science based? Results at conclus...
P A 06	Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition - Phase III				Wildlife species? Why 4-yr grant admin? Prioritize parcels. NO on Capital Equip.		Wetland cost high!Park? Wetland cost high.		leverage... group size/backing
P A 07	RIM Grasslands Reserve				Historic \$/easement? \$336K/easement.				lev/map 11 of 11
P A 08	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase V								
P RE 01	DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XI			DSS is high - \$600K					
P RE 02	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Phase VI			Describe contract work by each partner	Historic & estimated \$/easement? Good easement stewardship. Actual Historic leverage?				
P RE 03	Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat Restoration - Phase I		What are the rest of the Phases - long term goal? What's the plan for long-term carp management? Why is there so much excavation? what type of wetlands are created by this - is it a restoration of Type 1? is there enough elevation change or barrier into the wetland to prevent carp from entering in flood conditions?	Educational and Recreational opportunities is not within the constitutional mandate. Very little benefit (# of northern pike) for the dollars spent which is the justification they are making for the project.	Why NOT scalable? Repeat of previous unfunded 2016/ML17/FY19 proposal. Leverage incorrect - should be \$30K max.	not scalable	Park? Hihgh wetland cost		Species?
F A 01	Protecting Statagic Forestlands Near Camp Ripley		What are the county management plans/intentions for trails? will trails be mapped prior to entering into a purchase agreement?	DNR IDP - \$250K???	Why 4 years? Leverage guaranteed?				
F A 02	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase VII			Contracts by MLT?	Historic & estimated \$/easement? Actual Historic leverage?				
F A 03	Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII			Seems like the Forest Legacy coordinator budgt is supplanting	Historic & estimated \$/easement?				
F RE 01	Floodplain Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River - Phase III			COI	Prioritize parcels. Leverage confirmed?				
F RE 02	Enhanced Public Land - Open Landscapes								
F RE 03	Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase I			how does climate change tie into the planning for this work? If the goal is to create "viable timber harvests" is this proposal about habitat or economic benefits for timber companies and governmental agencies generating revenue from selling timber on public land? DSS is high.	HIGH supplies/materials/Admin/DSS		High DDS and personnel.		
W A 01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XI								
W A 02	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection Program - Phase VIII								
W A 03	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase IV		Will the new wetland easements be restored/enhanced as part of this project?		Historic & estimated \$/easement?				
W A 04	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase VI			are the acreage totals for land or land and water?	Historic & estimated \$/easement?				

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W RE 01	Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement - Phase XI			Shallow lakes specialists seems like supplanting.	HIGH travel & admin		Narative says \$576,000 form travel, chart says \$100,000		
W RE 02	Marsh Lake - Phase III		Project completion is before any approved appropriation would even be available. Questions regarding cost overruns, contractor selection, estimated project costs with only 25% completion rate.	Do not understand why a 6 month delay results in such a cost. WE funded this project to be 100% done in prior rounds. Is the contractor not on the hook for getting the work done as bid?	NOT scalable. Why 0 acres - how many impacted?				
W RE 03	Restoration of Non-Native Cattail Dominated Wetlands in Border Waters		Is the Initiative Foundation match OHF dollars? I am highly skeptical that this is a long-term solution. However, the prohibition to chemical application in "Outstanding Natural Resource Value Waters" is a real conundrum. Due to these considerations, the quality of resource is declining. While this is not the applicants issue to respond to, it seems a like there should be a larger discussion regarding pros/cons and risks/rewards.	how is acreage measured. Lakes effected or acres of cattails removed with restoration afterward? How do you plan on dealing with the seed bank of cattails to avoid regrowth? - Excessive personnel and DSS cost.	HIGH DSS. Not for floating mats.				national Park? Can they receive state funding? Should they? Good support
W RE 04	Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement		What happens to the equipment? Who owns it and how will it be used after the pickerel weed is under control? Why isn't there any match? Explain the scaling issues regarding likelihood of success transferring small scale projects which have worked to this very large scale project - risks, assurances, gaps in knowledge, etc.?	Public access enhancement? Do not understand the dynamics of pickerelweed harvesting and how that removes it vs just harvesting it. If we paid for the equipment, would it then go into the DNR equipment pool and be rented out generating a profit for the DNR? DSS seemss high. when most of this is contracts and equipment (and travel?)	HIGH travel/admin/equip. Permanent? NO buying equipment to use elsewhere.				
H A 01	St. Coix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration - Phase I			Timbering allowed on protected properties? How will the counties manage any property they are transferred? Not sure what the SCRA personnel will be doing if TPL and MLT are doing all the acquisition work. So little difference between cost per acre for easement vs fee.	What R&E activities? Where? Actual Historic MLT leverage?				
H A 02	Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX			FMR staff - FTE - 87.00??? 3 staff???	Historic & estimated \$/easement? 88+ FTEs?				
H A 03	Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration - Phase VII				Historic & estimated \$/easement? No park acquisitions.				
H A 04	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V				What R&E activities? Where? Actual Historic leverage?				
H A 05	Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration				Estimated \$/easement? DNR approval & permit?				
H RE 01	Minnesota Trout Unlimited Colwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase XI		The easements obtained should be restored within this project plan.	Who gets contracts/professional services contracts and what is the competitive process?	Historic & estimated \$/easement? Actual Historic leverage?				
H RE 02	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement		Need information on the Phelps Dam project.						
H RE 03	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase VI				No targeted species....sturgeon? Actual Historic leverage?				
H RE 04	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase IV		Will each phase be bid out separately? The mention of reduced mobilization costs by continuing with this phase makes me curious as to the bidding process.	how has "historic logging" had such a large impact since the late 70s on the habitat quality? 4 years of personnel at .6 FTE does not make sense for a mostly contracted operation. How does ZG get paid and how much?	Lower travel & admin than last year, still HIGH. Actual Historic leverage?	bulk of project appears to be surveys, etc. and not much actual habitat improving? Or lack of habitat details?			
H RE 05	Shell Rock River Watershed Restoration Program - Phase VIII				No DNR permit		Will a public access be built?		
H RE 06	Pine River Fish Passage Project 2020			Fragile condition of the dam? Sounds like this is not as much habitat protection as a infrastructure project. If it had a big match so LSOHC was sharing the cost instead of fronting almost all of it, I would be far more interested in funding it for habitat enhancment.	NOT scalable. Only 1 ac impacted? DNR approval & permit? AIS passage?				

