

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MEMO: Agenda Item #8

DATE: January 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Extension of Availability of Appropriation

ML2016, 2(j), Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands, Ph. VII

ML2016, 5(j), Roseau Lake Rehabilitation

ML2018, 2(f), Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection, Phase VII

ML2018, 3(c), MN Forests for the Future, Phase VI

PRESENTER: Greg Hoch, MNDNR
Randy Prachar, MNDNR
Judy Schulte, MNDNR
Christine Ostern, MNDNR
Kelly Wilder, MNDNR

Suggested Motion:

Motion by Councilmember X to approve/deny the legislative extension of appropriation availability as follows to be included in an amendment to the ML 2021 OHF recommendations bill;

ML2016, 2(j), Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands, Phase VII to June 30, 2022.

ML2016, 5(j), Roseau Lake Rehabilitation to June 30, 2023.

ML2018, 2(f), Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection, Phase VII to June 30, 2023.

ML2018, 3(c), MN Forests for the Future, Phase VI to June 30, 2022.

Background Information (provided by Project Managers – see attached documents)

DNR project managers are requesting time extensions for their projects to due circumstances related to COVID-19. Please see attached documents for more specific information on each program requesting the extensions.

Language for the appropriation bill:

Subd X. Carryforwards

- (a) The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2016, Ch. 172, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2, paragraph (j) for Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands, Phase VII is extended to June 30, 2022.
- (b) The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2016, Ch. 172, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 5, paragraph (j) for Roseau Lake Rehabilitation is extended to June 30, 2023.
- (c) The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2018, Ch. 208, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2, paragraph (f) for Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection, Phase VII is extended to June 30, 2023.

(d) The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2018, Ch. 208, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 3, paragraph (c) for Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VI is extended to June 30, 2022.

Attachments

- Memo Re: ML16 DNR Grassland – Phase 8
- Memo Re: Roseau Lake Rehabilitation project, ML16-5j
- Memo Re: ML18 Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection-Phase VII (Subd. 2f)
- Email from Christine Ostern Re: ML18 Forests for the Future