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The State of Minnesota

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Pursuant to M.S. 97A.056, Subdivision 15, this letter notifies you that the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council has received a notice from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) concerning the recording of a permanent road easement and subsequent construction and widening of Dakota County Highway 96 totaling 1.51 acres located in Dakota County, Minnesota containing an Outdoor Heritage Fund interest. A total of \$6,034.45 will be reimbursed to the Outdoor Heritage Fund.

The state interest in the land was originally purchased by Pheasants Forever, Inc. with Outdoor Heritage Funds (ML2010, Ch. 361, Art. 1, Sec 2, Subd 2(c), Prairie Heritage Fund – Acquisition and Restoration – Phase 2). The attached supporting documents received from MNDNR, describes the action.

Pursuant to statute and the council's approved operating procedures, and in the absence of disapproval by leadership by October 26, 2021, I will approve the conveyance and forward notification to Mr. Jay Johnson of the MNDNR so the conveyance can take place.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this matter. I will withhold final notification until October 27, 2021 to hear from you, if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Wm. Johnson
Executive Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

cc: Members of the LSOHC
Jay Johnson, MNDNR, Acquisition Coordinator, Division of Fish and Wildlife

Attachments: Supporting materials from MNDNR