

## Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

**MEMO:**        **Agenda Item #7**  
**DATE:**        December 12 , 2022  
**SUBJECT:**     Legislative Extensions of Time

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### **Suggested Motion:**

Motion by Member XX to approve/disapprove extension of time for the following appropriations.

- 1) ML 2016 5(j) – Roseau Lake – DNR – Randy Prachar
- 2) ML 2017 2(g) – RIM Buffers – BWSR - Dusty Van Thuyne
- 3) ML 2018 5(i) – Lower Mississippi River Partnership, Phase 4 – DNR – Neil Rude

### **Background:**

Attached are the requests submitted by the managers. Managers are present to provide a brief update on the extension request and answer question posed by the Council. It is advised for the Council to have individual motions for each request.

#### **ML 2016 5(j) – Roseau Lake – DNR – Randy Prachar**

- Requesting Extension until June 30, 2024.
- Spent to date in August update: \$794,600 / \$2,763,000
- The program availability currently expires on: June 30, 2023. The Council has approved two previous extensions in [ML 2021 \(to June 30, 2023\)](#) and in [ML 2020 \(to June 30, 2022\)](#) and a land exchange request ([December 9, 2021](#)) . The original appropriation expired in 2019.

#### **ML 2017 2(g) – RIM Buffers – BWSR – Dusty Van Thuyne**

- Requesting Extension until June 30, 2025.
- Spent to date in August update: \$3,581,700 / \$5,333,000 – \$1,571,900 remains in the acquisition budget line
- Availability of this appropriation expires on: June 30, 2023. This program received federal funds match and was allowed 6 years as per the current appropriation law. There is currently an amendment request to add additional easement acquisitions to this program. Previous Council actions was taken on the RIM Buffers program at the [October 21, 2021 meeting](#).

#### **ML 2018 5(i) – Lower Mississippi River Partnership – DNR – Neil Rude & Kevin Stauffer**

- Requesting Extension until June 30, 2027.
- Spent to date in August update: \$5,100 / \$1,555,000
- Availability of appropriation expires on: June 30, 2023. This project has NOT received a previous extension of time. This request will also result in a reduction in acres from 35 to 10 due to project changes relating to material balance.

**Attachments:** Memos explaining the request for extension from organizations.