

Section IX: Amendment to LVMP for Signature Waiver

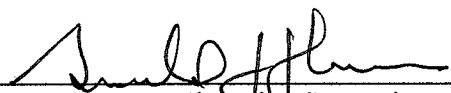
This Lake Vegetation Management Plan is in effect for remainder of the LVMP or April 15, 2015. The amendment will take effect starting from the date of Regional Ecological and Water Resources approval. If the plan is not renewed, then permits will be issued according to the standards listed in MR6280.

DNR Approval

Submitted By: Sean Sisler

Title: APM Specialist

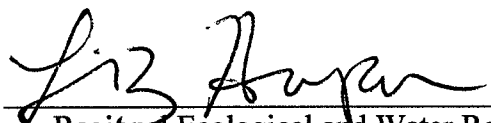
Date: 12-16-11


Area Fisheries Supervisor

12/16/11
Date


Regional Fisheries Approval

12-16-11
Date


Regional Ecological and Water Resources
Approval

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Date

I affirm that I am an authorized representative of Coon Lake Improvement District and acknowledge participation in the development and implementation of this lake vegetation management plan.


Cooperator's Signature and Title

December 11, 2011
Date

Either party may terminate participation in this plan at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the other party. If participation is terminated, permits will be issued according to standards listed MR6280.

Amendment to Coon Lake LVMP.

Section VIII:

Waiver of dated signature requirement for invasive aquatic plant management permits because collecting a signatures would create an undue burden (M.S. 103G.615, Subp. 3a(b)). (list justification below)

Justification for Waiver: Coon Lake is 1779 acres and has greater than 450 property owners on the lake. It would cause an undue burden to collect more than 450 signatures so a waiver for the signature requirement will be issued for invasive aquatic plant management permits as defined in Minnesota statute 103G.615, Subp.3a. See conditions below.

Variance approved with following conditions(s):

Requirements for Signature Waiver: If the Coon Lake Improvement District (CLID) opts not to provide dated signatures they will use an alternative form of notification as provided under MS 103G.615 Subp 3a(b). The allowed alternate forms of notification are a news releases or public notices in a local newspaper, a public meeting, or a mailing to the most recent permanent address of affected landowners. The notification must be given annually and must include: the proposed date of treatment, the target species, the method of control or product being used, and instructions on how the landowner may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property.

The CLID has opted to send a mailing to the most recent permanent addresses of the affected landowners. The CLID will send a copy of the notification letter to the DNR. The CLID will maintain a list of properties that have opted out of the treatment and provide that to their applicator as areas not to treat. When submitting the application the CLID will provide a list of property owners and addresses that will be affected by the treatment but their signatures will not be required under the waiver.