March 16, 2022

Les Lemm BWSR 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155

Regarding: Public comments related to Wetland Conservation Act rulemaking

Dear Mr. Lemm,

Outlined below are my comments relating to the news release dated January 20, 2022.

- -The priority order for wetland replacement siting should be as follows: 1) minor watershed; 2) major watershed; 3) BSA; 4) other BSA. There should be <u>absolutely no clauses</u> that allow for the circumvention of this.
- -Wetland Bank owners should have representation as stakeholders.
- -In Lieu fee banking should not be allowed for any wetland impacts if wetland credits are available, regardless of location or BSA.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Donabauer