STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Executive Order 19-11; Rescinding Executive Order 11-10

Providing for the Assignment of Duties to the Department of Natural Resources under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (P.L. 94-422)

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

Proper administration of the United States Land and Water Conservation Fund requires the assignment of specific duties to various state agencies.

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.0264 designates the Department of Natural Resources as the state agency to apply for, receive, accept, and disburse money from this federal grant program.

For these reasons, I order that:

- 1. The Department of Natural Resources is designated the state agency to administer the United States Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program.
- 2. The Director of the Division of Parks and Trails in the Department of Natural Resources is the State Liaison Officer and is responsible for overall administration and compliance of the United States Land and Water Conservation Fund in this State. The Deputy Director of the Division of Parks and Trails and the Grant Specialist Coordinator of the Division of Parks and Trails are the Alternate State Liaison Officers and will assist the State Liaison Officer in carrying out the responsibilities of this program.
- 3. Executive Order 11-10 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

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Signed on March 29, 2019.



Tim Walz Governor

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