



April 3, 2023

The Honorable Fong Hawj
Chair, Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Finance Committee
95 University Avenue W
Minnesota Senate Building, Room 3231
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support for SF1682 DE2 Amendment

Dear Chair Lillie:

The Clean Water Council expresses its support for the omnibus Senate Legacy Finance bill as currently shown in the SF1682 DE2 amendment. The bill currently accepts the Clean Water Council's Clean Water Fund recommendations for FY24-25. We appreciate the respect for the year-long vetting process to reach these recommendations.

The MPCA is likely to discuss a potential issue with the appropriation for the Red River Watershed Management Board under the River and Lake Monitoring Program.

Please let me know if you have any questions at (651) 757-2384 or paul.gardner@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul Gardner'.

Paul Gardner
Administrator, Clean Water Council