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**CARVER
COUNTY**

March 7, 2023

Re: Senate File # 843, Exempting septic tank trucks from vehicle weight limitations

To: Chair Scott Dibble, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee

Hello Senators.

As a former State Legislator, I understand and appreciate the important work you do for our State. As an environmental professional, I understand the need for consideration of septic maintenance professionals. I am in full support of Senate File 843, which would exempt septic tank pump trucks from springtime vehicle weight restrictions.

Pumpers provide an important service to homes and businesses throughout the State of Minnesota, and that service must be provided in a timely manner.

I understand that the State of Minnesota is the only state that does not currently exempt septic tank pump trucks from spring vehicle weight limitations. We should do all we can to assure timely maintenance of septic tanks in rural Minnesota, and SF #843 will take a big step in this direction.

Thank you for considering SF-843 for inclusion in the Omnibus bill this legislative season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Boe".

Greg Boe

Carver County Environmental Services Department Mgr.