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Chair – Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee

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Dear Chair Hawj,

RE: SF1569 – Red River Basin Mediation Agreement Funding

Our organization supports Senate File 1569, which would provide general fund appropriations to support the implementation of the 1998 Red River Basin (RRB) Flood Mediation Agreement.

The Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) and local watershed districts provide the match requirements for the DNR state funding appropriation.

Through this important ongoing effort, the 1998 Flood Mediation Agreement supports local project teams with a collaborative process for the development of flood resiliency projects in the Red River Basin of Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration and support for SF1569.

Sincerely,

LeAnn Buck

Executive Director

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