## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 158

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency, avoid duplication in the operation of state government, and carry out the provisions of Minnesota Laws 1989, Chapter 353, the Department of Agriculture's duties with respect to the conservation reserve program are transferred to the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Consistent with this transfer of duties, the following positions and their incumbents, with all accrued benefits, are transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Board of Water and Soil Resources:

## Position

Number	Incumbent	<u>Classification</u>
221500	Tom Wenzel	Engineer 2 Graduate
221550	Stephen Miller	Realty Specialist
230560	Laurie Bauers	Clerk Typist 2
209430	Wayne Edgerton	Hydrologist 3
965890	Phillip Heywood	Student Worker Para-Prof.
954850	Vacant	Clerk Typist I

Nothing in this order shall be construed as abrogating or modifying any rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the managerial or commissioner's plan under Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 43A.18 or the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

The general fund complement of the Department of Agriculture as provided by Minnesota Laws 1989, Chapter 269, Section 7 and the general fund complement of the Board of Water and Soil Resources as provided by Minnesota Laws 1989, Chapter 269, Section 9 are unchanged.

The Department of Agriculture shall give to the Board of Soil and Water Resources all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, and equipment relating to the transferred duties.

Rulemaking authority for the conservation reserve program is transferred to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. All rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to these duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

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Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Board of Water and Soil Resources in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Department of Agriculture.

The Board of Water and Soil Resources is the legal successor in all respects of the Department of Agriculture in regard to the transferred duties. The bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the Department of Agriculture become the bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 16B.37, Subdivision 3.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 16B.37, Subdivision 2, this order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

APPROVED: (GOVERNOF PERPICH, RUNY

SANDRA J. HALF COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

FILED ACCORDING TO LAW:

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