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# 2023 Interagency Agreements and Transfers Report

Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.0395  
10/15/2023

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# Introduction

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 15.0395, this report outlines Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) agreements with other agencies with a cumulative value of more than \$100,000, and each of the transfers of more than \$100,000 the DNR made during Fiscal Year 2023.

The report contains two sections: 1) interagency agreements and 2) transfers. These sections include totals, descriptions of each transfer or agreement, and the legal authority for each transaction. Below is the language from Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0395 as amended during the 2023 Legislative Session.

## **Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0395 Interagency Agreements and Intra-Agency Transfers**

(a) By October 15, 2018, and annually thereafter, the head of each agency must provide reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the department or agency's budget on:

(1) each interagency agreement or service-level agreement, including any renewal or extension of an existing interagency or service-level agreement with another agency if the cumulative value of those agreements between two agencies is more than \$100,000 in the previous fiscal year; and

(2) transfers of appropriations between accounts within or between agencies, if the cumulative value of the transfers is more than \$100,000 in the previous fiscal year.

The report must include the statutory citation authorizing the agreement, transfer or dollar amount, purpose, the effective date of the agreement, and the duration of the agreement. Interagency agreements and service-level agreements that authorize enterprise central services and transfers specifically required by statute or session law are not required to be reported under this section.

(b) As used in this section, "agency" includes the departments of the state listed in section 15.01, a multimember state agency in the executive branch described in section 15.012, paragraph (a), the Office of MN.IT Services, and the Office of Higher Education.

Preparing this report cost approximately \$692, which consisted of 12 staff hours.

Department of Natural Resources

FY 2023 Interagency and Service Level Agreements

October 15, 2023

|    | Agency                                  | Purpose                                                                                                      | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Total Amount | Statutory Citation             |
|----|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | ADMINISTRATION DEPT                     | M5 Fleet Information System support                                                                          | 11/16/2021     | 6/30/2026       | 600,000      | MS 84.0856                     |
| 2  | AGRICULTURE DEPT                        | Analytical services for the county geologic atlas program                                                    | 9/10/2021      | 6/30/2023       | 217,693      | MS 471.59                      |
| 3  | AGRICULTURE DEPT                        | FY22-25 Sampling and Monitoring of tree condition for infestation, density and population size               | 2/1/2022       | 6/30/2025       | 123,750      | MS 471.59                      |
| 4  | AGRICULTURE DEPT                        | Venison donation program transfer                                                                            | 7/1/2022       | 6/30/2023       | 110,000      | Laws of 2007, Ch 57, MS 17.035 |
| 5  | ATTORNEY GENERAL                        | Attorney General and DNR agreement for legal services                                                        | 7/1/2021       | 6/30/2023       | 1,588,846    | MS 8.15                        |
| 6  | MILITARY AFFAIRS DEPT                   | Interagency agreement for the use of Camp Ripley facilities                                                  | 7/1/2019       | 6/30/2024       | 650,000      | MS 471.59                      |
| 7  | HUMAN SERVICES DEPT                     | Interagency agreement with DNR and Minnesota State Industries for warehouse storage and inventory management | 4/14/2018      | 4/13/2023       | 300,000      | MS 84.027 14 2 MS 246.57       |
| 8  | MN STATE LBA BEMIDJI STATE UNIV         | Collaboration on the FY22-23 Muskie Diet Study                                                               | 1/1/2022       | 6/30/2023       | 104,167      | MS 471.59                      |
| 9  | MN STATE LBA BUSINESS OFFICE            | Commercial Drivers License (CDL) training                                                                    | 9/23/2022      | 6/30/2023       | 150,000      | MS 84.0856                     |
| 10 | MN STATE LBA HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Cadet training for enforcement officers                                                                      | 10/31/2022     | 4/21/2023       | 154,000      | MS 471.59                      |
| 11 | MN STATE LBA MINN STATE COMM & TECH COL | Commercial Drivers License (CDL) training                                                                    | 5/23/2022      | 6/30/2023       | 291,900      | MS 84.0856                     |
| 12 | MN STATE LBA MN STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST | Safety leadership skills training and other safety course work development                                   | 10/23/2018     | 6/30/2023       | 143,450      | MS 16A.721 2 MS 471.59         |
| 13 | MN.IT                                   | SLA - MNIT support and maintenance for Parks and Trails Interactive Ski Pass Map                             | 7/1/2021       | 6/30/2023       | 277,000      | MS 85.43 MS 16E.21             |
| 14 | MN.IT                                   | SLA - MNIT for MNDNR Permitting and Reporting System enhancements and maintenance                            | 7/1/2021       | 6/30/2023       | 166,000      | MS 471.59 MS 16E.21            |
| 15 | MN.IT                                   | SLA - MNIT support and service for hosting of DNR Great Outdoors Application                                 | 7/1/2021       | 6/30/2023       | 148,869      | MS 471.59 MS 16E.21            |

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| 16 | MN.IT                        | SLA - MNIT support and implementation for Fish and Wildlife Electronic Licensing System                                                          | 4/23/2021  | 6/30/2023  | 707,082   | MS 471.59<br>MS 16E.21    |
| 17 | MN.IT                        | SLA - MNIT support, procurement, and implementation of Parks and Trails Point of Sale and Campground Reservation System                          | 6/29/2021  | 6/30/2023  | 712,115   | MS 471.59<br>MS 16E.21    |
| 18 | MN.IT                        | SLA - MNIT design, procurement, and implementation of Forestry management system.                                                                | 7/1/2022   | 6/30/2023  | 728,964   | MS 471.59<br>MS 16E.21    |
| 20 | POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     | DNR library space rental in Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) building                                                                    | 6/21/2013  | 9/20/2022  | 148,111   | MS 16A.055                |
| 21 | POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     | Hardware, software and licenses for the Kisters Data Management System and GoCanvas                                                              | 7/1/2021   | 6/30/2023  | 116,000   | MS 471.59                 |
| 22 | POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     | PCA to provide pre-assessment, restoration planning, injury/quantification, and case management for Natural Resources Damage Assessment sites.   | 1/5/2022   | 6/30/2023  | 150,000   | MS 115B.20 2 4            |
| 23 | PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT           | Radio communications broadcast system for dispatching services                                                                                   | 7/1/2021   | 6/30/2023  | 720,518   | MS 84.027 14 2            |
| 24 | TRANSPORTATION DEPT          | Minnesota Department of Transportation to perform grading, bituminous surfacing and bridge construction for Trunk Highway Tunnel 71.             | 4/27/2017  | 4/27/2024  | 1,129,865 | MS 471.59                 |
| 25 | TRANSPORTATION DEPT          | Gitche Gami Trail grading and maintenance                                                                                                        | 6/29/2021  | 6/30/2023  | 710,849   | MS 471.59                 |
| 26 | TRANSPORTATION DEPT          | Gateway Trail south of Cayuga Street construction                                                                                                | 10/15/2012 | 6/30/2048  | 187,798   | MS 471.59                 |
| 27 | TRANSPORTATION DEPT          | MnDOT to secure preliminary engineering, easements, and permission to upgrade rails from union Pacific Railroad at St. Croix Public Water Access | 4/1/2022   | 12/31/2023 | 200,000   | MS 84.026                 |
| 28 | WATER & SOIL RESOURCES BOARD | Support for Wetland hydrology monitoring network in Minnesota                                                                                    | 11/7/2018  | 12/31/2022 | 149,807   | MS 84.085 1C<br>MS 471.59 |

Department of Natural Resources

FY 2023 Transfers

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| TRANSFER FROM |                     |                               |                        |                                |                                         |                     | TRANSFER TO        |                               |                       |                                |                                        |                    |                                                                                                                                                         |                              |  |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| #             | Transfer Out Agency | Transfer Out Fund Name        | Transfer Out Approp ID | Transfer Out Approp ID Name    | Legal Cite 1 for Transfer Out Approp ID | Transfer Out Amount | Transfer In Agency | Transfer In Fund Name         | Transfer In Approp ID | Transfer In Approp ID Name     | Legal Cite 1 for Transfer In Approp ID | Transfer In Amount | Purpose of Transfer                                                                                                                                     | Legal Authority for Transfer |  |
| 1             | Natural Resources   | Restrict Misc Special Revenue | R291214                | LAM Mining Envir & Reg Acct SR | MS 298.17                               | 100,000             | Natural Resources  | Restrict Misc Special Revenue | R292287               | EWR Occ Tax Env Mining         | MS 298.17                              | 100,000            | Service Level Agreement from Lands and Minerals Division for Ecological and Waters Resource division work on environmental issues in mining operations. | MS 298.17 B1                 |  |
| 2             | Natural Resources   | Restrict Misc Special Revenue | R291214                | LAM Mining Envir & Reg Acct SR | MS 298.17                               | 300,000             | Pollution Control  | Other Misc Special Revenue    | R32H108               | DNR-Metallic Mineral Mining IA | MS 116D.045 3                          | 300,000            | Assistance from PCA for the provision of environmental regulatory services such as monitoring and permitting for mining operations                      | MS 298.17 B1                 |  |
| 3             | Natural Resources   | Nongame                       | R292004                | EWR Nongame Wildlife Program   | 191 004 01 003 03G                      | 1,000,000           | Natural Resources  | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts   | R292259               | EWR RIM Crit Hab Gifts ITC     | MS 84.943 5                            | 1,000,000          | Nongame wildlife private match for license plate donations                                                                                              | MS 84.943 6                  |  |
| 5             | Natural Resources   | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts   | R292227                | EWR Non Game Gift              | MS 84.085 1                             | 500,000             | Natural Resources  | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts   | R292259               | EWR Nongame Wildlife Program   | MS 84.943 5                            | 500,000            | Private match to funding in the Critical Habitat Private Sector Matching Account                                                                        | MS 84.943 5                  |  |
| 6             | Natural Resources   | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts   | R292260                | EWR Restore & Enhance Crit Hab | MS 84.943 5                             | 1,350,000           | Natural Resources  | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts   | R292394               | EWR RIM Monitor/Evaluate RR/NP | MS 84.943 5                            | 1,350,000          | Transferring capped amount for monitoring and evaluation of rare resources and native plants                                                            | MS 84.943 5                  |  |
| 7             | Natural Resources   | Outdoor Heritage              | R292K34                | EWR Forest Habitat Enh L21OH   | 211 001 01 002 03D                      | 118,036             | Natural Resources  | Outdoor Heritage              | R293058               | FOR Forest Habitat Enh L21OH   | 211 001 01 002 03D                     | 118,036            | Moving funds between divisions which both received a portion of the OHF appropriation                                                                   | 211 001 01 002 03D           |  |
| 8             | Natural Resources   | Forest Management Investment  | R293001                | FOR Forest Mgmt Investment Act | 211 006 01 003 04B                      | 1,300,000           | MN.IT Services     | Other Misc Special Revenue    | G467339               | ITA24.039 R29 NextGen Forest   | MS 16E.21                              | 1,300,000          | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system                     | MS 16E.21                    |  |
| 9             | Natural Resources   | General                       | R293056                | FOR Accelerated Tree Planting  | 211 006 01 003 04I                      | 300,000             | MN.IT Services     | Other Misc Special Revenue    | G467338               | ITA24.038 R29 Forest Sale&Mgmt | MS 16E.21                              | 300,000            | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system                     | MS 16E.21                    |  |
| 10            | Natural Resources   | State Park                    | R294007                | PAT State Park Account         | 211 006 01 003 05B                      | 150,000             | MN.IT Services     | Other Misc Special Revenue    | G467336               | ITA24.036 R29 Park Res/POS RFP | MS 16E.21                              | 150,000            | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system                     | MS 16E.21                    |  |
| 11            | Natural Resources   | State Pks & Trls Lott In Lieu | R294009                | PAT State Park Oper Lottery    | 211 006 01 003 05A                      | 100,000             | MN.IT Services     | Other Misc Special Revenue    | G467337               | ITA24.037 R29 ELS Project      | MS 16E.21                              | 100,000            | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system                     | MS 16E.21                    |  |
| 12            | Natural Resources   | Other Misc Special Revenue    | R294206                | PAT Working Capital            | MS 85.22                                | 100,000             | Natural Resources  | Other Misc Special Revenue    | R294212               | PAT Work Cap Resource Mgmt     | MS 85.22 2A                            | 100,000            | Moving funds between <i>parent</i> and <i>child</i> accounts for resource management.                                                                   | MS 85.22 2A                  |  |
| 13            | Natural Resources   | Other Misc Special Revenue    | R294206                | PAT Working Capital            | MS 85.22                                | 100,000             | Natural Resources  | Other Misc Special Revenue    | R294214               | PAT Work Cap Interpretation    | MS 85.22 2A                            | 100,000            | Moving funds between <i>parent</i> and <i>child</i> accounts for resource management.                                                                   | MS 85.22 2A                  |  |
| 14            | Natural Resources   | Water Recreation              | R296001                | FAW Fish Management WRA        | 211 006 01 003 006                      | 300,000             | MN.IT Services     | Other Misc Special Revenue    | G467337               | ITA24.037 R29 ELS Project      | MS 16E.21                              | 300,000            | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system                     | MS 16E.21                    |  |
| 15            | Natural Resources   | Restrict Misc Special Revenue | R296216                | FAW Venison Donation Program   | MS 97A.065 6                            | 100,000             | Agriculture        | Restrict Misc Special Revenue | B045R08               | Venison Donation Program       | MS 97A.065 6                           | 100,000            | Deer license surcharges and fees to assist with the cost of processing for venison donation programs                                                    | MS 97A.065 6                 |  |

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| 16    | Natural Resources | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts | R296242 | FAW RIM Crit Hab Lic Plate ITC | MS 84.943 5        | 1,528,000 | Natural Resources | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts | R292259 | EWR Nongame Wildlife Program   | MS 84.943 5 | 1,528,000 | Critical habitat license plate dollars transferred for nongame wildlife program                                                     | MS 84.943 5        |
| 17    | Natural Resources | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts | R296242 | FAW RIM Crit Hab Lic Plate ITC | MS 84.943 5        | 1,500,000 | Natural Resources | Reinvest In Minnesota-Gifts | R292260 | EWR Restore & Enhance Crit Hab | MS 84.943 5 | 1,500,000 | Critical habitat license plate dollars transferred for restoring and enhancing critical habitat                                     | 211 006 01 003 03G |
| 18    | Natural Resources | All-Terrain Vehicle         | R297003 | ENF ATV                        | 211 006 01 003 007 | 150,000   | MN.IT Services    | Other Misc Special Revenue  | G467337 | ITA24.037 R29 ELS Project      |             | 150,000   | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system | MS 16E.21          |
| 19    | Natural Resources | Off-Road Vehicle            | R297005 | ENF ORV                        | 211 006 01 003 007 | 150,000   | MN.IT Services    | Other Misc Special Revenue  | G467337 | ITA24.037 R29 ELS Project      |             | 150,000   | Transferring operating funds to the Information and Telecommunications Technology Systems and Services Account to pay for IT system | MS 16E.21          |
| 20    | Natural Resources | Other Misc Special Revenue  | R298902 | Leadership Services            | MS 84.025 9        | 172,480   | Governor's Office | Other Misc Special Revenue  | G391300 | Governor's Spec Revenue Fund   | MS 471.59   | 172,480   | Governor's Office for provided support and federal affairs work on behalf of the agency                                             | MS 16A.285         |
| TOTAL |                   |                             |         |                                |                    | 9,318,516 |                   |                             |         |                                |             |           |                                                                                                                                     |                    |