RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

Turtle Cross Connection Project, RLWD Project No. 114 Hearing October 17, 2024

President Gene Tiedemann called the Turtle Cross Connection Project Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Garden Valley Technologies Conference and Training Center, 206 Vance Ave South, Erskine, MN.

Managers Present: Gene Tiedemann, LeRoy Ose, Terry Sorenson, Tom Anderson, Allan Page, and Brian Dwight. Manager's Absent: Grant Nelson. Staff Present: Tammy Audette, Melissa Bushy, and Legal Counsel Delray Sparby.

At 9:00 a.m. President Tiedemann called the hearing on the establishment of the Turtle Cross Connection Project, RLWD Project No. 114, at the Garden Valley Technologies Conference and Training Center, 206 Vance Avenue South, Erskine, MN.

Legal Counsel, Delray Sparby, discussed the Minnesota Statutes and the Notice Requirements related to the Hearing.

Staff member Audette read aloud for the record the DNR Directors Advisory Report and the BWSR Board Advisory Report. Copies were provided to those in attendance.

Engineer Nate Dalager, HDR Engineering, Inc. reviewed the Engineer's Plan and Report for the proposed Turtle Cross Connection Project, RLWD Project No. 114, goals of the project as well as the committed funding partners.

Upon completion of the presentation, questions and public comments were received from the audience. All members of the audience had adequate opportunity to express questions and comments.

President Tiedemann moved to close the public comment portion of the hearing.

Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, for establishment of the Turtle Cross Connection Project, RLWD Project No. 114, under MN State Statutes, 103D.605, as applicable. Motion carried.

Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

LeRoy Ose, Secretary