

RE: Notification of Intent to Develop a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watersheds

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Sent: Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 11:14 am
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Hello Becca,

Thank you for notification of this effort. Some of our main priorities for this watershed are listed below. We would expect that the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa be asked to provide each of their priorities and participate in this effort since they have Treaty reserved rights within the watershed.

Priorities

Wild rice: water quality and quantity, inclusive list and acknowledgement of wild rice waters in the watershed

Contaminants/mercury: levels in water and fish, safe fish consumption

Lake Vermilion: of great importance/cultural significance as a place and fishery, especially to the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

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Greetings,

Please see the attached notification letter of intent to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan for the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watersheds. We invite your agency to submit priority issues and plan expectations by Friday, August 5, 2022.

Please reply to acknowledge electronic receipt of the attached letter.

Thank you,
Becca

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