

January 30, 2017

City of Duluth
Howard Jacobson
520 Garfield Avenue
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

RE: WATER SUPPLY PLAN APPROVAL, CITY OF DULUTH, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Our office has completed the review of your 2016 Water Supply Plan for public water supply authorized under DNR Permit 1981-2066.

I am pleased to advise you that in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 103G.291, Subdivision 3, and on behalf of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, I hereby approve your plan. The Department requires receipt of a completed copy of the attached "Certification of Adoption" form once the plan has been adopted. Please return the form to my office as soon as the City Council officially adopts the plan.

An optional administrative amendment for additional water supply and wells authorized under Permit 1981-2066 was not requested during the Water Supply Plan approval process. As such, all terms and conditions of your existing permit shall remain in effect.

Thank you for efforts in planning for the future of the City of Duluth water supply and for conserving the water resources of the State of Minnesota. If you have any questions or need additional assistance with your water appropriation permit, please contact me, at 218-302-3249 or greg.root@state.mn.us, in our Duluth area office.

Sincerely,



Greg Root
Regional Water Appropriations Hydrologist

Cc: Mike Peloquin, Regional Hydrologist
St. Louis County SWCD
Steve Colvin, Deputy Director
Carmelita Nelson, Water Conservation Consultant



**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
WATER EMERGENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN**

City or Water System Name:

Name of Person Authorized to Sign
Certification on Behalf of the System:

Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

I certify that the Water Emergency and Conservation Plan approved by the Department of Natural Resources has been adopted by the city council or utility board that has authority over water supply services.

Signed:

Date:

Fax (218/327-4263) or mail this certification to:

**DNR Ecological & Water Resources
525 Lake Ave South Suite 415
Duluth, MN 55802**

Or email to:

**greg.root@state.mn.us or
patricia.fowler@state.mn.us**