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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-8-8

SUBJECT: ECS—SENSITIVE WATER BODIES

Purpose. To release an updated water quality GIS project for farm planning and program applicant evaluations.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008

Bulletin 190-5-8 released a GIS project showing impaired streams and lakes and drinking water supplies vulnerable to contamination. That original project has been updated and has been released to Area Office GIS specialists for release to Field Offices. The updated GIS project has various uses including identifying special protection areas for nutrient and pest management planning purposes and to help score EQIP applications.

Attached to this bulletin is a document describing information contained in this GIS project.

Direct questions concerning project configuration and development to Banette Kritzky, State GIS Specialist at (651) 602-7905 or Matthew Baltes, Acting State GIS specialist at (218) 681-6600 ext. 112. Direct questions concerning project interpretation to Jeff St. Ores, Water Quality Specialist at (651) 602-7869.

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Attachment: Interpreting the Sensitive Waters GIS Project

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