



**PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE / TRANSPORT INFESTED
WATERS**

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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| <i>Name of Permittee</i> Jon Tank and Bill Jundt | <i>Permit Number</i> INF-23-002 |
| <i>Name of Organization or Business</i> Pulaski Lake Improvement District | <i>Telephone Number</i> (651) 266-1651 |
| <i>Mailing Address (No. & Street, RR, Box No., City, State, ZIP Code)</i> P.O. Box 332, Buffalo, MN 55313 | |
| <i>Name of Event/Project</i> Appropriation and Transfer of Infested Waters from Lake Pulaski, Wright County | |

Permission is hereby granted to the individual and/or organization named above to appropriate, transport and discharge infested water under the provisions of this permit. The permittee and/or designees under authority of this permit shall have a copy of the permit in their possession while taking, transporting and discharging of the infested water. This permit will enable the permittee to comply with Minnesota Rules 6216.0500 (Transportation and Appropriation of Water from Infested Waters). This permit provides for appropriation and transport of infested waters and serves as an addendum to MPARS water appropriation permit 1987-3002. Refer to your water appropriating permit for other conditions.

Purpose:

To allow water to be appropriated and transported from Lake Pulaski (DOW 86005300), a zebra mussel infested water body, provisions must be undertaken to avoid transferring zebra mussels to other water bodies (i.e. Buffalo Lake (DOW 86009000) in a manner that prevents the transport of a prohibited invasive species; in this case, zebra mussel veligers (larvae).

Conditions:

- Water may only be pumped under this permit when the temperature is less than 48 degrees F at all points on the lake where it is measured, according to procedures for temperature monitoring included in the approved Lake Pulaski Zebra Mussel Filtration Monitoring Plan attached to this permit AND only between November 1st and May 1st. As soon as the water temperatures measured at the five foot depth reach 48 degrees F, the reproductive cycle will be considered to have started for the season and seasonal pumping will cease. Water temperature data should be submitted to the DNR on a weekly basis.
- In any other month of the year, OR if the temperature exceeds 48 degrees F at any point in the lake, according to reported measurements or DNR’s determination, all water discharged through the system must filtered through a screen with mesh no larger than 35 microns.
- Pumping without filtration will be immediately suspended if zebra mussel veligers are detected in Lake Pulaski water samples, regardless of temperature. The permittee shall follow all procedures in the approved Lake Pulaski Zebra Mussel Filtration Plan dated April 3, 2023 and any modifications to procedures related to that plan must be approved by the DNR Invasive Species Program.
- Prior to initiating water appropriation during the reproductive season for zebra mussels, the permittee must arrange for veliger sampling. Refer to sampling protocols attached in plan.
- This appropriation permit may be revoked if the Permittee does not comply with the conditions of this permit or Minnesota Rule Chapter 6216, or if revocation is necessary to protect the interest of the public, to protect native plant and animal populations in the state, or to otherwise protect the state’s natural resources. In the future, if new infestations of aquatic invasive species or fish pathogens occur in the source waters, this permit may be suspended, revoked, or revised to address treatment of the infested water.

Duration / Schedule of Taking: Infested water must be appropriated according to conditions in DNR Water Appropriation 1987-3002

Transferability: This permit is not transferable.

Expiration Date: This permit is valid through December 31, 2023.

Disclaimer of Liability: No liability is assumed by the State or any of its officers, agents, or employees by issuance of this permit, or for any act or omission of the permittee, or by any water from infested waters transported by the permittee.

Chris Jurek

4-3-2023

Signature of Invasive Species Specialist

Date

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the provisions of this permit and understand that this permit is not valid unless it is signed by the permittee.

Permittee Signature

Date

cc: James Bedell, Kelly Pennington, Dan Lais, Clint Fitzgerald, Dustie Speldrich, Dan Miller, Constance Holth, Tim Crocker