



# Detailed Description of the Project



# Report to the Legislature

- By December 15, 2015, the commissioner ... shall consult with interested stakeholders and submit a report ....on recommendations for statutory or rule definitions and thresholds for negative impacts to surface waters as described in Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.285 and 103G.287, subdivision 2.



# Project Structure

## Executive Sponsors

Assistant Commissioner, Barb Naramore

Division Director, Luke Skinner

## Managing Sponsor

Section Manager, Jason Moeckel

## Project Manager

Program Consultant, Suzanne Rhees

## Project Management Team

Unit Supervisors (David Wright, Ian Chisholm, Doug Norris, Tom Hovey, Stephen Thompson)

## Stakeholder Advisory Group

Drawn from interest groups listed in the legislation



# Project Schedule

- Meeting 1 (August)
  - *Advice/feedback on project design*
- Meeting 2 (Sept 30)
  - *Advice/feedback on technical teams' analysis*
- Meeting 3 (early Nov.)
  - *Advice/feedback on first review draft of the report*
- Meeting 4 (mid-Dec.)
  - *Advice/feedback on final draft of the report*



# Role of Advisory Committee

- Consult
  - Seek and use your feedback on analysis, alternatives and recommendations
  - Reflect your perspectives in the final report
- Promise
  - We will keep you informed
  - We will listen to your concerns
  - We will describe how your input influenced the report and its recommendations



# Expectations for the Report

- Recommendations regarding statutory and rule definitions on thresholds for negative impacts to surface waters
- References to scientific literature as appropriate and as needed to support recommendations