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Attachments: Assumable Waters Memo to Stakeholders 9-11-18.pdf; COE Assumable Waters Memo 7-30-18.pdf

All,
FYI. This is just Minnesota's outreach to tribes and stakeholders regarding new information on assumable waters and how that impacts assumption feasibility for MN. They make no commitment to assuming but indicates that this memo changes things and more is to come.
Thanks,
Kerryann

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Please see the attached memos:

1) A recent memo from the Department of Defense regarding Corps of Engineers' identification of assumable vs. retained waters in the context of state/tribal assumption of the Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting program;
2) A memo from Les Lemm, BWSR providing background and explaining the implications of the DOD memo for potential Minnesota assumption of the Section 404 program.

If you have any questions, please contact Les or me.

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