DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish & Wildlife Lake City Area Fisheries Office 1801 S Oak St. Lake City, MN 55041

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Dear Goodhue County Board of Commissioners,

The Daily family has informed us of intentions to sell a trout stream angling access easement on Little Cannon River containing 6.55 acres of land in Section 36 of Warsaw Township, T111N, R18W to the Minnesota DNR, Division of Fish & Wildlife to become a state aquatic management area (AMA). A map of the parcel is attached. This parcel meets our criteria for a quality AMA and we believe public support exists for this angling easement purchase.

To build on the good working relationship that the DNR has with county governments throughout the State, the DNR will be notifying county governments on all pending donations/sales of land or easements for AMA purposes. Being this purchase is an easement and the landowner maintains ownership; all of the property tax liability will remain with the landowner.

We are excited to add this land to our AMA inventory. This area has many diverse habitat features that will be protected with this easement along with public access for angling. The area will be open to the public for the purpose of angling anytime during the open angling season for the Little Cannon River.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely, Nícholas Schlesser

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