

June 1, 2020

Mr. Joel Paulsen
Flood Diversion Board of Authority
Box 2806
211 Ninth Street South
Fargo, ND 58108

RE: Review of FM Area Diversion Project's Property Rights Acquisition and Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Paulsen:

As requested, the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) has reviewed the Property Rights Acquisition and Mitigation Plan (Mitigation Plan) developed for the Fargo-Moorhead Area Diversion Project.

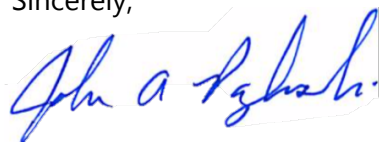
I have approved my team's recommendation to accept the latest Mitigation Plan as addressing the known concerns within the OSE's jurisdiction (see technical memorandum enclosed).

Please be aware that, if in the course of project development additional mitigation needs within the OSE's purview are discovered, modifications to the approved Mitigation Plan may be required.

Thank you again for the continued collaboration and outreach with my team and I.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Aaron Carranza, Regulatory Division Director, at (701) 328-4813.

Sincerely,



John Paczkowski, P.E.
Interim State Engineer

Enclosures