

CENTRAL REGION Aquatic Plant Management 1200 WARNER ROAD SAINT PAUL, MN 55106 651-259-5816

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Dear Aquatic Plant Management Permittee:

In 2017 Aquatic Plant Management permits were added to the Minnesota DNR Permitting and Reporting System (MPARS). This web-based system allows you to apply and pay for your permits online. MPARS is convenient to use and available from any computer connected to the Internet. Please visit www.mndnr.gov/mpars for more information.

If you have already applied for your 2018 permit, please DO NOT apply again. However, we encourage you to utilize MPARS in the future.

In 2018 – Do Not Send Payment with Your Application

Upon receipt of your application, the DNR will ensure that the proposed activity requires a permit, calculate the appropriate fee, and then send you an invoice for the permit fee. You will have the option to pay online with a credit card or electronic transfer from your checking account, or you can mail a check to the St. Paul office.

In 2018 - Renew a Previous Permit

Through MPARS you can view a previously issued permit that has expired and request that it be renewed for another season. This is an easy and quick way to request exactly what you were permitted for in the past, or even request minor changes such as a different treatment dimension.

In 2018 – New Permit Application

We strongly encourage you to use MPARS if you have not yet applied for your 2018 Aquatic Plant Management permit. Please go to www.mndnr.gov/mpars and create your account today. For type of work requested select "control aquatic plants, alage, swimmer's itch, leeches and/or bogs".

Thank you for your cooperation and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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