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March 25, 2014

Kevin McCann, City Administrator
332 Main Avenue
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Gaylord, MN 55334-0987

Dear Mr. McCann:

RE: FINAL APPROVAL – CITY OF GAYLORD SHORELAND ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

You recently submitted a signed copy of the Ordinance Processing Checklist and related materials regarding an amendment to Section § 153.180 of the Gaylord City Code regarding storm water management in the shoreland overlay district. This ordinance amendment was adopted by the city council on December 18, 2013. Please be advised that the city's amended shoreland management regulations are substantially compliant with Minnesota Rules, Parts 6120.2500 – 6120.3900 and are hereby approved.

We remain available to assist the city with implementation and enforcement of this ordinance. As required by the ordinance, notices of all hearings and notices of decisions for variances, conditional uses, and amendments in shoreland areas MUST be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources. These should continue to be sent directly to Area Hydrologist Garry Bennett at the following address: DNR Ecological & Water Resources; 20596 Highway 7; Hutchinson, MN 55350.

The efforts of the city council, planning commission, staff, and local citizens in finalizing and formally adopting the city's amended shoreland regulations are appreciated. We look forward to continuing to work with you in protecting the water resources of the City of Gaylord and the State of Minnesota.

Best regards,
DNR ECOLOGICAL & WATER RESOURCES

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Skip Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Skip Wright
District Manager

e-copy: Robb Collett, DNR Regional Manager
Garry Bennett, DNR Area Hydrologist
Dan Petrik, DNR Land Use Specialist

