



May 8, 2023

Amy Juers, President
Des Moines Lake Association
1925 88th Court E
Inver Grove Heights MN 55077

Subject: Grant Eligibility Application

Dear Ms. Juers:

Thank you for submitting the Grant Eligibility Application on behalf of Des Moines Lake Association. Upon review of your application and supporting documents it has been determined the association did not meet all nine requirements to be certified as a Qualified Lake Association under s. 281.68(3m). Per the Des Moines Lake Association bylaws, the association stated the substantial purpose of the organization is to support the protection or enhancement of the quality of the lake for the collective interest of the members. It also limits membership to those who own lakeshore property on Des Moines Lake. For the list of requirements for each classification, please refer to page three of the application.

However, the association did meet all three requirements as a Qualified Surface Water Management Organization under NR 193.03(40). Des Moines Lake Association has been certified as a Qualified Surface Water Management Organization and is deemed eligible to apply for Surface Water Grants. All benefits provided to a Qualified Lake Association also applies to Qualified Surface Water Management Organizations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for helping to protect Wisconsin's water resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Jill Sunderland'.

Jill Sunderland
Environmental Grant Specialist

Cc Laura MacFarland – NOR Rhineland
Pamela Toshner – NOR Spooner