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Chair Fisher, Rep. Sandell and Members of the House Water Division.

On behalf of the Minnesota well owners organization we are endorsing House File 1141 that appropriates funding for the Environmental Quality Board to investigate managed groundwater aquifer recharge across Minnesota. Groundwater recharge defined the sustainability of our aquifers that are a critical asset for our state. In some areas aquifers are susceptible to overuse or drought and when these problems occur people are put in a panic and there is no time to understand the options when we are unprepared. HF 1141 gives Minnesota a jump start on understanding and dealing with groundwater recharge issues and this study will assess the options for action in advance of any crisis. MnWOO supports house file 1141 and urges adoption

Thank you

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