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REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Board of Supervisors
Ramsey Conservation District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Ramsey Conservation District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Local Government*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65. Accordingly, the audit included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Local Government* contains six categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, and miscellaneous provisions. Our study included all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance in public indebtedness or deposits and investments because the Ramsey Conservation District has not issued any debt and because all funds are held by Ramsey County.

The results of our tests indicate that, for the items tested, the Ramsey Conservation District complied with the material terms and conditions of applicable legal provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Supervisors and management of the Ramsey Conservation District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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