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REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Board of Managers
Capitol Region Watershed District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Capitol Region Watershed District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. 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.

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

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Managers, management, and others within the Capitol Region Watershed District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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