

**STATE OF MINNESOTA****DISTRICT COURT****COUNTY OF RAMSEY****SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

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In the Matter of the Denial of Contested  
Case Hearing Requests and Issuance of  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
System/State Disposal System Permit No.  
MN0071013 for the Proposed NorthMet  
Project, St. Louis County, Hoyt Lakes and  
Babbitt, Minnesota

Court File No. 62-CV-19-4626  
Judge John H. Guthmann

**RELATORS' NOTICE OF  
RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO FILE  
MOTIONS FOR FEES**

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TO: All Counsel of Record.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Relators Center for Biological Diversity, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, Minnesota Center for Biological Diversity, and WaterLegacy (the "Relators") hereby reserve their respective rights, in the event they are prevailing parties in this proceeding, to move the Court for an Order awarding Relators' attorneys' fees and litigation costs. Any such motions will be made, at such time and on such timetable as the Court may determine, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 13.08 and 15.471-.474 and other applicable law. Any such motions will be based upon all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, as well as memoranda and supporting affidavits to be served and filed in accordance with Rule 119 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. Relators do not intend to waive or relinquish their rights to the relief sought herein by not including such relief in the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order or by not including any argument with regard to

Relators' entitlement to fees and costs in Relators' post-hearing brief being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: April 22, 2020.

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