

## Memorandum

**To:** Lower Rum River Watershed Management Organization (LRRWMO)  
**From:** Karen Wold, Barr Engineering Co.  
**Subject:** Elk River Line Block Valve ~ Ramsey  
**Date:** July 12, 2019  
**Barr Project:** 23020047.00 RJB 1911  
**LRRWMO Permit:** 2019-11

**c:** Bob Obermeyer, Barr Engineering Co.  
Carla Wirth, TimeSaver, LRRWMO Recording Secretary

On June 12, 2019, Barr received a request for Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) utility exemption approval for activities associated with the Northern Natural Gas Elk River Branch Line Block Valve (MNB87702 and MN87701 Elk River BL-MP30.12-MP29.90) Installation project in the City of Ramsey.

We submitted a WCA Notice of Application on June 12, 2019 with a comment period ending on July 5, 2019.

On June 21, 2019, we conducted a site review and concur with the information in the wetland application.

We recommend that the LRRWMO approve the proposed project meeting the WCA utility exemption activity as documented in the attached draft Notice of Decision.