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Tracy and Matt,

Below are my comments on the draft Roseau River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan:

- **Section 4, page 73 Figure 4.20:** It seems that the mapped portion in Lake of the Woods (LOW) County has the federal and state lands cut off by the hydrologic boundary and not by the Watershed district boundary. Could you fix this map to include the state and federal land ownership data for the planning boundary?
- **Section 4, page 73 Figure 4.20:** In addition, should there be any privately owned forest parcels > 20 acres identified on this map in Lake of the Woods County? It seems like there should be, if there was another screening process for greater than 20 acre forestry parcels that removed some of these sites, that process should be explained on the map. It seems like there are not that many privately owned forest parcels in the entire map, but there are none identified in LOW County. I believe that there are some in Lake of the Woods County. This may also be attributed to not all of the data layers being included for the entire planning boundary if they were truncated by the hydrologic boundary.
- **Section 5, Page 90, Figure 5.9:** It seems that the mapped portion in LOW County has the federal and state lands cut off by the hydrologic boundary and not by the Watershed district boundary. Could you fix this map to include the state and federal land ownership data for the planning boundary?

Let me know if you have any questions,

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