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Re: Crissy Lake Dam Modification

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources,

The City of Morris recently met with MNDNR staff to discuss the modification of the Crissy Lake dam near Morris, Minnesota. At the meeting on February 9, 2024, various benefits of dam modification were discussed including economics, fish passage, improved safety and better recreation. During this meeting the DNR gave a presentation explaining the impacts of dams on river health and fish migration. MNDNR staff also described potential options that restore connectivity and fish passage at dam sites and provided examples of similar projects from around the state.

The City of Morris understands the importance of improving safety, recreation and ecological connectivity at the Crissy Lake dam site. We, the City of Morris, support the DNR in their efforts to move forward with obtaining funding and replacing the Crissy Lake dam with a rapids.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Schrupp