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State of Minnesota

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George Schneider  
Secretary/Rice Lake Area Association (RLAA)  
14000 92nd Place North  
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Dear George:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the iron filing treatment of the Curlyleaf Pondweed problem of Rice Lake.

Since your first letter, I engaged the services of our environmental researcher Ed Werner to provide me more information regarding this particular treatment for invasive weed infestation. He is nearing the completion of his research regarding the process of this treatment, as well as the opportunity to claim any state program funding. When you first wrote my office, Mr. Werner was on an extended family vacation.

I expect his work to be finished shortly. Please understand that since the legislature is not in session until January of 2009, our staff is at a minimal number in order to save taxpayer's money.

Please note that I will do whatever I can to help your association find funding for this important project. In the past, I know funds have been available for this type of project through a legislative commission. They get their authority through the legislature, monies are reserved and allocated to a variety of natural resources across the state, upon their consideration.

As soon as I get a complete perspective from Mr. Werner, I will be glad to report to your association what may be the best path to successfully allocate funds for your Rice Lake project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Warren".

Warren Limmer,  
State Senator