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DNR Project No. 2017 Close

Mr. Mike Rupiper  
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission  
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*Subject: Close out acknowledgement for the 2017 Year*

Dear Mr. Rupiper:

Thank you for your recent submittal of the annual work plan closeout report for CARPC's 2017 6-month contract. We appreciate your timeliness and hope to be able to provide a contract for calendar year 2018 following receipt of your 2018 work plan earlier this winter than last year.

Thank you also for your outstanding work during this past year. Your staff analyses continue to provide a solid picture of the proposed changes anticipated within each amendment area. Most importantly your up-front work with communities makes such a difference with adherence to existing procedures and policies. Thank you for your continued excellence in this area of work. Also, thank you for including DNR in your recruitment and hiring process; we appreciate your interest in our opinions.

**Calendar Year 2018 Contract**

For the calendar year 2018 , we have allocated \$80,000 among three separate funding lines as follows:

<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	<b><u>STATE 7/17-6/18</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL 10/17-9/18</u></b>	<b><u>STATE 7/18-6/19</u></b>
Dane County Yr 2018 WQM Plan	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 63,000.00

Please provide a proposal consistent with this funding allotment. You will have from signing through June 30 to spend \$6400; from signing through September 30 to spend the \$11,000, and from July through December 2018 to spend the 63,000. Please include as your highest priorities those shared items we have discussed in the past:

- Wastewater Facility review plan conformance work
- Community outreach to ensure ESA conformance/protection and mitigation measures
- USA plan refinement and updated delineations
- Continued emphasis on mapping and posting on your interactive web map.
- IT integration with DNR (trainings, data entry when possible, and close coordination and integration as possible).

Let's follow up on arranging a get-together at Fish Hatchery with the Southern District staff who provide feedback and insight into DNR's decisions. If we do this later in the spring, perhaps we can convince them to set up a tour of the hatchery or a field site, which would be rewarding and educational.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Water Quality

cc

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