

## MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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D-500 Cosmos/Cosmos Township (Randy & Judy Schiro Petition; 64.14 acres)

## Gentlemen:

After reviewing all pertinent correspondence in the file, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, through his designee, delegated the authority and responsibility under Minn. Stat. §§ 414.01 to 414.09 to conduct hearings and issue orders, including a final decision in this matter to the Administrative Law Division, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.12 Subd. 1(b). The Office of Administrative Hearings will assign an administrative law judge to schedule a hearing in this matter, and you will be notified accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at <u>star.holman@state.mn.us</u> or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,

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