

October 22, 2019

Commissioner Sarah Strommen Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155

Commissioner Strommen,

The Minnesota Dragonfly Society Board of Directors support the petition for the adoption of rules prohibiting lead fishing tackle and lead ammunition submitted by the Friends of Minnesota Scientific and Natural Areas on September 3, 2019.

We feel that there is no good reason for people to continue polluting our environment with lead ammo and sinkers, which are toxic to humans and other critters, when there are effective, non-toxic, and reasonably priced alternatives available.

Thank you,

Curt Oien President

Minnesota Dragonfly Society

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