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Subject: Withdrawal of SS 075-22 and rule documents submitted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.139 for Department of Natural Resources proposed rule DG-17-22

Dear Chief Clerks Blazel and Champagne:

This letter notifies the Legislature that the department is withdrawing scope statement SS 075-22 (DNR number DG-17-22) and the related final economic impact analysis and draft rule.

SS 075-22 affects ch. NR 140 and is related to setting numerical standards to minimize the concentration of polluting substances for certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in groundwater. The department began developing the draft rule and economic impact analysis in December of 2022, and submitted the final economic impact analysis to the Legislature pursuant to s. 227.139, Wis. Stats., on December 19, 2023.

The department intends to move expeditiously to promulgate groundwater standards for PFAS. The department has begun rulemaking to promulgate standards that reflect the Wisconsin Department of Health's January 2025 recommendations for six types of PFAS. The new scope statement will be published in the Administrative Register on February 10, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary

Cc: Sen. Nass, JCRAR co-chair
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Secretary Blumenfeld, Department of Administration