



Business Item 2022-184

Joint Powers Agreements with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Upper Sioux Community

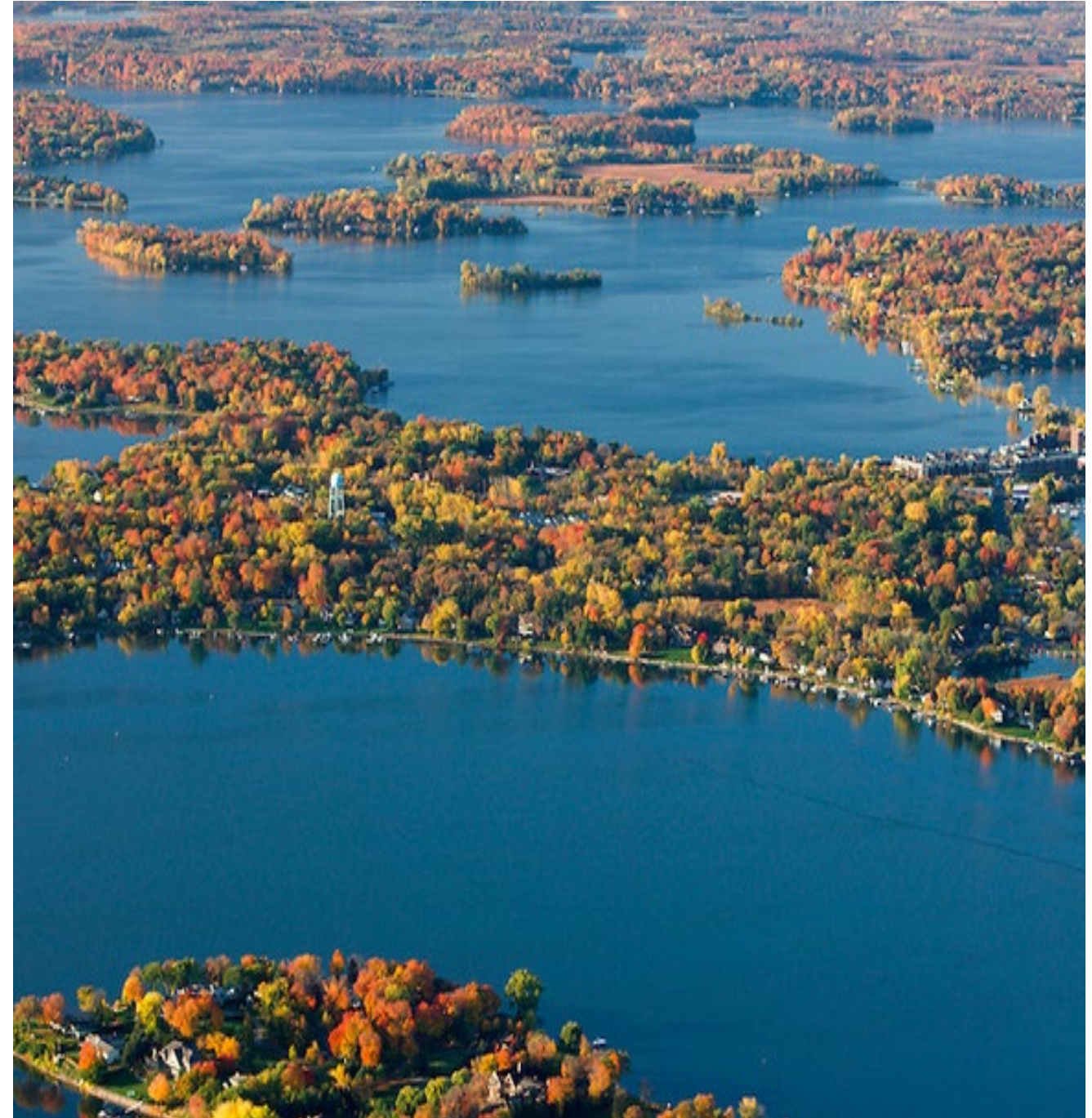


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Background

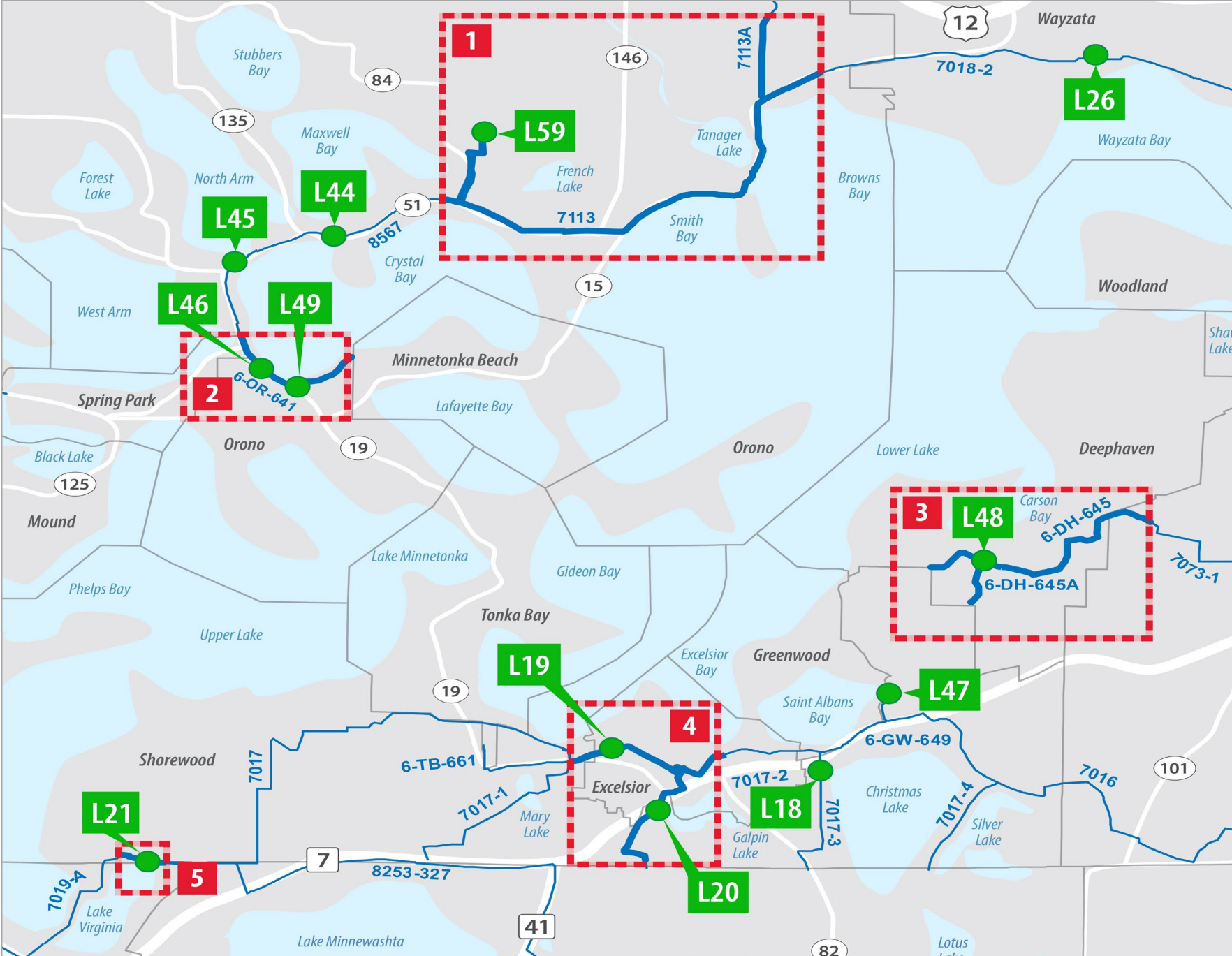
- Lake Minnetonka Area contains numerous native cultural sites.
- Per our consultation with tribes, all projects in Lake Minnetonka Area will require tribal monitoring during excavations.
- An agreement with a tribe is needed to contract for monitoring services.



Project Locations

Locations of MCEs Projects:

- 1 Interceptor 7113 (Orono)
- 2 Lift Stations L46/L49 (Orono)
- 3 Lift Station L48 (Deephaven)
- 4 Lift Station L20 Replacement (Excelsior/Shorewood)
- 5 Lift Station L21 (Shorewood)



Agreement Terms

- Authorizes tribal staff to perform excavation monitoring work.
- Reimburses tribal staff for excavation monitoring and other directly related services (e.g. Administration).
- Assigns who is responsible for reporting.
- MCES includes language in plans and specifications alerting bidders to the need for monitoring.

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an agreement or agreements with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Upper Sioux Community for excavation monitoring for tribal cultural resources during the construction of the five projects identified in the Lake Minnetonka Facility Plan. The cumulative value of this agreement or agreements will not exceed \$600,000.



Questions

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