Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
FY2020-2021 Budget

House Energy & Climate Finance and Policy Division
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Working to protect and improve our environment and enhance human health
MPCA Organizational Structure

Six Regional Offices:
- Duluth
- Detroit Lakes
- Brainerd
- Marshall
- Mankato
- Rochester
MPCA is Leading through Science

- Established in 1967
- Medium-sized agency (about 900 FTE)
- Low turnover rate (2.5%)
- 48% women
- 70% of staff are scientists
  - Engineers
  - Hydrologists
  - Soil Scientists
  - Chemists
  - Biologists
  - Environmental Specialists
• Minnesotans **expect** clean air, land and water.

• Minnesota’s clean **air** supports healthy communities and a strong economy.

• Minnesota’s **land** supports healthy ecosystems and sustainable land uses.

• Minnesota’s clean **water** supports aquatic ecosystems, healthy communities, and a strong economy.

• The MPCA delivers efficient and effective services.
Climate outreach and engagement

• A series of public meetings statewide
• Communities, businesses, youth, non-government organizations
• Goal: be strategic about climate change – understand local needs and build a green economy
• $250,000 / GF / FY20 only
Electric vehicle infrastructure

- Accelerate placement of EV infrastructure statewide
- Both Fast and Level 2 charging stations
- Meets strong demand for EV chargers
- $1.5 million General Fund FY20 one-time
- $50,000 ongoing from Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund from $25 increase in EV registration
Questions?

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