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David Rieke Cairo Township 51669 620th Avenue Fairfax, MN 55332

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Laurie Gabbert City of Wood Lake 88 2nd Avenue West PO Box 115 Wood Lake, MN 56297

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Norma Renken Lake Stay Township 2310 250th Street Arco, MN 56113

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Eloise Hauschild Limestone Township 2791 300th Street Minneota, MN 56264

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Kathy Schruers Lincoln County 319 North Rebecca PO Box 29 Ivanhoe, MN 56142

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Allison Vandelotte Lucas Township 3125 350th Street Cottonwood, MN 56229

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Lois Pagel Underwood Township 10604 315th Street Vesta, MN 56292

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Dawn Hegland Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission 323 W Schlieman Ave Appleton, MN 56208

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Barbara Schmidt Vesta Township 150 Front Street West PO Box 214 Vesta, MN 56292

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Douglas Freyholtz Wellington Township 68546 510th Street Fairfax, MN 55332

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