



Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Comments due April 19, 2000

Summit Pointe Development

Description: The proposed Summit Pointe Development will consist of about 100 townhouses and about 250 single-family residences on 144.54 acres of farmland, including the construction of roads, stormwater facilities, utilities, landscaping and the development of a neighborhood park. The city of Rochester has approved the petition to annex 54 acres of the property.

RGU: City of Rochester

Contact: Brent Svenby, 2122 Campus Dr. S., Rochester, MN 55904; 507-285-8232

Southern Hills Manufactured Home Park

Description: A manufactured home park of approximately 435 units is proposed on 90 acres in Stewartville, Minnesota. The project will be located approximately one-half mile west of Trunk Highway 63 with its southern boundary along 20th Street NW. The park will be constructed in three to four phases.

RGU: City of Stewartville

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Contact: Cheryl Roeder, City Hall, P.O. Box 275, Stewartville, MN 55976

South Creek Channel Restoration

Description: The project involves restoration of a previously altered stream channel to a more natural meander pattern with pool and riffle structure conducive for trout habitat and reproduction. The proposed channel reconstruction and restoration of vegetative cover would occur along approximately 3,000 feet of the South Creek channel.

RGU: City of Lakeville

Contact: Tim Brown, 20195 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN 55044; 612-985-4520

Regatta Third Addition

Description: This project proposal would involve the construction of 526 residential units consisting of 75 multi-unit structures constructed on approximately 78 acres with the site improvements needed to support these units. All units will be one to two stories and sold as townhomes or condominiums. Included in the 78 acres is an undeveloped 12 acre parcel that could be used for up to 240 apartment units.

RGU: City of Apple Valley

Contact: Rick Kelley, 14200 Cedar Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124; 612-953-2500

Wenzel Farms, Hugo, Minnesota

Description: The proposed plan for Wenzel Farms, located in the west half of section 19, township 31N, range 21W in the city of Hugo, is a 221-acre residential and commercial PUD. Development will include 234 townhomes, 195 single-family homes and 225,000 square feet of retail and office/warehouse development.

RGU: City of Hugo

Contact: Robert Museus, 5524 Upper 146 St., N., Hugo, MN 55038; 651-429-6676

Petition Filed

The following petition has been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an EAW. The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review this petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Proposed gravel mine, Rice County Planning

EIS Need Decision

The responsible governmental units have determined the following projects do not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the *EQB Monitor*.

- Lake Nokomis Water Quality Improvement Project, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, March 2, 2000 (December 27, 1999)
- Crown Wing County Mixed Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Expansion, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, February 28, 2000 (November 29, 1999)
- Crosstown Northwest, City of Brooklyn Park, February 28, 2000 (December 27, 1999)
- Montgomery, Minnesota Wastewater Treatment Facility, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, February 25, 2000 (December 13, 1999)
- Lake of the Isles Development Plan, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, February 16, 2000 (December 27, 1999)
- Boise Cascade Efficiency Improvement Project, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, February 22, 2000 (February 22, 1999)

Scoping Document Available

The proposed project is identified as State Project 5305-51 and involves improvements to the existing mostly two-lane roadway in Nobles County between the Minnesota and Iowa border and Interstate 90 at Worthington. Alignment alternatives being considered in the scoping process are in three general corridors and some include bypasses of the cities of Bigelow and Worthington. Depending on the selected alternative, the length of the project will be between 10 and 15 miles.

A public scoping meeting will be held as follows:
Information Open House from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., with

presentation at 5:00 p.m., Thursday April 13, 2000 at Worthington Junior High School, Worthington, MN.

The TH 60 Scoping Document is available for review at the following location: MnDOT District Office, 501 S. Victory Dr., Mankato, MN. In addition, the document is available at the Worthington City Hall and Nobles County Court House.

Comments and questions regarding the TH 60 Scoping Document/Draft Scoping Decision should be directed to: Lisa Bigham, Project Manager, 501 S. Victory Dr., P.O. Box 4039, Mankato, MN 56002-4039; 507-389-6877 or 1-800-657-3747.

The TH 60 Scoping Document comment period closes on April 28, 2000.

Public Meeting Notice-Minnesota Forest Resources Council

The Minnesota Forest Resources Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Minnesota State Horticulture Society in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. Agenda items include: discussion of the peer reviews for riparian and seasonal pond guidelines, update on the MFRC's project to study the financial effects associated with implementing Minnesota's timber harvesting and forest management guidelines. For more information please contact Sara Eliason at 651-603-0109 or go to the calendar on the MFRC website at <http://www.frc.state.mn.us>

North Central Minnesota Regional Forest Committee Informational Meeting

Interested in Minnesota's forests? Want to work with others to make sure Minnesota's forests are sustained for generations to come? Participate in the Minnesota Forest Resources Council's citizen-driven landscape program. The council is expanding the program and looking for people to be on the North Central Regional Landscape Committee.

Find out about the landscape program and how you can get involved at one of these three meetings in north central Minnesota. At these information meetings, you also can sign up to participate on the North Central Regional Landscape Committee. All meetings will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

on the following dates: April 11, Northern Inn Convention Center, Bemidji; April 18, Interagency Fire Command Center, Grand Rapids; April 20, Cass County Courthouse, Walker.

For more information please call Dave Miller, landscape program coordinator, at 218-720-4256.

Reclamation Project Planned for Clear Lake-DNR Section of Fisheries

The DNR Section of Fisheries is planning a lake reclamation project this spring for Clear Lake, Brown County. The project involves the application of rotenone, a federal and state registered pesticide, to remove undesirable fish followed with

the stocking of gamefish and forage species. Endangered or threatened species are not present in this lake. The goal of this project is to improve fish habitat and angling opportunities.

Specifics to this project: Clear Lake, Brown County will be treated this spring. Distribution of rotenone will be done by boat and backpack sprayer. The lakewide target concentration is 150 ppb. The existing fish community is dominated by black bullhead and carp that have degraded fish habitat and limited angling opportunity. Following treatment the lake will be stocked with walleye. Surplus walleye produced by this stocking will be used to meet needs in other local lakes. Bluegill, largemouth bass, northern pike, black crappie and other forage species will be stocked in the following years.

Comments or questions on this project should be addressed to Hugh Valiant, Area Fisheries Supervisor, PO Box 86, Waterville, MN 56096.

Notifications

File Number	Company	Crop	Project	County
00-NO-006	Novartis	Corn	Multiple phenotypes and combinations of: Insect resistance, herbicide tolerance	Goodhue (2), Dakota (2), Rice, Mower, Faribault, Freeborn
00-NO-007	Pioneer	Corn	Multiple phenotypes and combinations of: Altered agronomic attributes, increased yield, disease and insect resistance, herbicide tolerance, improved food and feed quality	Dakota (3), Blue Earth (3), Renville (3), Kandiyohi (3)
00-NO-008	Monsanto	Wheat	Herbicide tolerance	Wilkin
00-NO-009	Aventis	Sugarbeet	Herbicide tolerance	Clay, Marshall, Wilkin, Grant, Traverse
00-NO-010	Aventis	Corn	Multiple phenotypes and combinations of: Male sterility, herbicide tolerance, altered carbo-hydrate metabolism, insect resistance	Goodhue
00-NO-011	Monsanto	Wheat	Herbicide tolerance	Wilkin
00-NO-012	Betaseed	Sugarbeet	Herbicide tolerance	Scott, Dakota, Clay, Polk (3), Wilkin, Chippewa (2), Renville (2)
00-NO-013	Betaseed	Sugarbeet	Herbicide tolerance	Polk

For more information contact Mary Hanks, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, 651-296-1277.



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