



## Environmental Assessment Worksheets

*Comments due on September 4, 2002*

### Demolition of Historic Graham House, 625 West Fifth Street

Description: This is a proposal to demolish the historic Graham house constructed in 1858 by Christopher C. Graham and located within the National Register District. The owner plans to demolish the historic home and construct a new home on the site.

RGU: City of Red Wing

Contact: Brian Peterson, Planning Director, 419 Bush St., Red Wing, MN 55066; 651-385-3617

### Jim and Joan's Country Campground

Description: The proposed project is a 99 site recreational vehicle campground. Each site will have an individual sewer hook-up, the total of which will be served by collective drain fields. Individual electrical and water hook-ups will also be available. An office, shower facilities, pool and a recreational area are also proposed.

RGU: Douglas County

Contact: Darren Hungness, Technician, 305 8<sup>th</sup>

### ABOUT THE EQB MONITOR

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Ave. W., Alexandria, MN 56308; 320-762-2903

### West Concord Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

Description: The city of West Concord is proposing to expand the capacity of its existing wastewater treatment facility from its average wet weather flow of 145,000 gallons per day to an average wet weather flow of 473,200 gpd. The expansion would include the construction of a clarification basin, aeration basins, a sludge loading station, a new mechanical-screen building, pump/chlorine storage/office building, concrete grit tank, and a chemical system for phosphorus removal. A copy of the EAW will be posted on the MPCA website at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Kevin Kain, Project Manager, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Regional Environmental Management Division, MPCA, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; 651-296-7432

### Brewster Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion

Description: The city of Brewster proposes to expand its existing wastewater treatment facility. The facility's current capacity is 72,000 gallons per day. The average wet weather design flow of the expanded facility would be 300,000 gallons per day. The proposed expansion consists of three lagoon cells - an aerated pretreatment cell, a primary treatment cell, and a secondary treatment cell. Phosphorus removal to one milligram per liter will be required. A copy of the EAW will be posted on the MPCA website at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Barbara Jean Conti, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Regional Environmental Management Division, MPCA, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; 651-296-6703

## White Oaks Glen Residential Subdivision

Description: This project proposes to plat 36 non-riparian residential lots on approximately 104 acres. The new plat will be located south of the town of Barrows, which is located two miles southeast of Brainerd. The lots will range in size from 2.5 acres to 3.53 acres. The lots will be developed by individual contractors over time, dependent upon the housing market.

RGU: Crow Wing County

Contact: Chuck Kauppi, Interim Zoning Administrator, 200 4<sup>th</sup> St., Brainerd, MN 56401; 218-824-1125

## Petitions Filed

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

- Harvest Hills project, City of Northfield
- Southgate Associates Feedlot Expansion, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

## EAW Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an EAW in response to a citizen petition.

- Sandstone City Council, Sandstone Motorsports Park Project, EAW mandatory
- Becker County Board of Commissioners, South Melissa Patio Homes and South Melissa Estates, EAW required

## EIS Need Decisions

The responsible governmental unit has 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*.

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Additional Travel Lanes on TH 14/52 in Rochester, July 24, 2002 (April 29, 2002)

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, New Interchange TH 169 and County Road 33 (S.P. 7106-66), July 24, 2002 (February 18, 2002)
- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Folded Diamond Interchange at Trunk Highway 169 and County State Aid Highway 6/County Road 64 in Belle Plaine, Scott County, July 24, 2002 (April 15, 2002)
- Minnesota Department of Transportation, TH 10/CSAH 33 Interchange Construction, July 24, 2002 (April 29, 2002)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Belle Plaine Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion, July 23, 2002 (March 4, 2002)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, City of Savage Trunk Sanitary Sewer Extension, July 17, 2002 (May 13, 2002)
- Rochester Common Council, Kingsbury Hills, July 15, 2002 (May 27, 2002)
- Mankato City Council, Copperfield Subdivision, July 22, 2002 (May 27, 2002)
- Bruce Township Planning & Zoning, West Shore Acres First Addition Residential Subdivision, July 16, 2002 (June 10, 2002)
- City of Hastings, Glendale Heights, July 1, 2002 (April 15, 2002)

## Revised AUAR Available

### Valley Green Corporate Center-Dean's Lake Residential

Description : The previously accepted Valley Green Corporate Center is a proposed 332 acre mixed business park in the City of Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota. The FAUAR is now being supplemented with a revised project plan which converts a portion of the site to medium density residential which potentially lessens many environmental impacts. The remaining business park portion will contain a mix of office, warehouse, and light industrial uses. The commercially zoned portion of the previous plan will be rezoned to Business Park.

RGU : City of Shakopee

Contact: Michael Leek, Community Development Director, 129 South Holmes Street, Shakopee, MN 55379, 952-233-3800, Or, Ron Roetzel, P.E., Consultant, Bolton and Menk, Inc., 1515 E. Hwy. 13, Burnsville, MN 55337, 952-890-0509

## Final AUAR Adopted

### Hutchinson Area AUAR

The city of Hutchinson adopted the Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan on July 9, 2002. The document contains a comprehensive environmental review of potential development impacts within the city and its planned growth areas. The development scenario is based on the city's long-range Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted by the city in March 2002. The Mitigation Plan outlines the actions necessary to protect the environment and to mitigate impacts from development that may occur in the Hutchinson area as it implements its Comprehensive Plan and related infrastructure plans.

The Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan will be posted on the city of Hutchinson's website: <http://www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us>. If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact: Ciara Schlichting, Project Manager, Dahlgren, Shardlow & Uban, Inc., 612-339-3300; email: [ciaras@dsuplan.com](mailto:ciaras@dsuplan.com); or Julie Wischnack, Director of Planning/Zoning/Building, City of Hutchinson, 320-234-4258; email: [jwischnack@ci.hutchinson.mn.us](mailto:jwischnack@ci.hutchinson.mn.us)

## Notice

### Shooting Range Development and Rehab Funding

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Division of Enforcement, is holding open a sign up period, for the purpose of providing matching grant funding to outdoor shooting ranges open to the public throughout Minnesota. Funding has been provided by the legislature to groups meeting specific criteria, which are then invited to participate in a Legislative Commission on Minnesota's Resources-funded range improvement project. Each participating group will be required to provide an equal amount of matching funds to develop or renovate their facilities, with the focus on addressing public safety, access, and environmental concerns such as sound abatement and lead contamination.

Applications are available and questions answered regarding these project by the Minnesota DNR's Division of Enforcement. Electronic copies of all forms and information may be obtained on-line at [www.dnr.state.mn.us/omb/financialassistance/shooting.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/omb/financialassistance/shooting.html). Queries about the LCMR project or this message may be directed to: Chuck Niska, Shooting Range Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Enforcement, 500 Lafayette Rd., Box 47, St. Paul, MN 55155-4047; 651-297-2449

## Notice

### Comment Period for Range Grant Project Sites

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Division of Enforcement, is holding open a sign up period, for the purpose of providing matching grant funding to outdoor shooting ranges open to the public throughout Minnesota. Funding has been provided by the legislature to groups meeting specific criteria, which are then invited to participate in a Legislative Commission on Minnesota's Resources-funded range improvement project. Each participating group will be required to provide an equal amount of matching funds to develop or renovate their facilities, with the focus on addressing public safety, access, and environmental concerns such as sound abatement and lead contamination.

The public is being provided the opportunity to comment on the list of projects and project sites currently recommended for funding by a shooting range advisory group, consisting of representatives from various shooting sports interests around the state. In addition to public comments, all sites have been checked by the State Historical Preservation Office and Natural Heritage Program, regarding their significance from either a cultural/historical or biological perspective. Current funding is available to participant groups through June 30, 2003. Queries about the LCMR project or this message may be directed to: Chuck Niska, Shooting Range Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Enforcement, 500 Lafayette Rd., Box 47, St. Paul, MN 55155-4047; 651-297-2449

## Notice

### Reclamation Projects Planned for Lakes-DNR Division of Fisheries

The DNR Division of Fisheries is planning three lake and up to fourteen walleye rearing pond reclamation projects this fall. The projects involve the application of rotenone or antimycin, federal and state registered pesticides, to eliminate less desirable fish species. Following treatment, lakes will be stocked with game and forage fish species. Ponds will be stocked with walleye fry. Endangered or threatened species are not present in any of the lakes. Project goals include improved fish habitat, expanded angling opportunities, and increased walleye fingerling production. Specifics regarding the projects are as follows:

- Hogback/Scarp Lakes, Lake County:** These two lakes are connected, which necessitates treating both at the same time. They are scheduled to be treated during the fall of 2001, but due to staff shortages and early ice conditions treatment did not take place. Both lakes have

been stocked with rainbow trout since 1967 and were last treated in 1989. Antimycin distribution will be done by boat during the fall. Lakewide target concentration is 2ppb. The existing fish community is dominated by small yellow perch, which compete directly with the trout and limit angling success. Following treatment, the lake will again be stocked with rainbow trout. Comments or questions on this project should be addressed to Steve Persons, Area Fisheries Supervisor, Box 146, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604.

- **Cleary Lake, Scott County:** This site will be treated with rotenone in the fall as part of a drawdown project designed to reduce the abundance of curlyleaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) and promote the re-establishment of native aquatic plants. The lake was scheduled to be treated in the fall of 2001, but because the drawdown channel was not completed, the project did not take place. After the lake level has been lowered, the remaining water will be treated by backpack sprayer or

through the ice to eliminate the remaining fish. Lakewide target concentration is 3.5 ppm. Following treatment, the lake level will remain lowered until spring so that all curlyleaf pondweed winter buds freeze. As soon as the lake level returns to normal it will be re-stocked with popular gamefish species. Desired benefits of this project will be improved water quality, re-establishment of desirable aquatic vegetation, reduction of plankton algae, and increased angling opportunities. Comments or questions on this project should be addressed to Gerald Johnson, Regional Fisheries Project Coordinator, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN 55106.

- **Walleye rearing pond reclamations:** Fourteen ponds are proposed to be treated in the fall or winter for the purpose of removing existing bullhead or other unwanted fish populations. This alteration will allow the ponds to be used for raising walleye fingerlings, which will later be stocked into local fishing lakes. Rotenone will be used with a target concentration of 3.5 ppm.

Lake Name	County	Township	Range	Section
Unnamed (Case) (DOW 83-10)	Watowan	106N	30W	11, 12
Unnamed (DOW 83-11)	Watowan	106N	30W	12
Unnamed (DOW 83-12)	Watowan	106N	30W	13
Little Twin (DOW 46-130)	Martin	103N	33W	1, 12
Kinbrae Slough (DOW 53-18)	Nobles	104N	39W	11, 14
Fish (DOW 82-64)	Washington	32N	20W	21, 28
Unnamed Pond (No DOW)	Washington	32N	20W	22
Long (DOW 82-68)	Washington	32N	20W	27
Jellum's Bay (DOW 82-52-01)	Washington	32N	20W	27, 34
Unnamed Pond (DOW 82-289)	Washington	31N	20W	4
Fox Glen (Bohrer) (DOW 19-34)	Dakota	27N	22W	3
Wheaton (DOW 19-200)	Dakota	115N	20W	14
Marsh (DOW 19-308)	Dakota	27N	23W	35, 36
Marshall (DOW 82-128)	Washington	30N	21W	10

For general information about any of these projects, contact Mike Halverson, Fisheries Habitat and Development Consultant, Box 12, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

## Notifications of Release of Genetically Engineered Organisms

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>
02-NO-053	Scotts	Creeping Bentgrass	Herbicide tolerance	Carver

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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