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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Updates

Project Title: Albertville Business Park AUAR

Comment Deadline: September 1, 2017

Project Description: Albertville Business Park is a mixed-use development on approximately 111 acres of farmland located north of I-94 and west of the Outlets at Albertville Retail Center. The 2003 AUAR projected 750,000 square feet of light industrial, office/warehouse and commercial use. The 2017 AUAR Update projects up to 875,000 square feet of building area including the Mall of Entertainment (hotel, waterpark, conference and indoor theme park), commercial (retail, office, medical office, restaurants) and/or multiple family residential uses.

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Notices

ROTENONE APPLICATION PROJECT PLANNED BY DNR SECTION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The DNR Section of Wildlife Management is planning a rotenone treatment on Simon Lake in Pope and Swift Counties.

<u>Lake</u>	<u>DOW#</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Sections(s)</u>
Simon	61003400	122,123N	37W	4,5,27,28,32-34

The project involves the application of powdered rotenone, a federally and state registered pesticide, to eliminate the existing undesirable fish community in Simon Lake. The treatment will be conducted sometime in October of 2017, dependent on weather conditions and lake levels. Endangered or threatened species are not present in the lake. The basin will be lowered by 2.0 feet below the run out elevation prior to the application to prevent downstream movement of rotenone. Lower water levels will also reduce the amount of chemical needed by approximately one-third. Project goals are to improve waterfowl habitat and water quality. For general information about this project contact Kevin Kotts - Area Wildlife Manager (320-634-7339) or Todd Call - Shallow Lake Specialist (320-634-7341).

Round Lake - Cottonwood County Reclamation project

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a rotenone treatment on the lakes below:

<u>Lake</u>	<u>DOW#</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Sections(s)</u>
Round Lake	170048	106N	38W	26

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a reclamation project this fall (October 2017). The project involves the boat application of powdered rotenone (5%) to eliminate competing fish species (black bullhead, common carp and green sunfish) in Round Lake. Endangered or threatened species are not present in these lakes. The goal for this project is to eradicate benthic dwelling species that further compound poor water quality. Specifics regarding the projects are as follows: Rotenone application will be done by 2 boats with staff from the Division of Fish and Wildlife with a target concentration of 5%. The target species for the treatment are black bullhead, common carp and green sunfish. A successful rotenone application will eliminate those species from the lake and thereby eliminating those species that contribute to the suspended silt. By doing that, water clarity will be improved which will restore aquatic native submersed vegetation. Treating the lake in the fall of 2017 will restore water clarity and likely see aquatic vegetation as early as the spring of 2018. For general information about this project contact Ryan Doorenbos – Windom Area Fisheries Supervisor (507-831-2900 ext 232).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED LINE 3 PIPELINE PROJECT

Under the authority of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC), the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Enbridge Energy's proposed Line 3 Pipeline Project is available for public review. At the direction of the MPUC, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) prepared this EIS in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to evaluate the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed Line 3 Project.

The Final EIS responds to timely substantive comments received on the Draft EIS and serves as the complete EIS for Enbridge Energy's proposed Line 3 Pipeline Project.

FEIS Availability

The FEIS can be viewed on the Department's Line 3 website: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3.

The FEIS can also be viewed through the MPUC's website: mn.gov/puc. Under the heading Search Documents or File Here, select eDockets and enter the year and the docket number ("14" and "916" or "15" and "137").

Electronic copies of the FEIS will be available for viewing at the following public libraries:

- Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Crookston Public Library, 110 N Ash St, Crookston, MN 56716
- Bemidji Public Library, 509 America Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601
- Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55802
- Kitchigami Regional Library, 212 Park Ave, Pine River, MN 56474
- Great River Regional Library, 1300 W St. Germain St, St. Cloud, MN 56301
- East Central Regional - Cambridge Public Library, 244 Birch St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
- Fergus Falls Public Library, 205 East Hampden Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- Montevideo Public Library, 224 S 1st St, Montevideo, MN 56265
- Willmar Public Library, 410 5th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201
- Blue Earth County Library, 100 E Main St, Mankato, MN 56001
- Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd St SE, Rochester, MN 55904
- Hallock Public Library, 101 1st St E, Hallock, MN 56728
- Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Ave, Warren, MN 56762
- Thief River Falls Public Library, 102 1st St E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
- Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
- McIntosh Public Library, 115 NW Broadway, McIntosh, MN 56556
- Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Ave SW, Bagley, MN 56621
- Park Rapids Area Library, 210 1st St W, Park Rapids, MN 56470
- Wadena City Library, 304 1st St SW, Wadena, MN 56482
- Crosslake Area Library, 14126 Daggett Pine Rd, Crosslake, MN 56442
- McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Ave, McGregor, MN 55760
- Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Ave, Carlton, MN 55718
- Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Ave, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Great River Regional Library – Staples Public Library, 122 6th St NE, Staples, MN 56479
- Great River Regional Library – Little Falls Public Library, 108 NE 3rd St, Little Falls, MN 56345
- Foley Public Library, 251 4th Ave N, Foley, MN 56329
- Milaca Community Library, 235 1st St E, Milaca, MN 56353
- Mora Public Library, 200 W Maple Ave, Mora, MN 55051
- Hinckley Public Library, 106 1st St SE, Hinckley, MN 55037
- Wheaton Public Library, 901 1st Ave N, Wheaton, MN 56296
- Morris Public Library, 102 E 6th St, Morris, MN 56267
- Benson Public Library, 200 13th St N, Benson, MN 56215
- Olivia Public Library, 405 S 10th St, Olivia, MN 56277
- Sibley County - Gaylord Public Library, 428 Main Ave, Gaylord, MN 55334

- St. Peter Public Library - Central Library, 601 S Washington Ave, St. Peter, MN 56082
- Le Sueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St, Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Waseca-Le Sueur Library, 408 N State St, Waseca, MN 56093
- Albert Lea Public Library, 211 E Clark St, Albert Lea, MN 56007
- Austin Public Library, 323 4th Ave NE, Austin, MN 55912
- Clark Library Bemidji State University, 500 Birchmont Dr. NE #28, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699
- Leech Lake Tribal & Community College, 6945 Little Wolf Road NW, P.O. Box 180, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, 2101 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720
- White Earth Tribal & Community College, 102 3rd Street NE, PO Box 478, Mahanomen, Minnesota 56557
- Medweganoonind Library/ Red Lake Nation Tribal & Community College, PO BOX 576, Red Lake, MN 56671-0576
- Rice Lake Community Center, 26209 Water Tower Loop, Bagley, Minnesota 56621
- East Lake Community Center, 20650 363rd Ln, McGregor, MN 55760

Next Steps

Pursuant to Minn. R. 4410.2800, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will publish a separate notice regarding the opportunity for public comment on the adequacy of the Final EIS. The MPUC notice will describe the FEIS adequacy comment process and timeline.