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EQB Announcements

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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Melrose CSAH 13 Bridge Relocation and Sauk River Realignment

Comment Deadline: July 25, 2018

Project Description: The City of Melrose is proposing to remove the Sauk River dam and relocate the CSAH 13 bridge (Bridge No. 7163) in Stearns County, Minnesota to restore natural stream functions and upgrade the bridge, which is functionally obsolete. This will be accomplished through stream realignment, installation of rock arches and bendway weirs, shoreline grading and stabilization, and new bridge construction.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Melrose

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the EQB Monitor.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Northern Metals, LLC - Becker, 6-13-18 (4-16-18)
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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Drafts

Project Title: Launch Park AUAR

Comment Deadline: July 25, 2018

Project Description: The City of Lakeville has completed an AUAR for two development scenarios on 190 acres in the southeastern portion of the city south of CSAH 50, east of CSAH 23, north of 225th Street, and west of the City of Farmington. The AUAR evaluates two possible development scenarios. These scenarios are in conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan and include: Scenario 1: 1,900,000sf of office/warehouse. Scenario 2: 2,200,000 sf of office/warehouse and would require a gas line to be relocated to maximize development. The comment period will be from June 25 - July 25. The AUAR will be available on the City's website. <http://www.lakevillemn.gov/>

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Lakeville

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoptions

Project Title: Fox Hollow AUAR Update

Project Description: On June 12, 2018, the City of St. Michael adopted the Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) Update for the Fox Hollow Estates Development (aka the Tributary Subdivision) at its regularly scheduled City Council meeting. The AUAR Update addressed two development scenarios with up to 145 detached residential units.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of St. Michael

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Adoptions

Project Title: Oakdale 3M Foundation Project AUAR

Project Description: The City of Oakdale has completed an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) as a result of a small area plan for the largest undeveloped parcel remaining in the City in the northeast quadrant of I 694 and CR 14, formerly part of the 3M campus. The eastern boundary of the area abuts the City of Lake Elmo. The Final AUAR was approved by the Oakdale City Council on June 12, 2018.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Oakdale, MN

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Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture--Notification of Release of Genetically Engineered Organisms

Michigan State University filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 18-NO-49. Notification is for genetically modified WHEAT, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic wheat, referenced as Application Number 18-145-109r. The counties identified for release include the following: Dakota-1 locations with 0.03 acres. Project categories include FR (Fungal Resistance).

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