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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of May 25, 2016

Project Title: CSAH 4 Improvement Project - Ostrum Trail North / Broadway Street

Project Description: Washington County, in cooperation with the City of Marine on St. Croix, is preparing plans for the rehabilitation of Ostrum Trail North (CSAH 4), and the reconstruction of Broadway Street / Maple Street (CSAH 4). The overall goal of the rehabilitation and reconstruction project is to improve pavement condition, improve drainage and surface water management, and enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety by providing consistent shoulders and a continuous sidewalk.

The EAW, which assesses the potential environmental impacts of the project, will be available to view electronically at www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=2293 and during business hours at the following location: Washington County Government Center Survey and Land Management Division 14949 62nd Street North Stillwater, MN 55082 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a 30-day public comment period for the EAW shall begin on April 25, 2016. The purpose of this notice is to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the EAW. Individuals or representatives of organizations are encouraged to submit written comments prior to 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2016. Please submit comments to Frank Ticknor, Project Manager, 11660 Myeron Rd N. Stillwater, MN 55082 - 651.430.4316 frank.ticknor@co.washington.mn.us

RGU: Washington County

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Project Title: GracePoint Redevelopment

Project Description: The GracePoint Redevelopment project is proposed by Senior Housing Partners on approximately 29.5 acres of previously developed land in Cambridge, Minnesota. The project is an expansion of an existing senior living community and proposes 98 new independent living units (24 existing townhome units will remain), a 123,000 square-foot skilled care unit, 42,000 lower level garage space and a 23,000 square-foot town center. The project proposes 230 new parking stalls.

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does 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*.

- Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District, Michaelson Stream Restoration, 4-15-16 (3-14-16)
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Petition

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 the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- City of Minnetonka, Libbs Lake Neighborhood Street Reconstruction Project
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Notices

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

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
16-NO-036	Nuseed Americas	Canola	PQ – Feed Properties MG – Selectable Markers	Stearns (Upto 0.3 acres)

Nuseed Americas, filed a Notification for Release of Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 16-NO-036. Notification is for genetically modified canola, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic canola, referenced as Application Number 16-091-104n. For additional information contact Clifford Watrin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6531, clifford.watrin@state.mn.us

Notice of Permit Issuance

Project Title: Minnesota Power Great Northern 500 kV Transmission Line Project in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching and Itasca Counties

PUC Docket No. E015/TL-14-21

In an order issued April 11, 2016 the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission determined that the environmental impact statement and record created at the public hearing adequately addressed the issues identified in the scoping decision for the project and issued a high voltage transmission line route permit to Minnesota Power for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project.

The route permit authorizes Minnesota Power to construct an approximately 220 mile long, 500 kilovolt (kV) overhead single-circuit alternating current transmission line that crosses the international border near the community of Pine Creek in Roseau County, and runs east by southeast through Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching and Itasca counties. The Project includes construction of associated substation facilities, a 500 kV series compensation station and terminates at a proposed Iron Range 500 kV Substation located adjacent to Minnesota Power's existing Blackberry Substation near Grand Rapids in Itasca County.

Further information about the project and the route permit can be found on-line at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33847> and on the Commission's website at www.puc.state.mn.us, select "Search eDockets" and enter the year (14) and the docket number (21) and select "Search".

Inquiries about the project should be directed to Commission Staff Analyst, Michael Kaluzniak at mike.kaluzniak@state.mn.us or 651-201-2257.