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### Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of August 10, 2016

## Project Title: Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project

**Project Description:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project, located in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, and Swift Counties, Minnesota. This document has been prepared as a Mandatory EAW pursuant to Minnesota Rules part 4410.4300, subpart 26 (Stream Diversion) and Minnesota Rules part 4410.4300, subpart 27.A. (Wetlands and Public Waters). The MNDNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on July 11, 2016, with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the EQB Monitor. The DNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from July 11, 2016 to August 10, 2016 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- MNDNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155
- Hennepin County Library-Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55401
- MNDNR South Regional Office, 21371 State Highway 15 South, New Ulm, Minnesota, 56073

- MNDNR Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Park Office, 14047 20th Street NW, Watson, Minnesota, 56295
- MNDNR Ortonville Area Fisheries Office, 890 Pine Street, Ortonville, Minnesota, 56278
- Montevideo-Chippewa County Library (Region 6W Regional Library) and Montevideo Public Library, 224 South First Street, Montevideo, Minnesota, 56265
- Benson Public Library, 200 Thirteenth Street North, Benson, Minnesota, 56215
- Madison Public Library, 401 Sixth Avenue, Madison, Minnesota, 56256
- Ortonville City Public Library, 412 Second Street NW, Ortonville, Minnesota, 56278
- Appleton Public Library, 323 West Schlieman Avenue, #1, Appleton, Minnesota, 56208

The EAW is also posted on the MNDNR's website at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html> > Public Input > Environmental Review > See Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project EAW in the drop down list.

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, August 10th, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

Charlotte Cohn, EAW Project Manager  
 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources,  
 Division of Ecological and Water Resources  
 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4025.

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to [Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us) with "Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Signed written comments may also be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5072.

Project and environmental documents issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide additional details and information regarding the project. The additional documents are:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment, Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project, July, 2011;
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment Appendices, Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project, July, 2011; and
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Supplemental Environmental Assessment, Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project, April, 2016.

These documents can be accessed from the MNDNR's public outgoing FTP website by using this link: [ftp://ftp.dnr.state.mn.us/pub/outgoing/Marsh\\_Lake](ftp://ftp.dnr.state.mn.us/pub/outgoing/Marsh_Lake).

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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# Project Title: Hardrives, Inc. UMore Park Expansion Project

**Project Description:** Hardrives, Inc. (“Hardrives”) is proposing to expand their existing hot mix asphalt production facility (“Facility”) at UMore Park in Rosemount, Minnesota. The expansion (“Project”) consists of the addition of an asphalt blending plant which includes the construction of eight (8) aboveground storage tanks (“ASTs”) holding 4,221,000 gallons in total: three (3) liquid asphalt cement ASTs, each capable of holding 1,217,000 gallons; two (2) letdown ASTs, each capable of storing 240,000 gallons; two (2) blending ASTs, each capable of storing 30,000 gallons; and, one (1) 30,000 gallon additive AST. Hardrives will field erect all of the ASTs with the exception of the 30,000-gallon ASTs; these ASTs are prefabricated. Hardrives will construct the Project on less than one (1) acre of the leased property, adjacent to the existing Facility.

A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/topics/environmental-review/environmental-assessment-worksheets-and-environmental-impact-statements.html>

Mandatory Category Rule Citation: Minn. R. 4410.4300, Subp. 10 (B), Storage facilities

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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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 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 Department of Transportation, Trunk Highway 23 New London to Paynesville 2-Lane to 4-Lane Conversion Project, 6-30-16 (5-2-16)

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## Environmental Impact Statement Adequacy Determination

# Project Title: Fargo-Moorhead Flood Risk Management Project

**Project Description:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as Responsible Governmental Unit is charged with determining the adequacy of the Final EIS for the proposed Fargo-Moorhead Flood Risk Management Project. On June 29, 2016, the DNR determined the Final EIS for the Project is adequate. This concludes the state environmental review process

for the Project.

The EIS record of decision and other materials that help explain the agency's decision are posted on the agency's website at [www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/fm\\_flood\\_risk/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/fm_flood_risk/index.html).

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