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EQB Environmental Review Survey

Starting July 1, 2016, the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) will be distributing online surveys to responsible governmental units (RGU) upon completion of the environmental review process. RGUs that have completed environmental review since the beginning of 2016 will also be invited to complete the environmental review survey. This ongoing survey will replace the year end survey distributed in 2015. Survey responses will be used to assess our customer service and identify opportunities to improve the EQB Environmental Review Program.

- [Environmental Assessment Worksheets](#)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of July 27, 2016

Project Title: Pine Bend Landfill Airspace Expansion Project

Project Description: BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC (“Proposer”) owns and operates the Pine Bend Landfill (“Facility”), a mixed municipal solid waste (“MSW”) landfill located in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, in Dakota County. The Proposer proposes to increase permitted capacity with a vertical expansion over the existing Facility footprint (an airspace capacity expansion) by constructing 3:1 cover slopes around the entire existing landfill footprint (“Project”). The Project will increase the permitted capacity from 29,800,000 cubic yards (“cy”) airspace to 33,937,400 cy airspace; an increase of approximately 4,137,400 cubic yards cy airspace which is greater than 10% but less than 25% expansion.

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>

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Project Title: Kasson Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements and Expansion

Project Description: The City of Kasson ("City"), in Dodge County, is proposing to construct improvements and increase treatment capacity ("Project") at its existing mechanical wastewater treatment facility ("Kasson WWTF"). The City will construct the Project in two (2) phases. In Phase One of the City's Project, the City will: construct a new forcemain from an existing City lift station to the Kasson WWTF; construct a new 4.3 million gallon capacity wastewater retention basin at the Kasson WWTF; replace the existing oxidation ditch aerator; modify the existing Kasson WWTF oxidation ditches and mixing basins to enhance biological phosphorus removal; and install related controls, pumps, valves, piping, electrical, and mechanical equipment. In Phase Two of the City's Project, the City will: construct a new oxidation ditch; construct a new aerated digester; a new blower with diffusers along with a building to house the blower; install blower piping; and install sludge piping to and from the digester. The City is proposing to increase the treatment capacity of the Kasson WWTF from a design average wet weather flow ("AWWF") of 0.968 million gallons per day ("mgd") to 2.07 mgd. The Kasson WWTF will continue to discharge treated wastewater through the existing outfall to the South Branch of the Middle Fork of the Zumbro River.

At the same time the City is constructing Phase One of the Project at the Kasson WWTF, the city of Mantorville ("Mantorville") will modify their existing lift station, and construct and connect a new forcemain to convey its wastewater to the Kasson WWTF for treatment. Once Mantorville connects the forcemain to the Kasson WWTF, Mantorville will close their existing WWTF and eliminate their treated wastewater discharge to the South Branch of the Middle Fork of the Zumbro River.

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