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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Comment Deadline: June 25, 2014

Project Title: Riverview, LLP - Baker Dairy

Project Description: Riverview, LLP proposes to build a 9,200 animal unit Jersey dairy farm (8850 cows, 500 heifers) in section 36, Baker Township, Stevens County. The cows will be housed in a cross ventilated confinement free stall barn with the manure and waste water collected and stored in earthen basins with impermeable covers. The proposed dairy and potential manure application sites are located in the Pomme de Terre River watershed.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Charles Peterson. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

In addition to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit for the project will also be available for public comment beginning May 26, 2014. The contact person for the NPDES/SDS Permit is George Schwint at 320-441-6971.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Project Title: DHS Farms, Inc.

Project Description: DHS Farms and Shell River Farms, Inc. currently operate a total confinement turkey facility and cattle feedlot in Shell River Township, Wadena County. DHS Farms, Inc. proposes to expand its cattle feedlot from 300 head to 3,500 head to be confined and contained in defined feedlots. To provide groundwater protection, a drainage system will be installed to direct runoff from the feedlots to a lined earthen basin. In addition, concrete scrape alleys and storage slabs will be constructed to hold the animal waste until its removal for offsite fertilizer application.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Kevin Kain. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

In addition to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit will also be available for public comment beginning May, 29, 2014. The contact person for the NPDES/SDS Permit is Molly Costin at 218-846-8114.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Project Title: Hayfield WWTF Improvements

Project Description: The city of Hayfield (City) is proposing to modify its existing wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in order to improve disinfection, meet new phosphorus effluent limit requirements, and to increase the average wet weather flow design of the facility. The design flow of the facility will go from 0.410 million gallons per day (mgd) average annual, to 0.780 mgd average wet weather design flow. The increased discharge will continue to go to an unnamed ditch. Proposed modifications include replacing the existing chlorination disinfection system with a new ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system, installing a biosolids storage tank with a mixing system and load-out, chemical feed system for phosphorus removal, solids handling equipment upgrades, intermediate pumping station upgrades, and associated site work.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Patrice Jensen. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

In addition to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit will also be available for public comment beginning May 27, 2014. The contact person for the NPDES/SDS Permit is Mel Miland at 507-206-2647.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Project Title: Northcross Business Park

Project Description: Development of approximately 36 acres in Brooklyn Park into three industrial/commercial buildings and a four story or greater office or hotel. The site is located at the southeast intersection of Hwy 169 and 610 with site access via Winnetka Ave. The property is compatibly zoned as a Business Park / Highway overlay and is fallow agricultural land presently. An underground petroleum pipeline will be realigned as part of the site development.

RGU: City of Brooklyn Park

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Project Title: Hennepin CSAH 61/Flying Cloud Dr. Reconstruction Project

Project Description: Hennepin County, in cooperation with MnDOT, Carver County, and the cities of Chanhassen and Eden Prairie, is proposing the reconstruction of approximately 3.65 miles of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 61/Flying Cloud Drive. The project extends from Charlson Road in Eden Prairie to the Highway 101 "Wye" intersection in Chanhassen. The County proposes to reconstruct the highway as a three lane section with right turn lanes at key intersection. A multi-use trail will also be added along the north side of the road. Construction of the proposed improvements is planned to begin in 2015.

The comment period will begin on **May 26, 2014** and will extend through **June 25, 2014**. Written comments can be submitted to the contact person listed below.

Copies of the EAW are available for public review at the following locations and on the project website at <http://www.hennepin.us/residents/transportation/flying-cloud-dr>

- Hennepin County Transportation Department, 1600 Prairie Drive, Medina MN
- Hennepin County Library – Eden Prairie Branch, 565 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie MN
- Eden Prairie Public Works Department, City Center, 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie MN
- Carver County Library – Chanhassen Branch, 7711 Kerber Boulevard, Chanhassen MN
- Carver County Public Works, 11360 Highway 212, Cologne MN
- City of Chanhassen, Public Works, 7700 Market Blvd, Chanhassen MN

RGU: Hennepin County

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EAW Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for and EAW in response to a citizen's petition.

- Lions Park Project, City of Kasson (denied)

EIS Need Decisions

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.

- City of Coon Rapids and Blaine, MnDOT and FHWA,CSAH 51 Transportation Improvements, May 14, 2014 (November 25, 2013)
- City of Plymouth, Vicksburg Lane Reconstruction and Expansion Project, May 13, 2014 (March 31, 2014)
- Blackhoof Township Carlton County, Elim Creek Restoration, May 20, 2014 (February 7, 2014)

AUAR Update Adopted

Project Title: Essby Site AUAR Update

Project Description: The City of North Branch has prepared an Update to the AUAR for the ESSBY Site (Formerly the North Branch Development Area). The 393-acre area is currently partially developed and this study updates the 2004 AUAR and 2009 AUAR Update, which evaluated potential environmental impacts for redevelopment. The area is located south of 410th Street, east of Interstate 35 (I-35), west of CSAH 30, and north of Aztec Trail near the north central portion of the City.

RGU: City of North Branch

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Final AUAR Available

Project Title: Henry Study Area

Comment Deadline: June 10, 2014

Project Description: The City of Rogers is evaluating the environmental impacts of development of a 135 acre area in the west-central portion of the city north of I-94 and south of David Koch Avenue. The proposed land use in this study area is commercial, limited industrial, and single-family residential and anticipates future short-term and long-term roadway improvements.

RGU: City of Rogers

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Notices

Rotenone Application Project Planned by DNR Section of Fisheries Management

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

Lake	DOW#	Township	Range	Section(s)
Kimball Lake	16-0045	62N	2E	7, 8, 17
Mink Lake	16-0046	62N	2E	8
Boys Lake	16-0044	62N	2E	5, 8

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a reclamation project this fall. The project involves the aerial application of liquid rotenone (5%) to eliminate competing fish species (yellow perch and rock bass) in these designated stream trout lakes. Endangered or threatened species are not present in these lakes. A detoxification station will be operated at the outlet of lowermost lake in the group (Kimball Lake) to protect fish populations in the out stream (Kimball Creek). The goal for this project is the restoration of high-quality and heavily-used trout fisheries supported by these lakes since they were last reclaimed (in 1992). Specifics regarding the projects are as follows:

Rotenone application will be done aurally by a licensed commercial pesticide applicator and the target treatment concentration is 1.5 ppm. Yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*) and rock bass (*Ambloplites rupestris*) are the target fish species. Benefits of the project will be improved survival and growth of stocked trout, and restoration of trout fisheries that have been severely compromised by the development of high-density yellow perch and rock bass populations in these lakes. By treating these lakes in the fall of 2014, their trout fisheries can be restored as early as the spring of 2015.