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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of November 2, 2016

Project Title: Prosperity Hills

Project Description: The Prosperity Hills Project & Prosperity Properties, LLC proposes to develop an estimated 53.04 acres of privately owned land previously known as Camp Trowbridge located in Vergas, Otter Tail County, MN. Anticipated development is scheduled to sub-divide the prior girl-scout camp, containing 33 cabins & structures, into 24 individual single-family residential lots. The EAW can be found on the County website at: <http://www.co.otter-tail.mn.us/1267/Prosperity-Hills>.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Otter Tail County

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Project Title: Doucette Gravel Pit Mine Expansion

Project Description: Tri-City Paving Inc. of Little Falls, MN is proposing an expansion of an existing 28.3 acre gravel mining operation to under 160 acres of active mining area on a 480 acre, three parcel property in Section 13, Township 42, Range 32 in Ripley Township, Morrison County Minnesota. The primary purpose of the project is to provide a source of gravel and aggregate materials for future projects in the area.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Morrison County

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Environmental Assessment Worksheet Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) in response to a citizen's petition.

- City of East Gull Lake, Harstad Development Project (Denied)
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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*.

- Dakota County, Dakota County Highway 50 (Kenwood Trail) Expansion, 9-20-16 (8-1-16)
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Environmental Impact Statement Adequacy Determination

Project Title: METRO Blue Line Light Rail Transit (BLRT) Extension Project

Project Description: The Metropolitan Council (Council) as the Responsible Government Unit (RGU) is charged with determining the adequacy of the Final EIS for the METRO Blue Line Light Rail Transit (BLRT) Extension Project. On September 28, 2016, the Council determined the Final EIS for the BLRT Extension Project is adequate. This concludes the state environmental review process for the Project under Minnesota Rules 4410.

The Final EIS and federal Record of Decision supporting the Council's decision are available on the Project's website at <http://www.BlueLineExt.org>.

Those without internet access may request a hard copy of the determination of adequacy by contacting the Metro Transit Blue Line Extension Project Office at 612-373-5301. Notification has been provided to the EIS distribution list, commenters, and other interested parties.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Metropolitan Council

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