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### Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of October 5, 2016

## Project Title: Circle K Family Farms - Z Finisher

**Project Description:** Circle K Family Farms proposes to construct and operate a new 1,410 Animal Unit ("AU") total confinement swine barn ("Project"). The Project will house up to 4,700 finishing pigs in a 254 feet by 163 feet confinement barn with a 12-foot deep, below-ground manure pit. The Project will be located in the NE¼ of Section 14 of Zumbrota Township in Goodhue County.

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. 29 (A)

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

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## **Project Title: Markham Pond Ecological Restoration**

**Project Description:** Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) proposes to restore the aquatic habitat of Markham Pond, a 13-acre public water wetland in the City of Maplewood. This includes dredging accumulated sediment and a 14 foot deep, 0.7 acre winter fish refuge to support a sustainable game fish population to prevent reproduction and hence the proliferation of common carp to this pond.

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District

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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*.

- City of Saint Paul, 771 Fairmount (Partial Destruction of Historical Place), 8-19-16 (7-4-16)

## Notice

# Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Notification of Request for Commercial Use Exemption

<b>MDA Notification</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Project Category</b>	<b>County(s)</b>
CUE 16C004	J.R. Simplot Company	Potato	Plant Quality Traits	Statewide

J.R. Simplot filed a Request for a Commercial Use Exemption with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 16C004. Request is for genetically modified potato identified as the V11 event, which has received regulatory approvals from the USDA and has completed the consultation with the FDA. 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](mailto:clifford.watrin@state.mn.us).