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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Scenic Oaks West - Single-Family Residential Development - Rochester, MN

Comment Deadline: May 17, 2017

Project Description: Scenic Oaks West is a proposed single-family residential development on 176 acres of property located in the southwest quadrant of the City of Rochester. The property is located 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Trunk Highway 63 and 48th Street SW on the south side of 48th Street. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- The Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Suite 100; Rochester, MN 55904
- The Rochester Public Library, Reference Department; 101 Second Street SE; Rochester, MN 55904

Written comments should be submitted to: Mark Engel, Planning Supervisor, Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department; 2122 Campus Drive SE; Rochester, MN 55904. Electronic or email comments may be sent to engel.mark@co.olmsted.mn.us with "Scenic Oaks West EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (507) 328-7958.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Rochester

RGU Contact Person:

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Project Title: Highway 169, Highway 41, County Highway 78, and County Highway 14 Intersection Improvement Project

Comment Deadline: May 17, 2017

Project Description: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and Scott County are proposing to construct a highway interchange and overpass in Jackson Township and Louisville Township (SP 070-596-013, SP 7005-121, SP 7009-81, SP 7010-109). The proposed project includes construction of an interchange at the existing signalized Highway 169 and Highway 41/County Highway 78 intersection and a new overpass near the existing Highway 169 and County Highway 14 intersection. The project also includes construction of frontage roads parallel to Highway 169, pedestrian/bicycle accommodations, and stormwater treatment.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) which documents the purpose and need of the project, along with anticipated social, economic, and environmental impacts are available for public viewing on the project website <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/608/US-169-TH-41CH-78-Interchange-Design-Pro> and during business hours at the following locations from April 17, 2017 through May 17, 2017:

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Metro District, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
- Scott County Highway Department, 600 Country Trail East, Jordan MN 55352
- Minnesota Department of Transportation Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS 155, Room 175, St. Paul, MN 55155
- Shakopee Public Library, 235 Lewis Street S, Shakopee, MN 55379
- Environmental Conservation Library, Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, Government Documents – 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 54401

Written comments will be accepted April 17 through May 17, 2017. Comments should be submitted to Rick Dalton, Environmental Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113; or richard.dalton@state.mn.us. To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter, call 651-366-4720. To request other reasonable accommodations, call 651-366-4718; the Minnesota Relay service toll-free at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY, Voice or ASCII) or 711, or email your request to adarequest.dot@state.mn.us.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Minnesota Department of Transportation

RGU Contact Person:

Rick Dalton
Environmental Coordinator, MnDOT Metro District

Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

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 Dayton, Brayburn Trails Development, 3-29-17 (1-23-17)

Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
17-NO-20	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	Soybean	HT-Herbicide Tolerance IR – Insect Resistance PQ – Processing Quality MG – Selectable Marker	Redwood – 5 acres

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 17-NO-20. Notification is for genetically modified soybean, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic soybean, referenced as Application Number 17-059-101rm. 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

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
17-NO-21	Syngenta LLC.	Corn	HT – Herbicide Tolerance IR – Insect Resistance	Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Mower (2), Rice, Waseca – Up to 10 acres each site

Syngenta LLC., filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 17-NO-21. Notification is for genetically modified corn, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic corn, referenced as Application Number 17-079-102n. 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