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## Environmental Assessment Worksheets

### Project Title: Cold Spring Brewer/Distribution Facility

**Comment Deadline:** March 25, 2020

**Project Description:** Cold Spring Brewing Company is proposing a 644,000 square foot distribution facility. The project will consist of a single-phase building with 60 truck docks and small office space. The proposed site is an 82-acre farm field adjacent to the Cold Spring Business Park. Copies of the environmental review document can be found at Cold Spring Library and Cold Spring City Hall.

**Link to Document:** No link provided. Contact the RGU.

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** City of Cold Spring

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### Project Title: Lake Shamineau High Water Project

**Comment Deadline:** March 25, 2020

**Project Description:** Lake Shamineau's water levels have risen in recent years to a lake level almost 2.5 feet above ordinary high water level causing flood damage to residences and infrastructure as well as severe shoreline erosion. The Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District is proposing to construct a water level control outlet to remove excess water by pumping water to infiltration basins northeast of the lake.

**Link to Document:**

[ftp://198.174.61.11/EmailFTP/02182020\\_150647/Lake\\_Shamineau\\_EAW\\_PDF\\_Version.pdf](ftp://198.174.61.11/EmailFTP/02182020_150647/Lake_Shamineau_EAW_PDF_Version.pdf)

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## 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.

- Department of Natural Resources, Interstate Island Avian Habitat Restoration Project, 2-10-20 (11-25-19)  
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**Link to Document:** <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/interstate-island/index.html>
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## Alternative Urban Areawide Review Final

### Project Title: Capstone 500

**Project Description:** The Capstone 500 AUAR reviews two development scenarios on 560 acres adjoining Uhl Lake in south-central St. Michael. Scenario 1 includes up to 1,900 residential units, 435,600 square feet of retail-office floor space, and 55 acres of parks and ball fields. Scenario 2 includes up to 1,179 residential units, 435,600 square feet of retail-office floor space, 48 acres of parks and ball fields, and 147 acres of agricultural land use. Both scenarios include installation of municipal utilities and best management practices to protect water resources. Agencies have ten days from the date of receipt of the Final AUAR to file an objection. The City of St. Michael will consider adoption of this Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan at its City Council meeting on March 24, 2020

**Link to Document:** No link provided. Contact the RGU.

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** City of St. Michael

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## Notice

### Grants for community strategies to adapt to climate change

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is soliciting grant applications for approximately \$250,000 to research, develop, and implement strategies for communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change and improve community resilience while achieving positive environmental outcomes. These efforts will prevent or reduce the environmental impacts caused by warming temperatures and extreme precipitation while protecting public health and well-being. Refer to the posted request for proposals for complete details. Application deadline is 2:00 pm on March 11, 2020.

**Link to document:** <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/grants-community-strategies-adapt-climate-change>

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