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Notice

Citizen Environmental Review Survey

The Environmental Quality Board, which oversees the state's Environmental Review program, is undergoing a continuous improvement project to monitor and improve the effectiveness of Environmental Review. Minnesota citizens who have participated in the Environmental Review process are asked to consider taking 10 minutes to complete the survey at the link below. Engagement in the process may include: reviewed a document, attended a public meeting, wrote a comment, contacted staff, etc. http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=151335922389

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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Helmo Station Area Development

Comment Deadline: February 28, 2018

Project Description: A 56.9-acre area is proposed for development in the northeast quadrant of I-94 and I-694 in the City of Oakdale near the future Metro Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) station. The Helmo Station Area Development is anticipated to include up to 410,000 square-feet of office/retail and 810 units of multi-family residential. The comment period will end February 28th.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Oakdale

RGU Contact Person:

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Project Title: Rose Hill Senior Living Facility

Comment Deadline: February 28, 2018

Project Description: The Rose Hill Senior Living Facility is proposed as an 89 Unit Senior Housing Project on a 5 acre redevelopment site located at 30455 Lehigh Avenue in Lindstrom. The site, which is on the north shore of South Lindstrom Lake, will provide housing and memory care services for the senior population of Lindstrom. The EAW may be viewed at City Hall or at the Chisago Lakes Area Library. It also may be downloaded from the Lindstrom Planners website at https://tinyurl.com/RosehillEAW. The Planning Commission will be reviewing the EAW at their February 7, 2018 meeting. The comment period deadline will end on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Lindstrom

RGU Contact Person:

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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.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Andy Henning Home Site, 1-19-18 (11-20-17)
- · Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Nick Henning Sundberg Site,1-19-18 (11-20-17)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Swenoda Dairy,1-19-18 (11-20-17)
- City of Duluth Planning Commission, Kayak Bay Village, 1-17-18 (10-30-17)

Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoptions

Project Title: Project Title: Elk Run AUAR Update Report and Mitigation Plan – Pine Island, Minnesota

Project Description: The Elk Run AUAR Update Report and Mitigation Plan covering 5,150 acres within Pine Island's future land use area was approved by the Pine Island City Council on January 16, 2018.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Pine Island

RGU Contact Person:

David N.S. Todd City Administrator 250 South Main Street Pine Island MN 55963 507-356-4591 david.todd@ci.pineisland.mn.us

Project Title: 2017 Update of the Maple Grove Gravel Mining Area AUAR

Project Description: The City of Maple Grove is updating the Maple Grove Gravel Mining Area Alternative Urban Areawide Review a third time, originally approved in 1996. The 2017 Update summarizes development activity in the Gravel Mining Area since 2010 in preparation of updating the Comprehensive Plan. This Update was approved by the Maple Grove City Council on January 16, 2018.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Maple Grove

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