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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Birch Lake Heights Residential Development

Comment Deadline: July 22, 2020

Project Description: Birch Lake Heights is a proposed single-family development on Birch Lake near White Earth, Minnesota. The proposed development will consist of 25 residential lots, bordering approximately 5,000 lineal feet of shoreline.

Link to Document: No link to electronic copies of the documents was provided by the RGU. For copies of the documents, see RGU contact information below.

RGU: Becker County

RGU Contact: Kyle Vareberg, 218-846-7314, Kyle.Vareberg@co.becker.mn.us

Cass Lake Multi Purpose Trail

Comment Deadline: July 22, 2020

Project Description: The proposed project is planned within the existing ROW on the north side of US 2 beginning east side of the T.H. 75 junction with T.H. 2 extending approximately 1.53 miles (8,105') east ending on west side of the junction of US Highway 2 and Cemetary Road. Project will upgrade the currently existing informal bike/walking/ATV trail to a trail with a bituminous paved, aggregate based bike/pedestrian trail connecting the multi-use trail along T.H. 75 to the City of Cass Lake. Public Comments open until 7/22/2020 and should be addressed to LLDRM attn: CLMPT 190 Sailstar Dr NW. Cass Lake Mn 56633 or emailed to Ben.Benoit@llojibwe.net.

Link to Document: http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/clbp-ea.html.

RGU: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

RGU Contact: Ben Benoit, 218-335-7400, Ben.Benoit@llojibwe.net

Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

Twin Lakes Station

RGU: City of Roseville

RGU Contact: Thomas Paschke, 651-792-7074, Thomas.Paschke@cityofroseville.com

Date of Determination: May 18, 2020

Determination: Negative (no EIS required)

Link to Document: https://www.cityofroseville.com/TwinLakesStationEAWDecision

Notice

Notice of EA Availability for the Detroit Lakes Public Utility 115 kV Transmission Line and Substation

In the Matter of the Applications for a Route Permit for the Detroit Lakes Public Utility 115 kV Transmission Line and Substation

PUC Docket Numbers: E229/TL-18-755

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Detroit Lakes Public Utility 115 kV Transmission Line and Substation.

Electronic versions of the EA, the scoping decision, route permit application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Department of Commerce eDockets website by entering the Docket Number Year "18" and Number "755": https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp. The document is also available on the project webpage https://mn.gov/eera/web/project/13642/.

The Environmental Assessment is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the transmission line project (and selected alternative routes) and methods to mitigate such impacts. Applications for high voltage transmission line route permits under the alternative permitting process require a public hearing upon completion of the EA pursuant to Minn. R. 7850.3800.

The public hearing will be noticed separately and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 216E.03, subdivision 6.

If you have any questions about this document or would like more information, please contact the DOC EERA Environmental Manager: Jamie MacAlister, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; Tel: 651.539.1755; e-mail: jamie.macalister@state.mn.us.

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