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Environmental Assessment Worksheet Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an Environmental Assessment Worksheet in response to a citizen's petition.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Hardrives, Inc. Asphalt Plant (Discretionary EAW prepared by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Anoka County State Aid Highway 54 (W. Freeway Drive) Realignment Project

Comment Deadline: July 26, 2017

Project Description: The Anoka County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 54 / W. Freeway Drive Realignment Project is approximately 0.8 miles long and extends from CSAH 23 (Lake Drive NE) to approximately 0.25 miles north of 147th Avenue in the City of Columbus, Anoka County. The project proposes to realign a portion of CSAH 54 to the west in order to move the intersection with CSAH 23/Lake Drive out of the I-35 interchange area.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Anoka County

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Project Title: Lower Pool 2 Channel Management Study: Boulanger Bend to Lock and Dam No. 2 Maintenance Project

Comment Deadline: July 26, 2017

Project Description: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District is proposing to construct two new channel training structures in Lower Pool 2 of the Mississippi River near Hastings, Minnesota to improve navigability and safety by helping to maintain the full congressionally-authorized channel width.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) will accept written comments on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet during the public review and comment period, which concludes on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.

Written comments should be submitted to: Kate Fairman, EAW Project Manager; EWR Environmental Policy and Review Unit; Department of Natural Resources; 500 Lafayette Road; St. Paul, MN 55155-4025. Electronic or email comments may be sent to Environmentalreview.dnr@state.mn.us with "Boulanger Bend" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (651) 296-1811.

A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- MNDNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 • MNDNR Central Region Headquarters, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN 55106
- Hennepin County – Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, Second Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Park Grove Branch, Washington County Library, 7900 Hemingway Avenue South, Cottage Grove, MN 55016
- Pleasant Hill Library, 1490 South Frontage Road, Hastings, MN 55033

The EAW is also posted on MNDNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/boulanger-bend/index.html>.

Additional copies may be requested by calling 651-259-5082.

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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, Vande Ag Enterprises, LLC, 6-19-17 (5-1-17)