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EQB Announcements

Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection Meeting

The Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection will meet at the Mn/DOT Office of Aeronautics (222 Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55107) from 9am-3pm on Thursday, March 16.

Please email Claudia.Hochstein@state.mn.us by 3 pm on Wednesday, March 15 if you plan to attend the meeting in person or to get the access information for the WebEx stream of the meeting.

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Tire Aggregate, LLC

Comment Deadline: April 12, 2017

Project Description: Tire Aggregate, LLC (Proposer) shreds used whole tires into 12-inch pieces using a low speed, high torque electric shredder to produce Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) (Project). The Proposer will store TDA in concrete bins for use in geotechnical applications such as road base, wall backfill, slope stabilization, and stormwater detention chambers. The Project will operate within an existing gravel mining operation in Section 23, Brevator Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/topics/environmental-review/environmental-assessment-worksheets-and-environmental-impact-statements.html>

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Project Title: Columbia Arena Area Redevelopment Project

Comment Deadline: April 12, 2017

Project Description: The City of Fridley (City) is proposing to redevelop approximately 33 acres (project site), within the city limits along University Avenue Northeast (MN State Highway 47). The project site includes the former Columbia Ice Arena site, the current City Public Works Garage site, and a portion of park property owned by the City. The proposed project includes a new municipal center with city offices, a public works storage facility/garage, and a variety of residential housing types. This mixed-use development project will include a central water feature and recreation trails connecting to the Rice Creek Regional Trail system in Locke County Park. The project will be constructed in several phases: demolition, site preparation and infrastructure, construction of municipal buildings, and construction of residential housing. Private development of the project is anticipated to take approximately three years, beginning in 2017 with full build out and project completion in 2020.

Written comments should be submitted to Beth Kondrick, City of Fridley, 6431 University Avenue NE, Fridley, Minnesota 55432. Electronic/email comments may be submitted to CAAREAW@fridleymn.gov with Columbia Arena Area EAW in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include name and mailing address. The City will accept written comments on the EAW during the public review and comment period, which concludes Wednesday, April 12, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

The EAW is available for public review at:

- City of Fridley City Hall, 6431 University Avenue NE, Fridley, Minnesota 55432

The EAW is posted on the City's website: www.fridleymn.gov/ColumbiaArenaAreaRedevelopment. Additional copies can be requested by calling the City at 763-572-3554.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Fridley

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Notices

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

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
17-NO-08	Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.	corn	PQ- Processing Qualities MG – Selectable Marker AP – Agronomic Properties OO – Increased Transformation Frequency	Freeborn – #17-NO-08, 2 sites 5 acres each

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, filed a Notification for Release of Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 17-NO-08. 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 17-019-105rm. 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-09	Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.	corn	HT – Herbicide Tolerance IR – Insect Resistance	Blue Earth – #17-NO-09, 2 sites 10 acres and 25 acres each

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