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EQB Announcements

COVID-19 Update

Environmental Quality Board staff are working remotely until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Staff are available via [email](#), phone, or via the hotline at 651.757.2873. For environmental review questions, please email env.review@state.mn.us or call the hotline.

For more information on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), please visit the [Be Ready MN web site](#) and the [Department of Health web site](#).

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Norway Lake Dam Removal & Rock Riffle Construction

Comment Deadline: April 22, 2020

Project Description: The City of Pine River proposes removing the Norway Lake Dam in Pine River. The project will replace the dam with a rock riffle/engineered rapids and will construct accessibility improvements at a downstream fishing area. Copies of the EAW are available at the Kitchigami Regional Library - 310 2nd Street North, Pine River, MN 56474. Written comments will be accepted through April 22, 2020.

Link to Document: www.bolton-menk.com/clientsites/pine-river-norway-lake-dam-study

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Pine River

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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.

- City of Plymouth, Hollydale Residential, 3-10-20 (1-21-20)
Link to Document: No link provided. Contact the RGU.
RGU Contact: Shawn Drill, Senior Planner, 612-509-5456, sdrill@plymouthmn.gov
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Notices

Buffalo Ridge Wind Energy, LLC: Canceled - Notice of Public Hearing

In the Matter of the Applications of Buffalo Ridge Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Need and a Site Permit for the Buffalo Ridge Wind Project in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota. (See *Monitor* publication from 3/16/2020).

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