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## Petitions

The following petition has been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW). The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Hardrives, Inc. Asphalt Plant
- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, Proposed Changes to Theodore Wirth Park Ski Trails (2-2-2017)
- City of Duluth, Kayak Bay Village Development

## Environmental Assessment Worksheets

### Project Title: Vande Ag Enterprises, LLC

**Comment Deadline:** May 31, 2017

**Project Description:** Vande Ag Enterprises LLC (Proposer) proposes to construct and operate a new 1,440 animal unit (AU) swine finishing facility (4,800 hogs) in Section 30, Clifton Township, Lyon County (Project). The Project consists of installing one new power ventilated total confinement barn with an 8-foot deep concrete liquid manure storage area, an animal mortality storage pen, a permanent stormwater detention pond, and a livestock watering well.

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>

Mandatory Category Rule Citation: Minn. R. 4410.4300, Subp. 29 (A), Animal feedlots

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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*.

- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, Scherer Site and Hall's Island Reconstruction, 4-19-17 (2-20-17)