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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Jennie-O Turkey: Melrose Site

Comment Deadline: June 28, 2017

Project Description: Jennie-O Foods Inc. will construct a new turkey processing facility to replace an existing facility within the City of Melrose, MN. The new facility will include an approximately 321,500 square foot building and associated distribution features/buildings. The project also includes parking areas and bituminous driveways, stormwater ponds, and landscaping. A copy of the EAW is on file with the Planning and Zoning Department, Melrose City Center, 225 1st St NE, Melrose MN 56352 and is available for review during normal business hours. Any persons that desire to make written comments on the EAW can do so by mailing their comments to the City of Melrose, Planning and Zoning Department at 225 1st St NE Melrose, MN 56352. The deadline for submitting written comments is June 28th, 2017.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Melrose

RGU Contact Person:

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Project Title: Mill Pond Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Restoration

Comment Deadline: June 28, 2017

Project Description: The City of Champlin is proposing to restore the 42-acre Mill Pond and 1,200 linear feet of Elm Creek and its oxbow. This restoration will include: native lakeshore buffer, aquatic habitat for desired fish species, and wildlife habitat diversity within Mill Pond. Recreational and accessibility amenities will also be constructed with this project.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Champlin

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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*.

- Cass County, Young Excavating Gravel Pit, 5-8-17 (3-20-17)
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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoptions

Project Title: Chanhassen 2005 Metropolitan Urban Service Area AUAR Update

Project Description: The Chanhassen Metropolitan Urban Service Area encompasses approximately 625 acres of southwestern Chanhassen in Carver County, which includes the 118 acre Avienda PUD proposal. This document is intended to update the contents of the 2005 AUAR, and was adopted by the City of Chanhassen on May 8th, 2017. The full document can be accessed on the City's website at: <http://www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/537/2005-Alternative-Urban-Area-Wide-Review>

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Chanhassen

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Notices

Notice of Public Comment on Minnesota Forest Resources Council's Draft North Central Landscape Plan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) is seeking comment on the draft North Central Landscape Plan.

Electronic versions of the draft plan and other relevant documents are available on the MFRC website: <http://mn.gov/frc>

MFRC landscape plans describe desired future conditions for a region's forests over a long-term horizon. The plans also include shorter-term goals and strategies to guide efforts by landowners, forestry professionals, and industry, tribal, and agency managers in the sustainable management of each region's forest resources. The draft North Central Landscape Plan provides cross-ownership recommendations for long-term forest sustainability in the North Central Landscape which covers Aitkin, Becker, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Mahnomen, south half of Beltrami and east half of Polk and counties.

Comments on the draft plan are due on Monday, June 19, 2017.

Please forward comments to Lindberg Ekola, MFRC Landscape Program Manager, 434 7th Street NE, Melrose, Minnesota 56352 or lindberg.ekola@state.mn.us If you have any questions about this document or would like more information, please call him at 320-256-8300.