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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Winnetka Pond Dredging Project

Comment Deadline: November 7, 2018

Project Description: The City of Crystal has released an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Winnetka Pond Dredging Project located in Crystal, MN. The project primarily consists of dredging accumulated sediments and native soils in Winnetka Pond to provide increased sediment storage and to help minimize sediment resuspension and transport downstream. Additionally, several improvements will be made to the area surrounding the pond, including a native vegetation buffer, storm sewer improvements, and maintenance access improvements.

A copy of the EAW will be available for review beginning October 8, 2018 at Crystal City Hall (4141 Douglas Drive N Crystal, MN) and online at https://www.crystalmn.gov/our_city/major_projects.

Comments on the EAW will be received through November 7, 2018 and should be sent to: Anne Norris – City Manager 4141 Douglas Drive N Crystal, MN 55422
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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 Minneapolis, Gateway Mixed-Use Development, 9-26-18 (7-9-18)
- City of Alexandria, Lake Andrew Development, 9-24-18 (8-6-18)

Notice

Metropolitan Airports Commission/Assessment of Environmental Effects of the 2019-2025 Capital Improvement Program for MSP and Reliever Airports

Comment Deadline: November 7, 2018

Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.614 requires the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) to prepare an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AOEE) for projects in the Commission's seven-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (2019-2025) for airports included in its system.

An Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Study has been previously prepared and a public hearing held for each Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) and reliever airport project in the 2019-2025 CIP that requires an EAW under Section 473.614. An assessment of the cumulative environmental effects of CIP projects at each affected airport in the system is presented in the AOEE.

A copy of the AOEE may be downloaded on or after October 8, 2018, on the Internet at:

http://metroairports.org/Metroairports/media/Media/Documents/2019_AOEE_final.pdf

Additionally, a copy of the AOEE may be obtained by contacting Jenn Felger, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450; 612-726-8189. Comments concerning the AOEE may be given at a public hearing to be held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in room 3048A, Mezzanine level, Terminal 1-Lindbergh, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, or in writing to Jenn Felger at 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450 or via email to jenn.felger@mspmac.org. Comments on the AOEE must be received by the close of business on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Citizen's Guide to Commenting on Environmental Review Projects

Citizens can participate in the environmental review process in a number of ways, including commenting on the environmental impacts of projects. To better understand the role of comments in the Environmental Review Process, and how to effectively comment on a process, check out our [Guidance for Citizens](#).