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## Environmental Assessment Worksheets

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## Project Title: Birch Bay RV Resort

**Project Description:** The project involves converting the Birch Bay Golf Course and Resort into a seasonal RV Resort. The proposed RV Resort would have 170 new sites located on 46.2 acres. Each site would be 50 ft wide and 90 ft long and have water, electrical, and sanitary sewer hookups. The existing Birch Bay Resort consisting of 10 private lakefront cabins and 7 lakeview rooms in the inn, would remain in operation.

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## EIS Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the EQB Monitor.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Stemmer Ridge Road Trunk Sanitary Sewer Extension, 3-26-15 (2-2-15)
  - Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Stewart River Stabilization and Habitat Improvement, 4-7-15 (2-16-15)
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## Petition

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

- City of Minneapolis, Schafer Richardson/Nye's Project
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## Draft AUAR

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## Project Title: Fox Hollow Estates

**Project Description:** The AUAR will review two development scenarios (1) a Residential PUD of up to 141 single family lots, or (2) preservation of the existing 9-hole golf course and 5 acres of retail/commercial development. Both scenarios include installation of municipal sewer and water utilities, and apply best management practices to protect water resources. The AUAR may be accessed electronically on the City of St. Michael's website or can be viewed in person at City Hall.

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## Notices

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

| <b>MDA<br/>Notificat<br/>ion</b> | <b>Applicant</b> | <b>Crop</b> | <b>Project Category</b>             | <b>County(s)</b>                                     |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 15-NO-042                        | Syngenta         | corn        | Agronomic Properties                | Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Mower(2), Rice(2) Waseca |
| 15-NO-043                        | BASF             | canola      | Herbicide Tolerant, Product Quality | Benton, Freeborn, Wilkin                             |
| 15-NO-044                        | USDA-ARS         | barley      | Fungus Resistant                    | Dakota   |

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