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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Comment Deadline: October 28, 2015

Project Title: Bean's Greenwood Marina

Project Description: The Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) has received a new multiple dock license application from Bean's Greenwood Marina. The proposal is to reconfigure and reconstruct a portion of the permanent dock at the commercial marina facility on St. Albans Bay at 21945 Minnetonka Blvd., Greenwood, MN.

RGU: Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)

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Project Title: West Broadway Avenue Reconstruction

Project Description: The County is proposing to reconstruct approximately two miles of West Broadway Avenue in the City of Brooklyn Park from south of Candlewood Drive to north of 93rd Avenue North. The roadway needs to be reconstructed primarily to address its poor pavement condition, enhance safety, improve capacity and accommodate transit service.

A copy of the EAW will be made available at the Brooklyn Park Library, Brooklyn Park City Hall or online at www.hennepin.us/westbroadway. The County is encouraging interested parties to review the EAW and provide comments between September 28, 2015 and October 28, 2015.

RGU: Hennepin County

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Project Title: 21st Avenue West Aquatic Habitat Restoration Project

Project Description: The 21st Avenue West Aquatic Habitat Restoration project is part of the St. Louis River Area of Concern in Duluth. The site is located in the Duluth/Superior Harbor. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, who is the project proposer, will restore approximately 350 acres of shallow, sheltered habitat by placing dredge material in the water to create aquatic habitat features.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Environmental Impact Statement Decisions

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

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Wilmarth Ash Disposal Facility Expansion, 9-3-15 (7-6-15)
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Knowlton Creek Stream Restoration, 9-9-15 (7-20-15)
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Solid Bottom Creek Restoration Project, 9-15-15 (7-6-15)
- Ramsey County, Rice Creek Meander Project at County Road H, 9-10-15 (6-22-15)

Environmental Impact Statement Adequacy Decision

Project Title: US Highway 53 Virginia to Eveleth

On September 10, 2015, the Minnesota Department of Transportation determined that the state Final Environmental Impact Statement for the US Highway 53 Virginia to Eveleth project is adequate. This decision completes the Minnesota environmental review process as found in Minnesota Rules, section 4410. The record supporting the Adequacy Determination is available on the project website at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d1/projects/hwy53relocation/>.

Those without internet access may obtain a hard copy by request to the MnDOT project manager, Pat Huston, at 218-725-2707. Notification has been provided to the EIS distribution list and other interested parties.

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Notices

Clover to Potato Lake 115 kV Transmission Line Project

Project Description: Great River Energy is proposing to construct approximately 7 miles of new overhead 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Clover and Arago townships in Hubbard County, Minnesota to support a proposed Enbridge Energy (Enbridge) pump station in Clover Township. The proposed Project is north of Park Rapids, primarily along the proposed Enbridge Line 3 Replacement pipeline corridor.

RGU: Clover Township

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Notice of Environmental Assessment

In the Matter of the Combined Application of North Star Solar PV LLC for a Site Permit and Route Permit for the North Star Solar Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line in Chisago County

PUC Docket Number: IP6943/GS-15-33

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed North Star Solar Project.

The environmental review process under the Power Plant Siting Act includes public information/scoping meetings and the preparation of an environmental review document, the Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Assessment is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the solar project and transmission line, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the Environmental Assessment, Scoping Decision, Joint Site and Route Application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Department of Commerce website at <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34064> and on the eDockets website (enter the Docket Number Year "15" and Number "33") at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>.

The Environmental Assessment will also be available at:

- Chisago Lakes Area Library, 11754 302nd Street, Chisago
- North Branch Area Library, 6355 379th Street, North Branch
- Wyoming Area Giese Memorial Library, 26885 Forest Boulevard, Wyoming

If you have any questions about this document or would like more information, please contact the EERA Environmental Review Manager:

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