

**Date:** January 21, 2016

**To:** Parties on the EAW Distribution List

Other Interested Parties

From: Caroline Magnuson, Planner

**Re:** Goose Prairie Marsh Enhancement Project

Record of Decision on Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Goose Prairie Marsh Enhancement Project in Clay County, Minnesota, has issued the attached Record of Decision regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

The DNR has concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required because the project does not have the potential for significant environmental effects. The justification for this determination is contained in the Record of Decision.

Issuing this Record of Decision concludes the State environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board rules, *Minnesota Rules*, part 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project can proceed to permitting and approvals.

For additional information, or copies of the Record of Decision, please call (651) 259-5130.

Attachments: Record of Decision (January 14, 2016)

Attachment A: Public Comments Received

Attachment B: Addendum Cultural Resource Review

