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NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: June 11, 2018

To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List / Other Interested Parties

From: Bill Johnson



Subject: Tioga Recreation Area Mountain Bike Trail Project, Itasca County, Minnesota
Environmental Assessment Worksheet / EQB *Monitor* Notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Tioga Recreation Area Mountain Bike Trail Project, located in the City of Cohasset, Itasca County, Minnesota. The production of this document is mandatory. The DNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on June 18, 2018 with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the EQB *Monitor*. The DNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from June 18, 2018 to July 18, 2018 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155
- DNR Northeast Regional Office, 1201 East Highway 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Hennepin County – Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, Second Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Duluth Public Library, Regional Development Commission, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802
- Grand Rapids Area Library, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/tioga/index.html>.

Written comments must be faxed, emailed, or postmarked no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 and sent to:

Bill Johnson, Planning Director; DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources; 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN; 55155-4025.

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Tioga Recreation Area" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Names and addresses will be published as part of the EAW record. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5126.

Attachment: Environmental Assessment Worksheet