

Date: November 22, 2019

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

From: Kate Fairman, EAW Project Manager

Subject: Interstate Island Avian Habitat Restoration Project 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 Interstate Island Avian Habitat Restoration Project located in St. Louis 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 November 25, 2019 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 November 25, 2019 to December 26, 2019 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 Region Headquarters, 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, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802
- Superior Public Library, 1530 Tower Avenue, Superior WI 54880

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

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/interstate-island/index.html>

Written comments must be received by Thursday, December 26, 2019, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

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Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Interstate Island EAW" in the subject line. Written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. People who submit comments will receive a copy of the decision document, which includes responses to comments. Because all

comments and related information are part of the public record for this environmental review, commenters' names and email or postal addresses will also be published and publicly available as they appear in the materials they submit.

For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5082.

Attachment: Interstate Island Environmental Assessment Worksheet
EAW Figures
Attachments