



July 16, 2015

Parties on the EAW Distribution List
Other Interested Parties

RE: Knowlton Creek Stream Restoration project
Environmental Assessment Worksheet
EQB Monitor Notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAWS) to describe the environmental effects associated with the proposed Knowlton Creek Stream Restoration project in St. Louis County, Minnesota. The production of this document is mandatory. The MDNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of this project.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) proposes to restore and enhance habitat for trout and associated cold-water organisms, using Natural Channel Design techniques, to stabilize approximately 6,491 linear feet of Knowlton Creek and tributaries in Duluth, Minnesota. This project supports the Lower St. Louis River Area of Concern (AOC) Remedial Action Plan.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on July 20, 2015 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 July 20, 2015 to August 19, 2015 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul.
- DNR Northeast Region, 1201 East Highway 2, Grand Rapids.
- Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall.
- Duluth Public Library, 520 W. Superior St., Duluth.

The EAW is also posted on the MDNR's website. The URL will be <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/knowlton/index.html>.

Written comments should be submitted to Ronald Wieland, EAW Project Manager, Environmental Policy and Review Unit, Division of Ecological and Water Resources, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN, 55155-4025.

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Knowlton EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (651) 296-1811. Additional copies may be requested by calling (651) 259-5157.

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