

Record of Decision Attachment 1

Public Comments Received

Knowlton Creek

Stream Restoration Project

Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Public Review Period

July 20 – August 19, 2015

From: [Mike Schrage](#)
To: [*Review, Environmental \(DNR\)](#)
Subject: Knowlton EAW
Date: Sunday, August 02, 2015 9:50:26 PM

Good project. I look forward to its completion.

I hope the DNR will monitor closely the various proposed developments the City of Duluth has in mind for the St. Louis River in west Duluth and speak up forcefully to protect the area's natural resources.

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August 17, 2015

Mr. Ronald Wieland
Environmental Review Planner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
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Re: Knowlton Creek Stream Restoration Project
Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Dear Mr. Wieland:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Knowlton Creek Stream Restoration project (Project) located along the St. Louis River in St. Louis County. The Project consists of stabilization of approximately 6,500 feet of Knowlton Creek and tributaries in order to restore and enhance habitat for trout and associated cold-water organisms. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the EAW and have no further comments at this time.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project. **Please provide the notice of decision on the need for an Environmental Impact Statement.** Please be aware that this letter does not constitute approval by the MPCA of any or all elements of the Project for the purpose of pending or future permit action(s) by the MPCA. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Project proposer to secure any required permits and to comply with any requisite permit conditions. If you have any questions concerning our review of this EAW, please contact me at 651-757-2465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrice Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "J".

Patrice Jensen
Planner Principal
Environmental Review Unit
Resource Management and Assistance Division

PJ:bt

cc: Kate Frantz, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Dan Card, MPCA St. Paul
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