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From: Ronald Wieland, Environmental Planner
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DNR – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

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Re: Matthew Lourey State Trail – ATV and OHM Use in Nemadji/St. Croix State Forests Project
Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with a proposed project called the Matthew Lourey State Trail – ATV and OHM Use in Nemadji/St. Croix State Forests project, located in Pine and Carlton counties of Minnesota. This document has been prepared as a Mandatory EAW pursuant to Minnesota Rules Part 4410.4300, Subpart 30 (Natural Areas). The DNR is the Responsible Government Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on May 2, 2011, 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 May 2, 2011 to June 1, 2011, 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 --1201 E. Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
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The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at mndnr.gov. (Click on "Public Input", then select "Matthew Lourey State Trail" from the scroll-down list under "Environmental Review").

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

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Division of Ecological and Water Resources
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Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Matthew Lourey State Trail" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 297-1500. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5157.

Attachment: Matthew Lourey State Trail – ATV and OHM Use in Nemadji/St. Croix State Forests EAW

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