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Subject: Matthew Lourey State Trail – ATV and OHM Use in Nemadji/St. Croix State Forests project
Record of Decision on Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which serves as the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of the proposed project, “*Matthew Lourey State Trail – ATV and OHM Use in Nemadji/St. Croix State Forests*,” has issued a Record of Decision regarding the need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

The DNR has concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required because the project does not have the potential for significant environmental effects. The justification for the determination is contained in the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision also contains the Department’s responses to all substantive written comments received on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet.

Issuing this Record of Decision concludes the State environmental review process for this project according to the Minnesota Environmental Quality board rules, *Minnesota Rules*, part 4410.1000 to 4410.1700. This project can now proceed to permitting and approvals.

Electronic copies of this document are available from the DNR website under the project heading, *Matthew Lourey State Trail* project: <http://mndnr.gov/input/environmentalreview/>

Attachment: June 22, 2011 Record of Decision