



Date: March 10, 2015

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RE: Whitewater River Channel Restoration Project EAW Notice Published in the March 16, 2015 EQB Monitor, Volume 39-6

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Whitewater River Channel Restoration project, located in Winona 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 March 16, 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 March 16, 2015 to April 15, 2015 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 Central Region Office, 1200 Warner Rd, St. Paul, MN 55106
- Hennepin Co.- Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Rochester Public Library, Reference Dept., 101 Second St. SE, Rochester, MN 55904
- St. Charles Public Library, 125 W 11th Street, St. Charles, MN 55972
- Plainview Public Library, 345 1st Ave NW, Plainview, MN 55964

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

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 4:30 pm and sent to:
Ronald Wieland, EAW Project Manager
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Ecological and Water Resources
500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4025

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Whitewater Restoration" 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) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5157.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Wieland', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ronald Wieland
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Whitewater River Channel Restoration Project EAW
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651-259-5157

[Attachment: Whitewater River Channel Restoration project EAW](#)

