NOTICE OF EAW AVAILABILITY

The Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD) proposes the development of the Whiskey Creek Enhancement Project in Wilkin County, Minnesota. The project requires an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) because it will change or diminish the course, current, or cross-section of one acre or more of a public water (Subp. 27) and the remeandering of the channel will cause the realignment of more than 500 feet of the natural watercourse (Subp. 26). Project components along Whiskey Creek and its tributaries include the establishment of expanded permanent vegetated buffers, the installation of sediment control best management practices (BMPs), and the stream restoration. The project is located along Whiskey Creek and its tributaries in the Townships of Nilsen, Connelly, Nordick, and McCauleyville (Wilkin County). The project is a cooperative undertaking between the BRRWD, the Wilkin Soil and Water Conservation District, State, and Federal agencies.

An EAW has been prepared and is available for review on the BRRWD website (www.brrwd.org). Written comments concerning the EAW will be received until June 24, 2020. The comments shall address the accuracy and completeness of the material contained in the EAW, potential impacts that may warrant further investigation before the project is commenced, and the need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed project.

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