Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act
Notice of Decision

Local Government Unit (LGU)  
City of Plymouth

Address  
3400 Plymouth Blvd.  
Plymouth, MN, 55447

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

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<th>Applicant Name</th>
<th>Project Name</th>
<th>Date of Application</th>
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<td>Adeel Ahmed</td>
<td>NWICC Parking Lot Expansion</td>
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☐ Attach site locator map.

Type of Decision:

☒ Wetland Boundary or Type    ☐ No-Loss        ☐ Exemption        ☐ Sequencing
☐ Replacement Plan            ☐ Banking Plan

Technical Evaluation Panel Findings and Recommendation (if any):

☐ Approve                    ☐ Approve with conditions ☐ Deny

Summary (or attach):

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DECISION

Date of Decision: 1/11/17

☐ Approved                    ☒ Approved with conditions (include below) ☐ Denied

LGU Findings and Conclusions (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Jacobson Environmental investigated the 3300 Plymouth Blvd. site on September 29, 2016 for the presence and extent of wetland. Two wetlands were identified on-site. Wetland 1 is a Type 5, PUBGx, storm water pond dominated by reed canary grass, cattail, and duckweed. Wetland 2 is a Type 2/3/7 PEMCd/PF01B, wet meadow/shallow marsh/wooded swamp wetland dominated by reed canary grass, willow, box elder, American elm, and cattail.

Due to the time of year, it is difficult to make an approval for wetland boundary and type. On December 16th, 2016 Wayne Jacobson waived the 60 day decision requirement. The wetland boundaries and types are approved conditionally and a spring site visit is required for final approval.
For Replacement Plans using credits from the State Wetland Bank:

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<th>Credits Approved for Withdrawal (sq. ft. or nearest .01 acre)</th>
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**Replacement Plan Approval Conditions.** In addition to any conditions specified by the LGU, the approval of a Wetland Replacement Plan is conditional upon the following:

- **Financial Assurance:** For project-specific replacement that is not in-advance, a financial assurance specified by the LGU must be submitted to the LGU in accordance with MN Rule 8420.0522, Subp. 9 (list amount and type in LGU Findings).

- **Deed Recording:** For project-specific replacement, evidence must be provided to the LGU that the BWSR “Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants” and “Consent to Replacement Wetland” forms have been filed with the county recorder’s office in which the replacement wetland is located.

- **Credit Withdrawal:** For replacement consisting of wetland bank credits, confirmation that BWSR has withdrawn the credits from the state wetland bank as specified in the approved replacement plan.

*Wetlands may not be impacted until all applicable conditions have been met!*

**LGU Authorized Signature:**

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<td>Derek Asche</td>
<td>Water Resources Manager</td>
<td>1/11/17</td>
<td>763-509-5526 <a href="mailto:dasche@plymouthmn.gov">dasche@plymouthmn.gov</a></td>
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**THIS DECISION ONLY APPLIES TO THE MINNESOTA WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT.** Additional approvals or permits from local, state, and federal agencies may be required. Check with all appropriate authorities before commencing work in or near wetlands.

Applicants proceed at their own risk if work authorized by this decision is started before the time period for appeal (30 days) has expired. If this decision is reversed or revised under appeal, the applicant may be responsible for restoring or replacing all wetland impacts.

This decision is valid for three years from the date of decision unless a longer period is advised by the TEP and specified in this notice of decision.

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**3. APPEAL OF THIS DECISION**

Pursuant to MN Rule 8420.0905, any appeal of this decision can only be commenced by mailing a petition for appeal, including applicable fee, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the mailing of this Notice to the following as indicated:

Check one:

- [x] Appeal of an LGU staff decision. Send petition and $0 fee (if applicable) to: Derek Asche, Water Resources Mgr. City of Plymouth 3400 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth, MN 55447

- [ ] Appeal of LGU governing body decision. Send petition and $500 filing fee to: Executive Director Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul, MN 55155
4. LIST OF ADDRESSEES

- SWCD TEP member: Ms. Stacey Lijewski, HCD, 701 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 700, Minneapolis, MN, 55415-1600 (sent electronically)
- BWSR TEP member: Ben Meyer, BWSR, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN, 55401-1397 (sent electronically)
- LGU TEP member (if different than LGU Contact):
- DNR TEP member: Becky Horton, MN DNR, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN, 55106 (sent electronically)
- DNR Regional Office (if different than DNR TEP member)
  Kate Drewry, Area Hydrologist, MN DNR, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN, 55106 (sent electronically)
- WD or WMO (if applicable):
  BCWMC, c/o Laura Jester, Keystone Waters LLC, 16145 Hillcrest Lane, Eden Prairie, MN, 55346 (sent electronically)
- Applicant (notice only) and Landowner (if different):
  Adeel Ahmed, NWCC Board of Directors, 3300 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, MN, 55447 (sent electronically)
- Members of the public who requested notice (notice only):
  Wayne Jacobson, Jacobson Environmental (sent electronically)
- Corps of Engineers Project Manager (notice only): Melissa Jenny, Army Corps of Engineers, 180 5th Street East, Suite 700, St. Paul, MN, 55101-1678 (sent electronically)
- BWSR Wetland Bank Coordinator (wetland bank plan applications only)

5. MAILING INFORMATION

- For a list of BWSR TEP representatives: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/aboutbwsr/workareas/WCA_areas.pdf
- For a list of DNR TEP representatives: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/wetlands/wca/DNR_TEP_contacts.pdf
- Department of Natural Resources Regional Offices:

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<td>1200 Warner Road</td>
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<td>Bemidji, MN 56601</td>
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For a map of DNR Administrative Regions, see: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/aboutdnr/dnr_regions.pdf

- For a list of Corps of Project Managers: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/default.asp?pgid=687 or send to:

  US Army Corps of Engineers
  St. Paul District, ATTN: OP-R
  180 Fifth St. East, Suite 700
  St. Paul, MN 55101-1678

- For Wetland Bank Plan applications, also send a copy of the application to:

  Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
  Wetland Bank Coordinator
  520 Lafayette Road North
  St. Paul, MN 55155

6. ATTACHMENTS

In addition to the site locator map, list any other attachments:

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