Item 6C. BCWMC 11-15-17

Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act **Notice of Application**

City of Plymouth		Address 3400 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth, MN, 55447		
Applicant Name Banner Engineering Corp	PROJECT INFORM Project Name Banner Engineering Expansion	IATION	Date of Application 10/12/17	Application Number NA
Type of Application (check all that a	pply):			
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The Banner Engineering Expansion September 20, 2017. One wetland PEM1Cx/PUBGx/PABFx, shallow with patches of willow shrubs and r	was delineated on-site. V marsh and open water w	Wetland 1 is	a Type 3/5,	
2. APPLI Signing and mailing of this complet Subp. 3 provides notice that an appli specified above. A copy of the appli	cation was made to the	ate recipient LGU under t	s in accordance the Wetland Con	
Name and Title of LGU Contact Pe Derek Asche Water Resources Manager	bus		mment period):	(minimum 15
Address (if different than LGU) Plymouth City Hall 3400 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth, MN, 55447	Dat Nov 9ar	e, time, and vember 13,	location of decis 2017	ion:
Phone Number and E-mail Address 763-509-5526 dasche@plymouthmn.gov		Staff	for this applicat	
Signature: Derl An	h		Date: 10/1	8/17

3. 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 Carlson, 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)
Jason Spiegel, 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, 553467 (sent
electronically)
Applicant (notice only) and Landowner (if different):
Mr. Kurtz, Banner Engineering, 9714 10th Ave. N., Plymouth, MN, 55441 (sent electronically)
Members of the public who requested notice (notice only):
Adam Cameron, KES (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)
BWSK Wetland Bank Coordinator (wetland bank plan applications only)

4. MAILING INFORMATION

For a list of BWSR TEP representatives: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/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:

NW Region:	NE Region:	Central Region:	Southern Region:
Reg. Env. Assess. Ecol.	Reg. Env. Assess. Ecol.	Reg. Env. Assess.	Reg. Env. Assess. Ecol.
Div. Ecol. Resources	Div. Ecol. Resources	Ecol.	Div. Ecol. Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. NE	1201 E. Hwy. 2	Div. Ecol. Resources	261 Hwy. 15 South
Bemidji, MN 56601	Grand Rapids, MN	1200 Warner Road	New Ulm, MN 56073
	55744	St. Paul, MN 55106	

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?pageid=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	
5. ATTACHMENTS	
In addition to the application, list any other attachments: Wetland Delineation Report dated 10/3/17 for Banner Engineering by KES	

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Joint Application Form for Activities Affecting Water Resources in Minnesota

This joint application form is the accepted means for initiating review of proposals that may affect a water resource (wetland, tributary, lake, etc.) in the State of Minnesota under state and federal regulatory programs. Applicants for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Public Waters permits MUST use the MPARS online permitting system for submitting applications to the DNR. Applicants can use the information entered into MPARS to substitute for completing parts of this joint application form (see the paragraph on MPARS at the end of the joint application form instructions for additional information). This form is only applicable to the water resource aspects of proposed projects under state and federal regulatory programs; other local applications and approvals may be required. Depending on the nature of the project and the location and type of water resources impacted, multiple authorizations may be required as different regulatory programs have different types of jurisdiction over different types of resources.

Regulatory Review Structure

Federal

The St. Paul District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is the federal agency that regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (wetlands, tributaries, lakes, etc.) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and regulates work in navigable waters under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Applications are assigned to Corps project managers who are responsible for implementing the Corps regulatory program within a particular geographic area.

State

There are three state regulatory programs that regulate activities affecting water resources. The Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) regulates most activities affecting wetlands. It is administered by local government units (LGUs) which can be counties, townships, cities, watershed districts, watershed management organizations or state agencies (on state-owned land). The Minnesota DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources issues permits for work in specially-designated public waters via the Public Waters Work Permit Program (DNR Public Waters Permits). The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act certifies that discharges of dredged or fill material authorized by a federal permit or license comply with state water quality standards. One or more of these regulatory programs may be applicable to any one project.

Required Information

Prior to submitting an application, applicants are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to seek input from the Corps Project Manager and LGU staff to identify regulatory issues and required application materials for their proposed project. Project proponents can request a preapplication consultation with the Corps and LGU to discuss their proposed project by providing the information required in Sections 1 through 5 of this joint application form to facilitate a meaningful discussion about their project. Many LGUs provide a venue (such as regularly scheduled technical evaluation panel meetings) for potential applicants to discuss their projects with multiple agencies prior to submitting an application. Contact information is provided below.

The following bullets outline the information generally required for several common types of determinations/authorizations.

- For delineation approvals and/or jurisdictional determinations, submit Parts 1, 2 and 5, and Attachment A.
- For activities involving CWA/WCA exemptions, WCA no-loss determinations, and activities not requiring mitigation, submit Parts 1 through 5, and Attachment B.
- For activities requiring compensatory mitigation/replacement plan, submit Parts 1 thru 5, and Attachments C and D.
- For local road authority activities that qualify for the state's local road wetland replacement program, submit Parts 1 through 5, and Attachments C, D (if applicable), and E to both the Corps and the LGU.



Submission Instructions

Send the completed joint application form and all required attachments to:

U.S Army Corps of Engineers. Applications may be sent directly to the appropriate Corps Office. For a current listing of areas of responsibilities and contact information, visit the St. Paul District's website at:

http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx and select "Minnesota" from the contact Information box. Alternatively, applications may be sent directly to the St. Paul District Headquarters and the Corps will forward them to the appropriate field office.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification: Applicants do not need to submit the joint application form to the MPCA unless specifically requested. The MPCA will request a copy of the completed joint application form directly from an applicant when they determine an individual 401 water quality certification is required for a proposed project.

Wetland Conservation Act Local Government Unit: Send to the appropriate Local Government Unit. If necessary, contact your county Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office or visit the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) web site (www.bwsr.state.mn.us) to determine the appropriate LGU.

DNR Public Waters Permitting: In 2014 the DNR will begin using the Minnesota DNR Permitting and Reporting System (MPARS) for submission of Public Waters permit applications (https://webapps11.dnr.state.mn.us/mpars/public/authentication/login). Applicants for Public Waters permits MUST use the MPARS online permitting system for submitting applications to the DNR. To avoid duplication and to streamline the application process among the various resource agencies, applicants can use the information entered into MPARS to substitute for completing parts of this joint application form. The MPARS print/save function will provide the applicant with a copy of the Public Waters permit application which, at a minimum, will satisfy Parts one and two of this joint application. For certain types of activities, the MPARS application may also provide all of the necessary information required under Parts three and four of the joint application. However, it is the responsibility of the Applicant to make sure that the joint application contains all of the required information, including identification of all aquatic resources impacted by the project (see Part four of the joint application). After confirming that the MPARS application contains all of the required information in Parts one and two the Applicant may attach a copy to the joint application and fill in any missing information in the remainder of the joint application.

PART ONE: Applicant Information

If applicant is an entity (company, government entity, partnership, etc.), an authorized contact person must be identified. If the applicant is using an agent (consultant, lawyer, or other third party) and has authorized them to act on their behalf, the agent's contact information must also be provided.

Applicant/Landowner Name: Banner Engineering Corp **Mailing Address:** 9714 10th ave North, Plymouth, MN. 55441

Phone: 763-544-3164

E-mail Address: akurtz@bannerengineering.com

Authorized Contact (do not complete if same as above):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Agent Name: Adam Cameron

Mailing Address: 2500 Shadywood Road Suite 130, Orono MN 55331

Phone: 715-307-1889

E-mail Address: Adam@kjolhaugenv.com

PART TWO: Site Location Information

County: Hennepin

City/Township: Plymouth

Parcel ID and/or Address: 3611822110027, 3611822110030 Legal Description (Section, Township, Range): S36 T118N R22W

Lat/Long (decimal degrees):

44.991574, -93.404936

Attach a map showing the location of the site in relation to local streets, roads, highways.

Approximate size of site (acres) or if a linear project, length (feet): 0.65 acres

If you know that your proposal will require an individual Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, you must provide the names and addresses of all property owners adjacent to the project site. This information may be provided by attaching a list to your application or by using block 25 of the Application for Department of the Army permit which can be obtained at:

http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/regulatory/Regulatory/Docs/engform 4345 2012oct.pdf

PART THREE: General Project/Site Information

If this application is related to a delineation approval, exemption determination, jurisdictional determination, or other correspondence submitted *prior to* this application then describe that here and provide the Corps of Engineers project number.

Describe the project that is being proposed, the project purpose and need, and schedule for implementation and completion. The project description must fully describe the nature and scope of the proposed activity including a description of all project elements that effect aquatic resources (wetland, lake, tributary, etc.) and must also include plans and cross section or profile drawings showing the location, character, and dimensions of all proposed activities and aquatic resource impacts.

PART FOUR: Aquatic Resource Impact¹ Summary

If your proposed project involves a direct or indirect impact to an aquatic resource (wetland, lake, tributary, etc.) identify each impact in the table below. Include all anticipated impacts, including those expected to be temporary. Attach an overhead view map, aerial photo, and/or drawing showing all of the aquatic resources in the project area and the location(s) of the proposed impacts. Label each aquatic resource on the map with a reference number or letter and identify the impacts in the following table.

Aquatic Resource ID (as noted on overhead view)	Aquatic Resource Type (wetland, lake, tributary etc.)	drain, or remove	Impact	Size of Impact ²	Overall Size of Aquatic Resource ³	Existing Plant Community Type(s) in Impact Area ⁴	County, Major Watershed #, and Bank Service Area # of Impact Area ⁵

¹If impacts are temporary; enter the duration of the impacts in days next to the "T". For example, a project with a temporary access fill that would be removed after 220 days would be entered "T (220)".

If any of the above identified impacts have already occurred, identify which impacts they are and the circumstances associated with each:

PART FIVE: Applicant Signature

Check here if you are requesting a <u>pre-application</u> consultation with the Corps and LGU based on the information you have provided. Regulatory entities will not initiate a formal application review if this box is checked.
By signature below, I attest that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further attest that I possess th authority to undertake the work described herein. Signature: Date: Stpt 26, 2017
Signature: Lala Top Date: Stept 26, 2017

I hereby authorize to act on my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

²Impacts less than 0.01 acre should be reported in square feet. Impacts 0.01 acre or greater should be reported as acres and rounded to the nearest 0.01 acre. Tributary impacts must be reported in linear feet of impact and an area of impact by indicating first the linear feet of impact along the flowline of the stream followed by the area impact in parentheses). For example, a project that impacts 50 feet of a stream that is 6 feet wide would be reported as 50 ft (300 square feet).

³This is generally only applicable if you are applying for a de minimis exemption under MN Rules 8420.0420 Subp. 8, otherwise enter "N/A".

⁴Use Wetland Plants and Plant Community Types of Minnesota and Wisconsin 3rd Ed. as modified in MN Rules 8420,0405 Subp. 2.

⁵Refer to Major Watershed and Bank Service Area maps in MN Rules 8420.0522 Subp. 7.

¹ The term "impact" as used in this joint application form is a generic term used for disclosure purposes to identify activities that may require approval from one or more regulatory agencies. For purposes of this form it is not meant to indicate whether or not those activities may require mitigation/replacement.

Attachment A Request for Delineation Review, Wetland Type Determination, or **Jurisdictional Determination**

(Corps) and/or the Wetland Conservation Act Local Government Unit (LGU) provide me with the following (check all that apply):
Wetland Type Confirmation
Delineation Concurrence. Concurrence with a delineation is a written notification from the Corps and a decision from the LGU concurring, not concurring, or commenting on the boundaries of the aquatic resources delineated on the property. Delineation concurrences are generally valid for five years unless site conditions change. Under this request alone, the Corps will not address the jurisdictional status of the aquatic resources on the property, only the boundaries of the resources within the review area (including wetlands, tributaries, lakes, etc.).
Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination. A preliminary jurisdictional determination (PJD) is a non-binding written indication from the Corps that waters, including wetlands, identified on a parcel may be waters of the United States. For purposes of computation of impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements, a permit decision made on the basis of a PJD will treat all waters and wetlands in the review area as if they are jurisdictional waters of the U.S. PJDs are advisory in nature and may not be appealed.
Approved Jurisdictional Determination. An approved jurisdictional determination (AJD) is an official Corps determination that jurisdictional waters of the United States are either present or absent on the property. AJDs can generally be relied upon by the affected party for five years. An AJD may be appealed through the Corps administrative appeal process.
In order for the Corps and LGU to process your request, the wetland delineation must be prepared in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, any approved Regional Supplements to the 1987 Manual, and the Guidelines for Submitting Wetland Delineations in Minnesota (2013). http://www.mvp.usace.army.mii/Missions/Regulatory/DelineationJDGuidance.aspx

Attachment B Supporting Information for Applications Involving Exemptions, No Loss Determinations, and Activities Not Requiring Mitigation

Complete this part *if* you maintain that the identified aquatic resource impacts in Part Four do not require wetland replacement/compensatory mitigation OR *if* you are seeking verification that the proposed water resource impacts are either exempt from replacement or are not under CWA/WCA jurisdiction.

Identify the specific exemption or no-loss provision for which you believe your project or site qualifies:

Provide a detailed explanation of how your project or site qualifies for the above. Be specific and provide and refer to attachments and exhibits that support your contention. Applicants should refer to rules (e.g. WCA rules), guidance documents (e.g. BWSR guidance, Corps guidance letters/public notices), and permit conditions (e.g. Corps General Permit conditions) to determine the necessary information to support the application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the WCA LGU and Corps Project Manager prior to submitting an application if they are unsure of what type of information to provide:

Attachment C Avoidance and Minimization

Project Purpose, Need, and Requirements. Clearly state the purpose of your project and need for your project. Also include a description of any specific requirements of the project as they relate to project location, project footprint, water management, and any other applicable requirements. Attach an overhead plan sheet showing all relevant features of the project (buildings, roads, etc.), aquatic resource features (impact areas noted) and construction details (grading plans, storm water management plans, etc.), referencing these as necessary:

Avoidance. Both the CWA and the WCA require that impacts to aquatic resources be avoided if practicable alternatives exist. Clearly describe all on-site measures considered to avoid impacts to aquatic resources and discuss at least two project alternatives that avoid all impacts to aquatic resources on the site. These alternatives may include alternative site plans, alternate sites, and/or not doing the project. Alternatives should be feasible and prudent (see MN Rules 8420.0520 Subp. 2 C). Applicants are encouraged to attach drawings and plans to support their analysis:

Minimization. Both the CWA and the WCA require that all unavoidable impacts to aquatic resources be minimized to the greatest extent practicable. Discuss all features of the proposed project that have been modified to minimize the impacts to water resources (see MN Rules 8420.0520 Subp. 4):

Off-Site Alternatives. An off-site alternatives analysis is not required for all permit applications. If you know that your proposal will require an individual permit (standard permit or letter of permission) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, you may be required to provide an off-site alternatives analysis. The alternatives analysis is not required for a complete application but must be provided during the review process in order for the Corps to complete the evaluation of your application and reach a final decision. Applicants with questions about when an off-site alternatives analysis is required should contact their Corps Project Manager.

Attachment D Replacement/Compensatory Mitigation

Complete this part *if* your application involves wetland replacement/compensatory mitigation <u>not</u> associated with the local road wetland replacement program. Applicants should consult Corps mitigation guidelines and WCA rules for requirements.

Replacement/Compensatory Mitigation via Wetland Banking. Complete this section if you are proposing to use credits from an existing wetland bank (with an account number in the State wetland banking system) for all or part of your replacement/compensatory mitigation requirements.

Wetland Bank Account #	County	Major Watershed #	Bank Service Area #	Credit Type (if applicable)	Number of Credits
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Applicants should attach documentation indicating that they have contacted the wetland bank account owner and reached at least a tentative agreement to utilize the identified credits for the project. This documentation could be a signed purchase agreement, signed application for withdrawal of credits or some other correspondence indicating an agreement between the applicant and the bank owner. However, applicants are advised not to enter into a binding agreement to purchase credits until the mitigation plan is approved by the Corps and LGU.

Project-Specific Replacement/Permittee Responsible Mitigation. Complete this section if you are proposing to pursue actions (restoration, creation, preservation, etc.) to generate wetland replacement/compensatory mitigation credits for this proposed project.

WCA Action Eligible for Credit ¹	Corps Mitigation Compensation Technique ²	Acres	Credit % Requested	Credits Anticipated ³	County	Major Watershed #	Bank Service Area#

¹Refer to the name and subpart number in MN Rule 8420.0526.

Explain how each proposed action or technique will be completed (e.g. wetland hydrology will be restored by breaking the tile......) and how the proposal meets the crediting criteria associated with it. Applicants should refer to the Corps mitigation policy language, WCA rule language, and all associated Corps and WCA guidance related to the action or technique:

Attach a site location map, soils map, recent aerial photograph, and any other maps to show the location and other relevant features of each wetland replacement/mitigation site. Discuss in detail existing vegetation, existing landscape features, land use (on and surrounding the site), existing soils, drainage systems (if present), and water sources and movement. Include a topographic map showing key features related to hydrology and water flow (inlets, outlets, ditches, pumps, etc.):

Refer to the technique listed in St. Paul District Policy for Wetland Compensatory Mitigation in Minnesota.

³If WCA and Corps crediting differs, then enter both numbers and distinguish which is Corps and which is WCA.

Attach a map of the existing aquatic resources, associated delineation report, and any documentation of regulatory review or approval. Discuss as necessary:

For actions involving construction activities, attach construction plans and specifications with all relevant details. Discuss and provide documentation of a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the site to define existing conditions, predict project outcomes, identify specific project performance standards and avoid adverse offsite impacts. Plans and specifications should be prepared by a licensed engineer following standard engineering practices. Discuss anticipated construction sequence and timing:

For projects involving vegetation restoration, provide a vegetation establishment plan that includes information on site preparation, seed mixes and plant materials, seeding/planting plan (attach seeding/planting zone map), planting/seeding methods, vegetation maintenance, and an anticipated schedule of activities:

For projects involving construction or vegetation restoration, identify and discuss goals and specific outcomes that can be determined for credit allocation. Provide a proposed credit allocation table tied to outcomes:

Provide a five-year monitoring plan to address project outcomes and credit allocation:

Discuss and provide evidence of ownership or rights to conduct wetland replacement/mitigation on each site:

Quantify all proposed wetland credits and compare to wetland impacts to identify a proposed wetland replacement ratio. Discuss how this replacement ratio is consistent with Corps and WCA requirements:

By signature below, the applicant attests to the following (only required if application involves project-specific/permittee responsible replacement):

- All proposed replacement wetlands were not:
 - Previously restored or created under a prior approved replacement plan or permit
 - Drained or filled under an exemption during the previous 10 years
 - Restored with financial assistance from public conservation programs
 - Restored using private funds, other than landowner funds, unless the funds are paid back with interest to the individual
 or organization that funded the restoration and the individual or organization notifies the local government unit in
 writing that the restored wetland may be considered for replacement.
- The wetland will be replaced before or concurrent with the actual draining or filling of a wetland.
- An irrevocable bank letter of credit, performance bond, or other acceptable security will be provided to guarantee successful completion of the wetland replacement.
- Within 30 days of either receiving approval of this application or beginning work on the project, I will record the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants on the deed for the property on which the replacement wetland(s) will be located and submit proof of such recording to the LGU and the Corps.

Applicant or Representative:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Attachment E Local Road Replacement Program Qualification

Complete this part *if* you are a local road authority (county highway department, city transportation department, etc.) seeking verification that your project (or a portion of your project) qualifies for the MN Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP). If portions of your project are not eligible for the LGRWRP, then Attachment D should be completed and attached to your application.

Discuss how your project is a repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of a currently serviceable road to meet state/federal design or safety standards/requirements. Applicants should identify the specific road deficiencies and how the project will rectify them. Attach supporting documents and information as applicable:

Provide a map, plan, and/or aerial photograph accurately depicting wetland boundaries within the project area. Attach associated delineation/determination report or otherwise explain the method(s) used to identify and delineate wetlands. Also attach and discuss any type of review or approval of wetland boundaries or other aspects of the project by a member or members of the local Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) or Corps of Engineers:

In the table below, identify only the <u>wetland</u> impacts from Part 4 that the road authority has determined should qualify for the LGRWRP.

Wetland Impact ID (as noted on overhead view)	Type of Impact (fill, excavate, drain)	Size of Impact (square feet or acres to 0.01)	Existing Plant Community Type(s) in Impact Area ¹	County, Major Watershed #, and Bank Service Area # of Impact ²
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¹Use Wetland Plants and Plant Community Types of Minnesota and Wisconsin 3rd Ed. as modified in MN Rules 8420.0405 Subp. 2. ²Refer to Major Watershed and Bank Service Area maps in MN Rules 8420.0522 Subp. 7.

Discuss the feasibility of providing onsite compensatory mitigation/replacement for important site-specific wetland functions:

Please note that under the MN Wetland Conservation Act, projects with less than 10,000 square feet of wetland impact are allowed to commence prior to submission of this notification so long as the notification is submitted within 30 days of the impact. The Clean Water Act has no such provision and requires that permits be obtained prior to any regulated discharges into water of the United States. To avoid potential unauthorized activities, road authorities must, at a minimum, provide a complete application to the Corps and receive a permit prior to commencing work.

By signature below, the road authority attests that they have followed the process in MN Rules 8420.0544 and have determined that the wetland impacts identified in Part 4 are eligible for the MN Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program.

Road Authority Representative:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Technical Evaluation Panel Concurrence:	Project Name and/or Number: Banner Engineering
TEP member:	Representing:
Concur with road authority's determination of qualification fo	r the local road wetland replacement program? Tyes No
Signature:	Date:
TEP member:	Representing:
Concur with road authority's determination of qualification fo	r the local road wetland replacement program? Tyes No
Signature:	Date:
TEP member:	Representing:
Concur with road authority's determination of qualification fo	r the local road wetland replacement program? Tyes No
Signature:	Date:
TEP member:	Representing:
Concur with road authority's determination of qualification for	r the local road wetland replacement program? Tyes No
Signature:	Date:
Upon approval and signature by the TEP, application must be s	sent to: Wetland Bank Administration Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155

Banner Engineering

Plymouth, Minnesota

Wetland Delineation Report

Prepared for Banner Engineering Corp.

by **Kjolhaug Environmental Services Company, Inc.**(KES Project No. 2015-126)

October 3, 2017

WETLAND DELINEATION SUMMARY

- The Banner Engineering parcel was inspected on September 20, 2017 for the presence and extent of wetland.
- The NWI-map showed one (PABGx/PEM1C) wetland, and one (PABG/PFO1A) wetland within the site boundary.
- The soil survey showed no hydric soil present within the site boundary.
- The DNR Public Waters map showed no DNR Public Waters within 1000' of the site boundary.
- One Type 3/5 (PEM1Cx/PUBGx/PABFx) wetland was identified and delineated within the site boundaries.

Banner Engineering

Plymouth, Minnesota

Wetland Delineation Report

I. INTRODUCTION

The 6.53-acre Banner Engineering parcel was inspected on September 20, 2017 for the presence and extent of wetland. The property was located in Section 36, Township 118N, Range 22W, Plymouth, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The site was located immediately east of Nathan Lane N, and north of 10th Avenue N (**Figure 1**). The site limits corresponded to Hennepin County PID's 3611822110030 and 3611822110027.

The northwestern portion of the site consisted of an excavated ditch, which followed the eastern edge of the adjacent parking lot. The site was bordered to the north by railroad tracks. The land use surrounding the site was mainly commercial and industrial. Single-family homes were located northeast of the site boundaries. Public storage was located immediately southeast of the site boundaries. Medicine Lake was also located northwest of the site boundaries.

One (1) wetland was identified and delineated within the site boundary (Figure 2).

II. METHODS

Wetlands were identified using the Routine Determination method described in the <u>Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual</u> (Waterways Experiment Station, 1987) and the <u>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual</u>: Midwest Region (Version 2.0) as required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act.

Wetland boundaries were identified as the upper-most extent of wetland that met criteria for hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology. Wetland-upland boundaries were marked with pin flags that were located by land surveyors from Loucks, Inc.

Soils, vegetation, and hydrology were documented at a representative location along the wetland-upland boundary. Plant species dominance was estimated based on the percent aerial or basal coverage visually estimated within a 30-foot radius for trees and vines, a 15-foot radius for the shrub layer, and a 5-foot radius for the herbaceous layer within the community type sampled.

Soils were characterized to a minimum depth of 24 inches (unless otherwise noted) using a Munsell Soil Color Book and standard soil texturing methodology. Hydric soil indicators used are from Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in cooperation with the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils, Version 7, 2010).

Mapped soils are separated into five classes based on the composition of hydric components and the Hydric Rating by Map Unit color classes utilized on Web Soil Survey. The five classes include Hydric (100 percent hydric components), Predominantly Hydric (66 to 99 percent hydric components), Partially Hydric (33 to 65 percent hydric components), Predominantly Non-Hydric (1 to 32 percent hydric components), and Non-Hydric (less than one percent hydric components).

Plants were identified using standard regional plant keys. Taxonomy and indicator status of plant species was taken from the <u>2017 National Wetland Plant List</u> (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2017. National Wetland Plant List, version 3.3, Engineer Research and Development Center, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH).

III. RESULTS

Review of NWI, Soils, and DNR Information

The *National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)* (Minnesota Geospatial Commons 2009-2014, https://gisdata.mn.gov/dataset/water-nat-wetlands-inv-2009-2014) The NWI-map showed one (PABGx/PEM1C) wetland and one (PABG/PFO1A) wetland within the site boundaries (**Figure 3**).

The Soil Survey of Hennepin County, Minnesota

(http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/ssurgo/) showed no hydric soils mapped within the review area. A soils map indicating the soil types present within the parcel, along with a table of soil series data and hydric ratings is included in **Figure 4**.

The Minnesota DNR Public Waters Map, Hennepin County

(https://gisdata.mn.gov/dataset/water-mn-public-waters) showed no DNR Public Waters within 1000' of the site boundaries (Figure 5).

The **National Hydrography Dataset** (U.S. Geological Survey, http://nhd.usgs.gov/) showed one Lake Pond present within the site boundaries (**Figure 6**).

Wetland Determinations and Delineations

Potential wetlands were evaluated in greater detail during field observations on September 20, 2017. One wetland was identified and delineated on the property (**Figure 2**). Corresponding data forms are included in **Appendix A**. The following description of the wetland and the adjacent upland reflects conditions observed at the time of the field visit. At that time precipitation conditions were drier than normal based on available 30-day rolling precipitation data and wetter than normal based on the three-month antecedent conditions (**Appendix B**). A survey of the wetland boundary by Loucks, Inc. is included in **Appendix C**.

Wetland 1 was a Type 3/5 (PEM1Cx/PUBGx/PABx) shallow marsh and open water wetland dominated by cattail, with patches of willow shrubs and red osier dogwood present along the steeply sloped edges. The majority of Wetland 1 was inundated with approximately 6 inches of

water in the center and saturated at the surface along the wetland fringe. The Type 5 portion of Wetland 1 was inundated with approximately 3-5 feet of water.

Adjacent upland was dominated by a canopy of red cedar, with an understory of buckthorn, red osier dogwood, Canada thistle, and Virginia creeper. No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed on the upland.

The delineated boundary followed a change in vegetation from wetland to upland plant communities that accompanied a steep change in topography. With the exception of the eastern boundary of Wetland 1, all of the side slopes were excavated. Wetland 1 was mapped as PABGx/PEM1C/PABG/PFO1A wetland on the NWI map, and was located in an area mapped as Urban Land – Udorthents (Non-Hydric) on the soil survey. Culverts were present at the northwestern and southern edges of Wetland 1. Inlets draining westward into Wetland 1 were present along the eastern edge of the adjacent parking lot. Wetland 1 also connected to a ditch extending offsite to the east.

Other Areas

The eastern portion of the site was mapped as a PFO1A wetland on the NWI map. This area was topographically elevated, and consisted of woodland dominated by a canopy of cottonwood trees, with an understory of buckthorn shrubs and Virginia creeper. This area did not meet any indicators of wetland hydrology, and was therefore determined to be upland.

No other areas with hydrophytic vegetation or wetland hydrology were observed on the site. No other areas were mapped with hydric soil on the soil survey map, or as wetland on the NWI map.

IV. CERTIFICATION OF DELINEATION

The procedures utilized in the described delineation are based on the COE 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual as required by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act. Both the delineation and report were conducted in compliance with regulatory standards in place at the time the work was completed.

All site boundaries indicated on figures within this report are approximate and do not constitute an official survey product.

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- Figure 3 NWI Map
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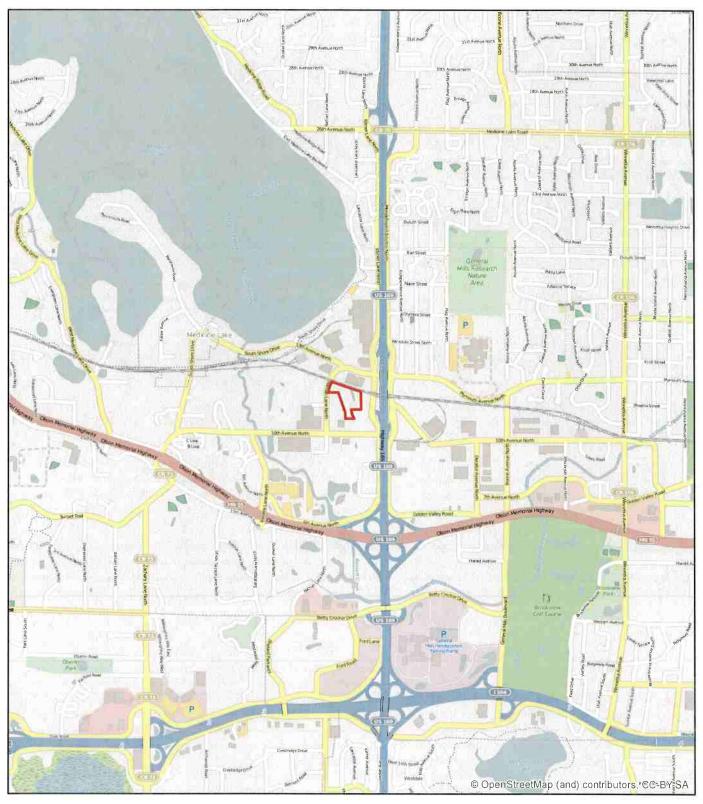
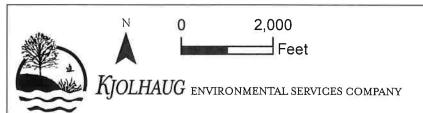


Figure 1 - Site Location



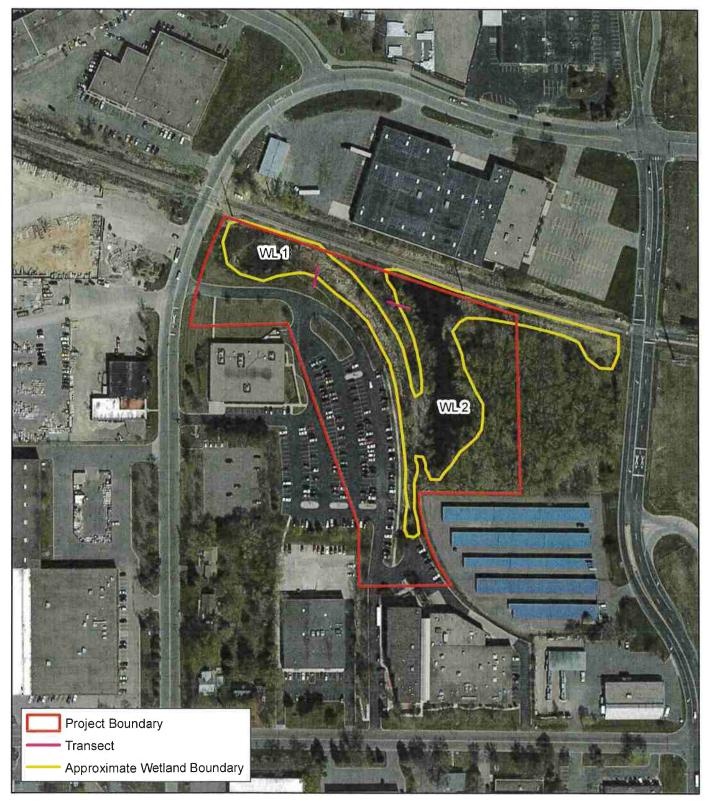


Figure 2 - Existing Conditions

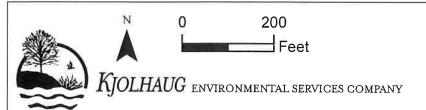
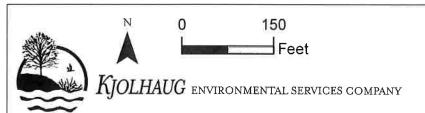




Figure 3 - National Wetlands Inventory (2013 MN DNR)



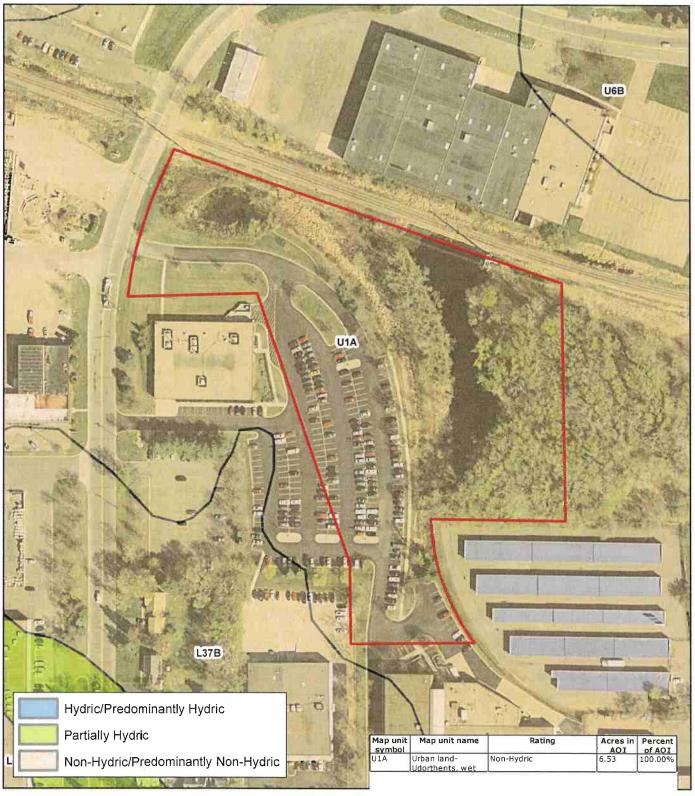
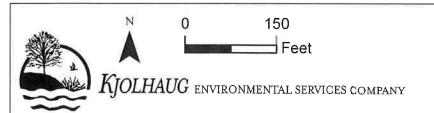


Figure 4 - Soil Survey



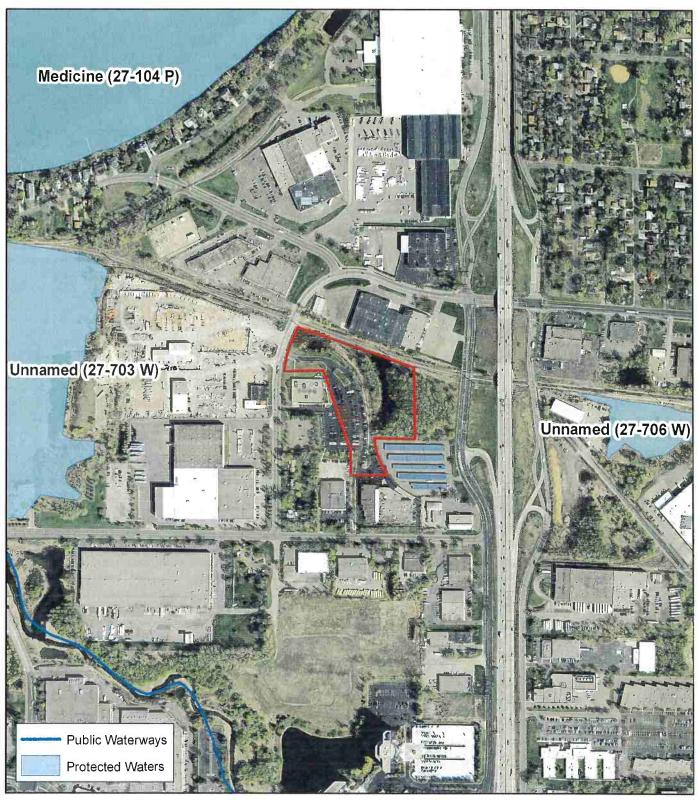
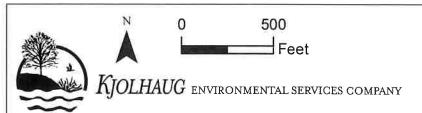


Figure 5 - DNR Public Waters Inventory



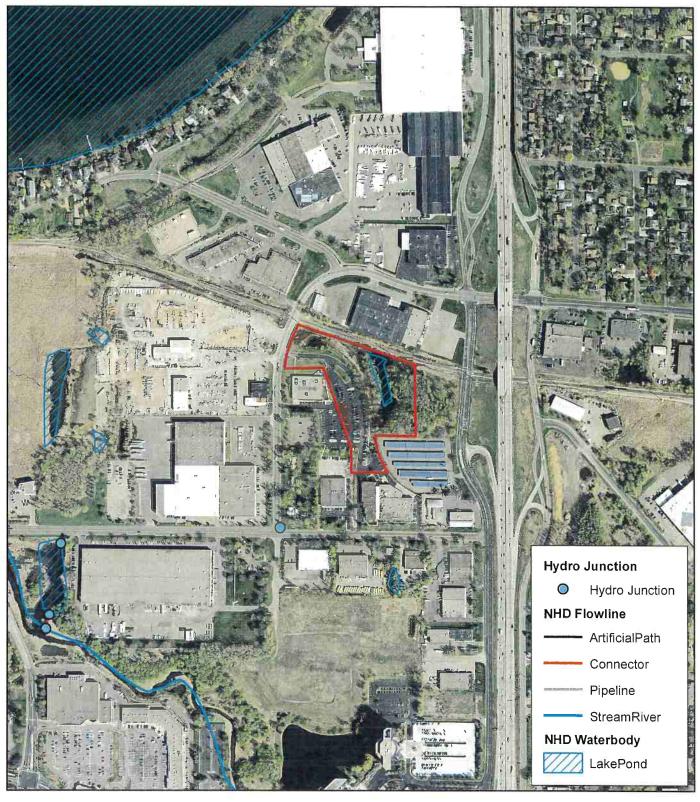
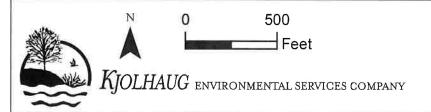


Figure 6 - National Hydrography Dataset (USGS)



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Appendix A: Data Forms

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Banner Engineering	City/Cou	unty: P	lymouth/Hen	nepin S	Sampling Date:	8/11/2015
Applicant/Owner: Banner Engineering Corp.		State:	MN	s	ampling Point:	SP1-1U
Investigator(s): R.Bouta,A.Cameron, Kjolhaug Environme	ntal Servic	e Section	n, Township	o, Range:	S36 T11	8N R22W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope		Local re	elief (concav	e, convex,	none):	Linear
Slope (%): 6 - 8 Lat:	L.	.ong:			Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name Urban land - Udorthents (Non-Hydric)		, t	AMI C	Classification	on:	None
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this	s time of th	ne year?	N (II	f no, explai	n in remarks)	
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology	si	ignificantly	disturbed?	A	Are "normal circum	stances"
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology	n:	aturally pro	oblematic?	·		present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS				(If neede	d, explain any ans	wers in remarks.)
Hydrophytic vegetation present?						
Hydric soil present?		Is the sa	ampled area	within a v	wetland?	N
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?		f yes, opt	tional wetlan	d site ID:		
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a sep	arate repo	rt.)				
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10				-	lematic hydrophyti	a vagatation*
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sneet)					

Sampling Point:

SP1-1U

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0-8	10YR 3/2	100					Loam		
8-20	10YR 5/4	100					Loam		
20-24	10YR 5/4	40					Sandy Loam	Fi	ll soil
	10YR 3/2	40			-		Sandy Loam		ll soil
	10YR 4/1	20					Sandy Loam	Fi	ll soil
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Remarks:									

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Banner Engineering City/	/County: Plym	outh/Hennepin	Sampling Date:	8/11/2015
Applicant/Owner: Banner Engineering Corp.	State:	MN	Sampling Point:	SP1-1W
Investigator(s): R.Bouta,A.Cameron, Kjolhaug Environmental Se	ervice Section,	Township, Rang	e: S36 T118	BN R22W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression	Local relief	f (concave, conve	ex, none):	Concave
Slope (%): 0 - 1 Lat:	Long:		Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name Urban Land - Udorthents (Non-Hydric)	17.	NWI Classific	ation: PABG	x/PEM1C
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Are vegetation, soil, or hydrology	significantly dis	sturbed?	Are "normal circums	stances"
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS		(If nea	eded, explain any ansv	vers in remarks.)
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	10YR 4/1	20					Clay Loam			
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Investigator(s): R.Bouta, A.Cameron, Kjolhaug Environmen	ital Ser	vice Sec	tion, Townshi	p, Range:	S36 T118N R22W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope		Local	relief (concav	re, convex, none):	Linear
Slope (%): 3 - 4 Lat:		Long:		Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name Urban Land - Udorthents (Non-Hydric)		1	1WI	Classification:	None
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for this		f the year?	N (I	f no, explain in remar	rks)
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology			tly disturbed?		al circumstances"
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrology			problematic?	AIC TIOTHE	present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS		, ,		(If needed, explain	any answers in remarks.)
Hydrophytic vegetation present?					, ,
Hydric soil present? N		Is the	sampled are	a within a wetland?	N
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?		fyes, c	ptional wetlar	nd site ID:	()
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4			-	FAC species	20 x 3 = 60
5				FACU species	45 x 4 = 180
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site Banner Engineering	City/	County: I	Plymouth/Her	nnepin Sampling Date:	8/11/2015
Applicant/Owner: Banner Engineering Corp.		State:	MN		SP2-1W
Investigator(s): R.Bouta,A.Cameron, Kjolhaug Enviror	nmental Se	rvice Sect	ion, Township	o, Range: S36 T	118N R22W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depres	ssion	Local	relief (concav	re, convex, none):	Concave
Slope (%): 0 - 1 Lat:		Long:		Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name Urban Land - Udorthents (Non-Hy	/dric)		4WI (Classification: PA	ABG/PFO1A
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions of the site typical for	r this time o	of the year?	N (I	f no, explain in remarks)	
Are vegetation , soil , or hydrol		-	y disturbed?	Are "normal circu	ımetancoe"
	ogy		roblematic?	Ale Hormal circa	present? Yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS				(If needed, explain any ar	nswers in remarks.)
Hydrophytic vegetation present?					
Hydric soil present?		Is the	sampled area	a within a wetland?	Υ
Indicators of wetland hydrology present?		f yes, o	ptional wetlar	nd site ID: Wetland 2	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a	separate re	eport)			
Precipitation documentation worksheet from g			atter than n	ormal 30-day precipitat	ion rolling average
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VEGETATION Use scientific names of plant					
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Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	% Cover	t Species	Staus	Number of Dominant Speci	
1 Populus deltoides	40	Y	FAC	that are OBL, FACW, or FA	
2 Salix nigra	20	Y	OBL	Total Number of Domina	ant
3 Rhamnus cathartica	10	N	FAC	Species Across all Stra	ta:6 (B)
4 Fraxinus pennsylvanica	10	N	_FACW_	Percent of Dominant Speci	
5	80	= Total Cove		that are OBL, FACW, or FA	AC: 83.33% (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub stratum (Plot size: 15)		- Total Cove	#1	Prevalence Index Works	sheet
1 Rhamnus cathartica	20	Y	FAC	Total % Cover of:	nicet
2 Cornus sericea	15	Y	FACW		c1 = 20
3	-			FACW species 45	(2 = 90
4					3 = 210
5					k 4 = 60
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Herb stratum (Plot size: 5)	00		E4 0)4/		(A) 380 (B)
1 Phalaris arundinacea 2 Parthenocissus quinquefolia	20 10	- <u>Y</u>	FACU	Prevalence Index = B/A =	2.53
3 Solidago canadensis	5	-N	FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetation	Indicators
4		100	17.00	Rapid test for hydrop	
5		-	; ;	X Dominance test is >5	, 0
6		-	9	X Prevalence index is ≤	3.0*
7				Morphogical adaptati	ons* (provide
8				supporting data in Re	marks or on a
9				separate sheet)	
10	35	= Total Cove		Problematic hydrophy	ytic vegetation*
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2				Hydrophytic	and or production
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				present? Y	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separa	ate sheet)				

SOIL								Sampling Point:	SP2-1W
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5-9	10YR 4/1	100					Mucky Loam		
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	ndy Mucky Minera			dox Dep	ressions	(F8)	hydrolog	y must be present, unles	s disturbed or
5 c	m Mucky Peat or	Peat (S3)					problematic	
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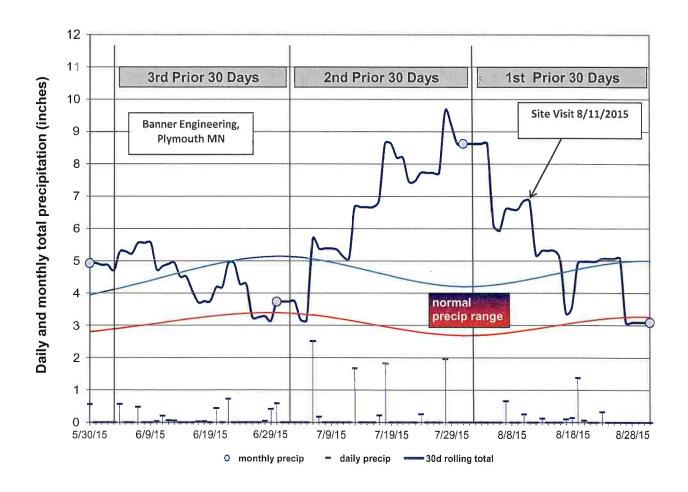
Describe recorded data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Banner Engineering

Wetland Delineation Report

Appendix B: Precipitation Data



Banner engineering, Plymouth MN: Precipitation Summary Source: Minnesota Climatology Working Group

Monthly Totals: 2015 (latitude: 44.98588 longitude: 93.41064) Target: T118 R22 S36

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May/June/July/August Daily Records

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	1981-2010 Summary Statistics														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	WARM	ANN	WAT
30%	0.51	0.39	1.33	2.20	2.82	3.39	2.69	3.26	2.19	1.22	1.11	0.76	18.19	29.68	27.72
70%	1.24	1.00	2.15	2.85	3.98	5.13	4.20	5.00	3.97	3.60	2.04	1.43	21.85	34.37	35.35
mean	0.88	0.82	1.94	2.71	3.59	4.51	4.25	4.14	3.40	2.51	1.83	1.24	19.90	31.83	31.64

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Precipitation Worksheet Using Gridded Database

Precipitation data for target wetland location:

county: Hennepin township number: 118N township name: Plymouth range number: 22W nearest community: Medicine Lake section number: 36

Aerial photograph or site visit date:

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Score using 1971-2000 normal period

(values are in inches)	first prior month: July 2015	second prior month: June 2015	third prior month: May 2015	
estimated precipitation total for this location:	missing 3.45		4.15	
there is a 30% chance this location will have less than:	2.96	2.62		
there is a 30% chance this location will have more than: *	5.30	5.32	4.04	
type of month: dry normal wet	missing	normal	wet	
monthly score	missing	2 * 2 = 4	1 * 3 = 3	
multi-month score: 6 to 9 (dry) 10 to 14 (normal) 15 to 18 (wet)	missing			

Score using 1981-2010 normal period

(values are in inches)	first prior month: July 2015	second prior month: June 2015	third prior month: May 2015	
estimated precipitation total for this location:	8.62	3.45	4.15	
there is a 30% chance this location will have less than:	2.79	2.96	2.55	
there is a 30% chance this location will have more than: *	5.10	5.42	4.26	
type of month: dry normal wet	wet	normal	normal	
monthly score	3*3=9	2 * 2 = 4	1 * 2 = 2	
multi-month score: 6 to 9 (dry) 10 to 14 (normal) 15 to 18 (wet)	9+4+2=15 we	t		

Other Resources:

- retrieve daily precipitation data
 view radar-based precipitation estimates
 view weekly precipitation maps
 Hydrology Tools for Wetland Determination, USDA-NRCS

^{*} from USDA-NRCS two-parameter gamma distribution fit

