

## Rice Lake Wetland Restoration Project EQB Notice

### **Project Title: Rice Lake Wetland Restoration Project**

**Description:** The Pelican River Watershed District (RPWD) is proposing to restore the Rice Lake Wetland Complex just north of the City of Detroit Lakes in Becker County. The project is being proposed in order to achieve phosphorus reductions in the Detroit Chain of Lakes. The Proposed Project includes the construction of two outlet structures with stoplog adjustable weirs on Rice Creek. This would increase adjacent wetland depths, enhance existing wetlands, and create additional wetland acreage primarily in the state-owned, Frank Wildlife Management Area. The Proposed Project would also restore water flow to a historic channel of Rice Creek to further enhance adjacent riparian habitat.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) is available on the Pelican River Watershed District's website ([www.prwd.org](http://www.prwd.org)) or at the Detroit Lakes Public Library located at 1000 Washington Avenue, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

PRWD will accept written comments on the EAW during the public review and comment period, which concludes Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Written comments should be submitted to Tera Guetter, Administrator, PRWD (see contact information below). Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to [tera.guetter@arvig.net](mailto:tera.guetter@arvig.net) with "Rice Lake Wetland EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and mailing address.

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