COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
PERMIT REVIEW

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2019
AGENDA NUMBER: 15
FILE NUMBER: 19-082
ITEM: CenterPoint Energy East River Road

RECOMMENDATION: Approve with 3 Stipulations

APPLICANT: CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Operations
700 West Linden Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55403

PURPOSE: Install natural gas distribution line

LOCATION: East River Road, Coon Rapids, MN

APPLICABILITY:
1. Within 1 mile of an impaired waters
2. Any work in or adjacent to wetlands, lakes or water courses
EXHIBITS:

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN: This is a new application.

FINDINGS:
Pre-application Meeting: The project as submitted has not received a general review during a pre-application meeting.

Ditches: There is not a public ditch on the property.

Ditch Hydraulics: A crossing of the ditch is not proposed.

Erosion and Sediment Control: Soils affected by the proposal are Nymore and Hayden.
Note: The project intends to install pipe via open trench and directional bore methods.
- Stabilizing vegetation is proposed for disturbed areas within seven (7) days of rough grading.
• Soil stockpiles have been proposed to be fitted with sediment-trapping measures to prevent soil loss and do have a note to stabilize within seven (7) days of inactivity.
• Adjacent properties and stormwater ponds are protected from sediment deposition.
• Construction schedules detailing when sediment trapping measures will occur; stabilization of earthen structures and the general timing of construction phases have been provided.
• All storm sewer inlets are not protected from sediment-laden water during construction.
• All work adjacent to water or related resource has taken precautions to contain sediment, and stabilize the work area during construction.
• Provisions have been made to minimize transport of sediment (mud) by runoff or vehicle tracking onto the paved surface.
• Provisions have been made for cleaning road surfaces where sediment is transported by the end of the day.
• Construction entrance points are clearly located on the erosion and sediment control plan.
• The erosion and sediment control plan does provide for the repair and maintenance of all temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control practices.
• Details provided for ESC (riprap, perimeter control, concrete washout, inlet protection, etc.)

Dewatering: Shallow ground water may exist on site. The project may require dewatering.

Floodplain: There is no floodplain on the property according to the District model and FEMA.

High Water Flooding: Information is not needed to substantiate low floor elevations, no structures are proposed.

Groundwater: Geotechnical information is not needed, no structures or infiltration practices are proposed.

The project site is not within the Emergency Response Area/10 Year Well Head Protection Area/Drinking Water Supply Management Area.

The proposal does not contain a land use discouraged or prohibited by the Safe Drinking Water Supply Act (SDSA).

Historic Sites: The proposed project does not include sites of historic or archeological significance.
Local Planning & Zoning: The proposed project is consistent with local planning and zoning. There is an approved local water plan.

Maintenance: No stormwater management features or treatment practices are proposed as part of the project.

Easements: The proposed project does not include ditch maintenance easement. A ditch maintenance easement is not required.

Stormwater & Hydrology: No changes to stormwater runoff are expected as part of the project. Stormwater leaving the site is discharged into a well-defined receiving channel or pipe and routed to a public drainage system.

Drainage sensitive uses do not exist downstream from the proposed site. The rate of post-development runoff from the site does not exceed predevelopment rates, or rates which would interfere with sensitive downstream land uses. No increases in the volume, velocity and peak water flow rates of stormwater runoff are expected. No concentrated storm water expected as part of the project. No on-site constructed storm water conveyance channels will be constructed as part of the project.

Water Quality: The proposed project does not cause an exceedance of State water quality standards. The project does not contribute to the adverse impact of wetlands through inundation or volume of flow. All discharges into wetlands are pretreated via overland flow. All work adjacent to wetlands, waterbodies and water conveyance systems are protected from erosion. The proposal will not detrimentally affect the existing water quality of the receiving water. The proposal will not cause extreme fluctuations of water levels or temperature changes.

Impairments: This project is within one (1) mile of and drains to an Impaired Water. The Impaired Water is Lower Coon Creek. Lower Coon Creek is impaired for Aquatic Life (Macro-invertebrates)/ Aquatic Recreation (E. coli). The major stressors are Total Suspended Solids (TSS)/ Total Phosphorus (TP)/E.coli. There is an EPA approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or Waste Load Allocation (WLA) for this water.

There are no new impervious surfaces proposed as part of this project.

Wetlands: Wetlands do not exist on-site according to the 1987 Federal manual, NWI, PWI and Soil Survey. Wetlands have not been delineated.

Wetland Replacement Plan: A wetland replacement plan has not been submitted, and is not required.

Wildlife: The proposed project does not include endangered or threatened species, rare natural communities, colonial waterbird nesting sites, migratory waterfowl concentration areas, deer wintering areas or wildlife travel corridors.
The applicant has not contacted the MDNR natural heritage or endangered species program.

If the project is present, the project does not propose substantial adverse alteration or significant detrimental impact on a species or removal of a plant species will occur.

**Performance Escrow:** $2,070  
**Wetland Escrow:** $N/A

There are not ditch liens on the property.

**ISSUES/CONCERNS:**

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<td><strong>Soils &amp; Erosion Control:</strong> Storm inlets located just east of the proposed trench along East River Road are not protected.</td>
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