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CROW WING COUNTY ANNOUNCES PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR CRAGUN'S RESORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Crow Wing County announces that an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) has been prepared for a proposed golf course expansion and residential development at Cragun's Resort located in East Gull Lake, MN and the First Assessment District. Cragun's Resort proposes to construct a residential development, expand the Legacy Golf Courses by adding nine (9) new golf holes, and recondition the existing golf course. The project includes sixty-six (66) single residential housing lots integrated into the course expansion using a conservation design approach. The project area includes 826.3 acres, with 353 acres associated with the residential development and golf course expansion, and 473.3 acres within the existing golf course reconditioning.

An EAW is a document that is designed to set out the basic facts necessary to determine whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for a proposed action. The purpose of the EAW process is to disclose information about potential environmental impacts of a project. The worksheet contains 20 questions focusing on the project's environmental setting, the potential for environmental harm, and plans to reduce the harm.

The public can review a copy of the EAW and associated documents on the County's website at www.crowwing.us/environmental. Comments on the EAW must be submitted to Crow Wing County by March 11, 2021 at 5:00pm, and may be submitted to the Land Services Office at landservices@crowwing.us or mailed to 322 Laurel Street, Suite 15 Brainerd, MN 56401. The Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners will make a decision on the need for an EIS at a regularly scheduled County Board meeting on March 23, 2021.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or landservices@crowwing.us to discuss land use activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us.

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.
Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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