

**San Francisco Township
Notice of Draft EAW Availability:
Olson Construction Proposed Gravel Mine, San Francisco Township,
Carver County, Minnesota**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Ron Olson Construction (Olson) is proposing to establish a sand and gravel mining operation on 184 acres of property located in San Francisco Township, Carver County, MN. The Site is currently used for agricultural production. Mining is proposed on 37 acres within the Site. Reclamation will return the land to agricultural production. The proposed operations include stripping, mining of sand and gravel, crushing, screening, recycling asphalt and concrete, hauling, and reclamation activities. The Project is anticipated to operate 10-20 years, with the actual life of the operation dependent upon market demand for the materials. There is an estimated 1.5-2 million cubic yards of material to be extracted during the life of the mine.

The proposed gravel mine does not require a mandatory Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) under Minnesota Rules 4410.4300. However, San Francisco Township Ordinance requires completion of an EAW for new proposed mineral extraction mines and as such an EAW has been prepared for this proposed project. The Draft EAW will be available for public comment starting Tuesday, February 16th, 2021. The Township will accept written comments (via mail or email) on the Draft EAW during the public review and comment period, which concludes Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Written comments should be submitted to:

San Francisco Township
C/O Heidi Schmidt
18980 Cty. Rd. 40
Belle Plaine, MN 56011

Electronic/email comments may be submitted to Heidi Schmidt at HeidiSFT@gmail.com with Olson Gravel Mine Draft EAW in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include name and mailing address.

A hard copy of the Draft EAW is available for public review at:

- Chaska Library, 4 City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota 55318
- Belle Plaine Community Library, 125 West Main Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

The Draft EAW can be viewed online at the Township's website:

<https://sanfranciscotownship.com/>

San Francisco Township Board
Mr. Doug Weber
Dated this 9th Day of February 2021