



Office of the Commissioner

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January 23, 2015

Commander Gary Dahl
VFW Post #3979
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Dear Commander Dahl,

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of support to submit for the U.S. Corps of Engineers Public Notice Comment Period on a proposed northeastern Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Your comment must be submitted by the February 6, 2015 deadline.

Comments should be sent to the following address:

Regulatory Branch, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers
180 Fifth Street East, Suite 700
St. Paul, MN 55101-1678

The Corps' Public Notice material is available by visiting the following website:
<http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices/tabid/9508/Article/559131/2011-00677-dww-saint-louis-county-mn-state-veterans-cemetery.aspx>

Obviously, we are looking to your connection as a military organization to highlight the need for a State Veteran Cemetery in northeastern Minnesota. Key points will include the need you see of military in our community likely to use the cemetery and the distance hardship for current veteran cemeteries in Little Falls and Ft. Snelling.

Finally, brevity is probably key here, so a one page letter will suffice.

Please feel free to call me if you have questions. Also, a copy of your letter to my office would be greatly appreciated so that I might track our efforts.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Dahlberg
St. Louis County Commissioner



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Posted: 1/6/2015

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The State of Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MnDVA) is proposing to construct a State Veterans Cemetery on a 105-acre property located 4.7 miles northwest of the City of Hermantown and 7.0 miles northwest of the City of Duluth in Grand Lake Township. The cemetery would be accessible from U.S. Highway 53 and Caribou Lake Road. Approximately 40 acres of the property would be used for the cemetery and the remaining 65 acres of the property would be used as a natural open space. At completion, the northeastern Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery would provide 25,000 burial sites.

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