



Formal Natural Heritage Review - Cover Page

See next page for results of review. A draft watermark means the project details have not been finalized and the results are not official.

Project Name: Benton

Project Proposer: SWCA

Project Type: Power, Solar

Project Type Activities: Other

TRS: T36 R30 S26, T36 R30 S35

County(s): Benton

DNR Admin Region(s): Central

Reason Requested: PUC Site or Route Application

Project Description: proposed transmission line for a proposed solar facility in Benton County, Minnesota.

Existing Land Uses:

Landcover / Habitat Impacted:

Waterbodies Affected:

Groundwater Resources Affected:

Previous Natural Heritage Review: No

Previous Habitat Assessments / Surveys: No

SUMMARY OF AUTOMATED RESULTS

Category	Results	Response By Category
Project Details	No Comments	No Further Review Required
Ecologically Significant Area	No Comments	No Further Review Required
State-Listed Endangered or Threatened Species	Needs Further Review	State-protected Species in Vicinity
State-Listed Species of Special Concern	Comments	Recommendations
Federally Listed Species	No Records	Visit IPaC For Federal Review



May 8, 2024

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AUTOMATED RESULTS: FURTHER REVIEW IS NEEDED

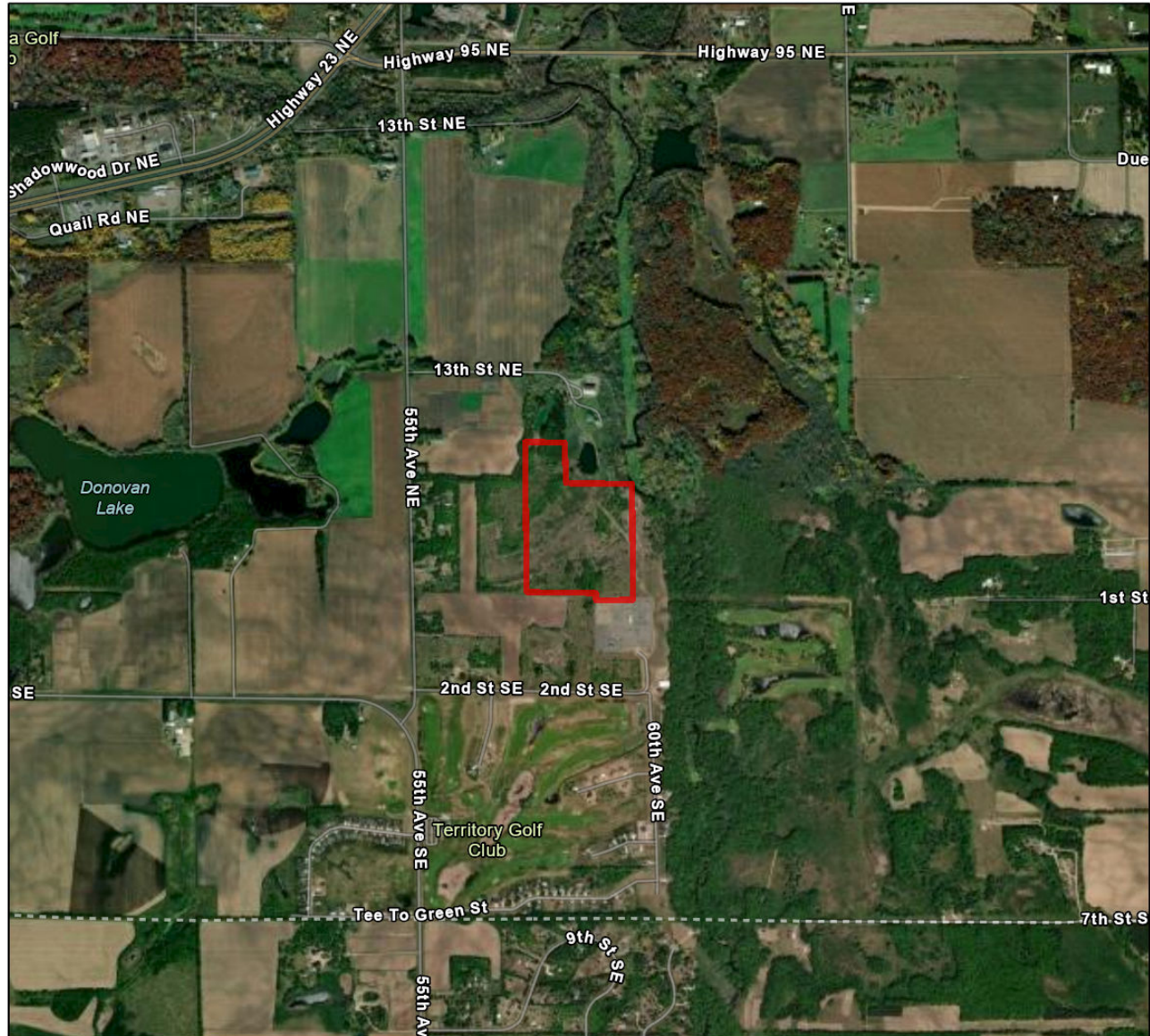
As requested, the above project has undergone an automated review for potential impacts to rare features. Based on this review, one or more rare features may be impacted by the proposed project and further review by the Natural Heritage Review Team is needed. You will receive a separate notification email when the review process is complete and the Natural Heritage Review letter has been posted.

Please refer to the table on the cover page of this report for a summary of potential impacts to rare features. For additional information or planning purposes, use the Explore Page in Minnesota Conservation Explorer to view the potentially impacted rare features or to create a Conservation Planning Report for the proposed project.

If you have additional information to help resolve the potential impacts listed in the summary results, please attach related project documentation in the Edit Details tab of the Project page. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, additional project details, completed habitat assessments, or survey results. This additional information will be considered during the project review.

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Aerial Imagery With Locator Map



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Project_Boundary

Project Type: Power, Solar

Project Size (acres): 45.44

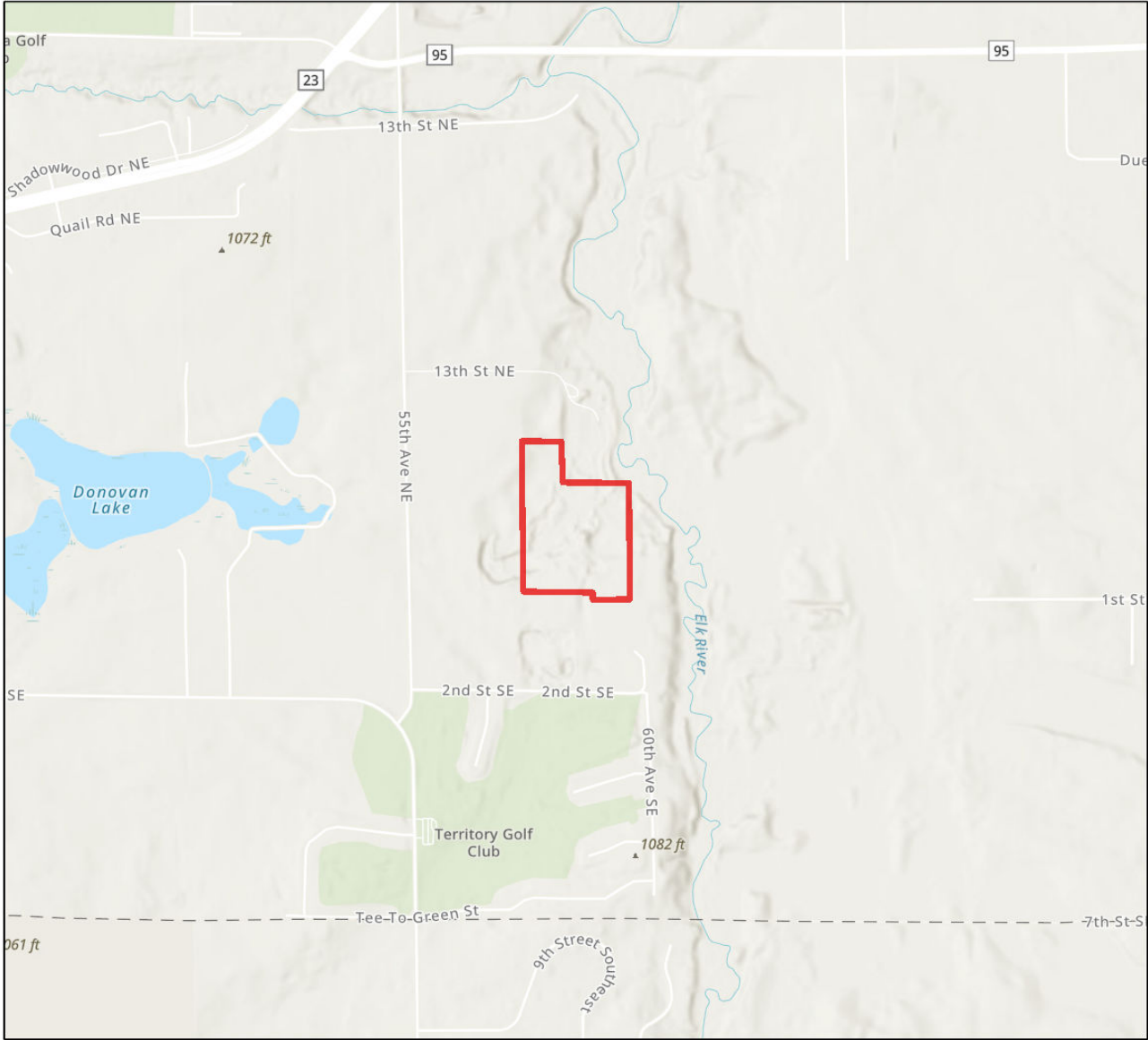
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USA Topo Basemap With Locator Map



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