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**MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
WATER AVAILABILITY FOCUS GROUP
Board Room West, MPCA Building
July 7, 2008 Meeting
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome and introductions – EQB and DNR
- 1:15 Metro Model II – Metropolitan Council – Tentative
- 1:45 Discussion – Are there models in other states/countries we should consider?
Michigan, Illinois, Arizona, Australia, Netherlands, etc.
- 2:45 Discussion – How do we answer the questions asked:
Cumulative potential effects
Framework for new water users, now and in the future
Standards – existing or new
Data needs to support the above
- 3:45 Discussion – Where do we go from here?
- 4:15 Final survey and input
- 4:30 Adjourn

A technical committee of the EQB Water Availability Work Group has been formed to meet twice in June and once in July. This group will evaluate past, ongoing and future projects in the area of water availability and sustainability. Web page created for Focus Group members:

<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/resource.html?Id=19614>

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