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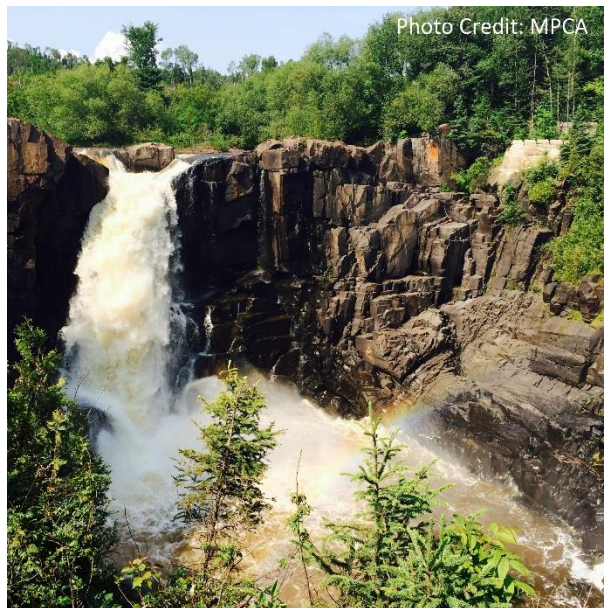
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EQB Announcements

New EQB Logo Coming Soon!

Since last fall, the State of Minnesota has been rolling out a new logo to represent all of Minnesota state government. And that includes a new logo for the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board. A fresh and cohesive look for all state boards, commissions, and agencies is designed to help increase recognition and build trust among all stakeholders.

Please watch for updates to our website, materials, guidance documents, and email signatures at the beginning of August. You can see an example of our new logo below.



Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Hi-Way 30 Hogs, LLC

Comment Deadline: August 23, 2017

Project Description: Hi-Way 30 Hogs, LLC (Proposer) proposes to expand its existing 2,400 head swine finishing facility in Section 15 of Byron Township in Waseca County (Existing Facility). The Proposer will construct one new barn to hold up to 2,400 finishing hogs (Proposed Facility). The Existing Facility plus the Proposed Facility (Project) will have a combined total maximum capacity of 4,800 finishing hogs [1,440 animal unit (AU)]. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/eaw>

Mandatory Category Rule Citation: Minn. R.4410.4300, Subp. 29 (A), Animal feedlots

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Project Title: Aitkin County Government Center Expansion

Comment Deadline: August 23, 2017

Project Description: The new Aitkin County Government Center will be connected to the historic courthouse and jail addition that opened in 2002. The courthouse will have some interior remodeling to address justice related spaces. The construction will address needed space shortages, security, accessibility, and wayfinding needs that the county has been trying to address for over 12 years. The 1915 jail building will be demolished to allow space for the new addition. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the EAW by contacting County Administrator, Jessica Seibert at 218-927-3093 or 217 2nd St. NW Rm. 130, Aitkin, MN 56431. Email requests may be sent to jessica.seibert@co.aitkin.mn.us.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Aitkin County

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the *EQB Monitor*.

- City of Rochester, Scenic Oaks West - Single-Family Residential Development - Rochester, MN, 7-5-17 (4-17-17)