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EQB Board Meeting – May 15, 2019

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at their next Board meeting on May 15 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the MPCA in St. Paul. The focus of the meeting is environmental review rulemaking.

This meeting will feature a resolution authorizing EQB staff to proceed with recommended changes to proposed Environmental Review Rules amendments. You can view our [full agenda on the EQB website](#).

Public Hearings for EQB Mandatory Categories

The Environmental Quality Board is proposing amendments to rules relating to environmental review. This rulemaking will amend rules governing mandatory categories for environmental assessment worksheets (EAW) and environmental impact statements (EIS), definitions to support those categories, responsible governmental unit (RGU) determinations, and categories of exemptions from environmental review. (Revisor's ID Number R-04157)

May 31, 2019 1:30 pm: Public rulemaking hearing at MPCA, St Paul, Room 100. The hearing (via a two-way-video-conference connection—anyone wishing to give testimony to the Judge can do so via the two-way-video-conference connection) will also be available at:

1. Brainerd MPCA Office, [7678 College Road, Suite 105, Baxter, MN 56425](#)
2. Detroit Lakes MPCA Office, [714 Lake Ave., Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501](#)
3. Duluth MPCA Office, [525 Lake Ave. S., Suite 400, Duluth, MN 55802](#)
4. Marshall MPCA Office, [504 Fairgrounds Rd., Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258](#)
5. Rochester MPCA Office, [18 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904](#)

2nd HEARING ADDED:

June 26, 2019 5:30 pm-8:30 pm hearing at the [Great River Regional Library, 1300 W. St. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN 56301](#)

Additional rule timeline updates are available at the EQB rulemaking webpage:
<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/eqb-mandatory-categories-rulemaking>

Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoptions

Project Title: Woodbury Northeast Area AUAR Update

Project Description: The City of Woodbury adopted the final AUAR Update on April 24, 2019. The Northeast Area study area is approximately 580 acres south of I-94 and west of Manning Avenue.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Woodbury

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