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EQB Announcements - update

EQB Meeting, May 16, 2018, is CANCELLED.

Citizen Environmental Review Survey

The Environmental Quality Board, which oversees the state's Environmental Review program, is undergoing a continuous improvement project to monitor and improve the effectiveness of Environmental Review. Minnesota citizens who have participated in the Environmental Review process are asked to consider taking 10 minutes to complete the survey at the link below. Engagement in the process may include: reviewed a document, attended a public meeting, wrote a comment, contacted staff, etc. <http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=151335922389>

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EQB Guidance

Do you have questions about Environmental Review that are not covered by current EQB guidance? Let us know! In 2018 EQB is creating new guidance and updating existing documents, and we are welcoming input through the year. To submit suggestions, email Env.Review@state.mn.us. We hope to hear from you!

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Environmental Review Distribution List Updated

Please note the Environmental Review Distribution List has been updated. The updated version can be found on the EQB website here: <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/environmental-review-distribution-list> Changes include: EQB requests only an electronic copy using Monitor Submission Form, State Historic Preservation Office information has changed, Region 7W (Great River Regional Library) information has changed

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Petitions

The following petition has been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW). The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, RD Offutt Company's Potato Field Expansion

Environmental Assessment Worksheets**Project Title: trū Shrimp Harbor Facility**

Comment Deadline: June 13, 2018

Project Description: trū Shrimp Company is proposing construction of a new harbor facility located in Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota. The complex will include a harbor facility, water engineering center, two hatcheries, maintenance, and electrical facilities. Cumulative square footage of the proposed harbor and ancillary facilities totals 686,941 square feet, with construction occurring over several years (2018-2020).

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Luverne

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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.

- Dodge County, Stussy Quarry EAW, 5-8-18 (3-12-18)
 - Kandiyohi County, CSAH 4 Reconstruction Project, 5-1-18 (1-15-18)
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Notices

Project Title: Pigs Eye Lake EAW - ROD Extension

EQB has approved a request for a 15-day extension on the Pig's Eye Lake EAW report for the Minnesota EAW Record of Decision (ROD) from Ramsey County. The ROD will be submitted no later than May 24, 2018.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department

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