

Environmental Review Program Effectiveness Matrix

Criteria for information (objective A)			Criteria for engagement (objective B)			Criteria for process (objectives D and E)		
Scientific integrity	Environmental protection	Measurability	Inclusivity	User-friendliness	Accessibility	Consistency	Quality assurance	Accountability
<p><i>Does an improvement directly or fully increase a criterion as defined below? Award 2 points.</i></p> <p><i>Does an improvement indirectly or partially increase a criterion as defined below? Award 1 point.</i></p> <p><i>Does an improvement maintain or not address a criterion? Award 0 points.</i></p>								
means considering, encouraging, or making available the most up-to-date, reputable, and complete science-based information for analysis of environmental and human health impacts or mitigation	means using information in government decisions to safeguard the environment and people in Minnesota	means identifying quantifiable data for understand project and/or environmental review program impacts to human health and the environment	means inclusion of voices that have historically been marginalized, excluded, or disproportionately impacted by pollution and the ability for those voices to influence the conversation, etc.	means clear communication and procedures or understandable information to interact with environmental review; ease or efficiency to thoroughly and accurately complete environmental reviews	means access to decision-makers and processes so that the public can provide meaningful input into decision making and receive explanations and updates for why certain decisions are made	means uniformity of environmental review processes thereby promoting dependability and reliability in environmental reviews; eliminates ambiguities; promotes comparability	means EQB's ability to verify accuracy and completeness of information used in the environmental review program	means the project proposer's, REGU's and Board's ability to better demonstrate meeting the program's obligation to the public and to the environment through reporting, data sharing, transparently explaining decisions, taking responsibility for actions, and being able to explain, justify, and take consequences for them