

EQB Monitor

Weekly announcements and environmental review notices

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Announcements

2024 Environmental Congress

[Sign up today](#) and join us at the 2024 Environmental Congress! We're hosting this year's Congress across four cities in Minnesota, each centering around a different environmental issue.

September 23 – Brainerd: Climate resiliency and adaptation in key habitats (DNR)

September 24 – St. Cloud: Developing Minnesota's green economy (DEED, Commerce)

September 25 – Saint Paul: Supporting local actions through the Climate Action Framework (MPCA)

September 26 – Mankato: Managing water pollution on agricultural lands (MDA)

The Congress is a space to harness the energy and hopes of Minnesotans and cooperatively build a healthy future for our communities, wildlife, lands, and waters. We'll do this by diving into small group conversations to discuss and identify our shared goals and collective needs for key elements of the state's ongoing efforts to address critical environmental issues. Participants will then have an opportunity to share their common viewpoints with each other and members of the Board. Each meeting will be from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and will include light snacks and refreshments.

For more information, please visit our [Environmental Congress webpage](#).

Deadline to apply: September 4th





Environmental review project notices

EQB publishes environmental review notices provided by responsible governmental units. For more information on a project undergoing environmental review, click on the individual project links below. You can also find information about active projects in your community on the [Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map](#).

[Veit Mining Expansion](#)

Location (city/township; county): Rogers; Hennepin

Process: EAW

Step: EAW available

End of comment period: October 3, 2024

Project description: Veit & Company, Inc. (Veit) proposes the construction and operation of a sand and gravel mine on a parcel located within Section 16, Township 120N, Range 23 W, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The proposed site contains sand resources which will be mined and processed for use in redi-mix concrete, asphalt pavement, and as base material for private and public construction projects in the area. The mining operation would occur in seven phases over the approximately 45-acre site.

[Veit Mining Expansion - City of Rogers - EAW project link provided by RGU](#)

Location of public documents: Rogers City Hall, 22350 S Diamond Lake Rd, Rogers, MN 55374

Public meeting date, time, location: October 8, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Rogers Community Room, 21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers, MN 55374

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Rogers, [Brett Angell](#), 763-428-0915

[Wabasha Barge Facility](#)

Location (city/township; county): Wabasha; Wabasha

Process: EIS

Step: Final EIS

End of comment period: September 17, 2024

Project description: The City of Wabasha, in cooperation with the Wabasha Port Authority, is proposing to construct a commercial port facility on the Mississippi River in the City of Wabasha, Minnesota. The 8.2-acre Wabasha Barge Facility would facilitate the transfer of materials, to include but not limited to dredge material and other commodities, from river barges to trucks for transport to off-site facilities. The City of Wabasha would own the project site and contract out the port operations and transportation of materials.

[Wabasha Barge Facility project link provided by RGU](#)

Location of public documents: Wabasha City Hall, 900 Hiawatha Drive East, Wabasha, MN 55981

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Wabasha Port Authority, [Caroline Gregerson](#), 651-565-4568

Fish kill reports

Minnesota Duty Officer reports pertaining to fish kills are summarized in the following table, in accordance with 103G.216, REPORTING FISH KILLS IN PUBLIC WATERS, Subd. 2 Reporting Requirement. These reports were received via the Minnesota Duty Officer prior to the submission deadline for this edition of the EQB Monitor. They represent the raw data/information provided by callers. For more information regarding fish kills in Minnesota see the [Department of Natural Resources](#). Call the Minnesota Duty Officer at 651-649-5451 or 800-422-0798 to report fish kills.

Date	Location	County	Waterbody	Species	Count
8/22/2024	Shoreview	Ramsey	Owasso Lake	Crappie	30
8/23/2024	Brewster	Jackson	Unknown	Bass, Crappie, Bluegill	300
8/23/2024	Shoreview	Ramsey	Owasso Lake	Crappie	100's

8/24/2024	Shoreview	Ramsey	Wabasso Lake	Crappie, Sunfish	1000
8/26/2024	Shoreview	Ramsey	Owasso Lake	Crappie	500

Submit a notice to the *EQB Monitor*

The *EQB Monitor* is a weekly publication announcing environmental review documents, public comment periods and other actions of the Environmental Quality Board. The *EQB Monitor* is published every Tuesday at noon. Submissions to the [EQB Monitor](#) are due by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday one week prior to the intended publication date. Please see the [EQB Monitor schedule](#) for more details.

To submit a notice for publication:

[Access the EQB monitor submission service](#)

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