

# EQB Monitor

Weekly announcements and environmental review notices

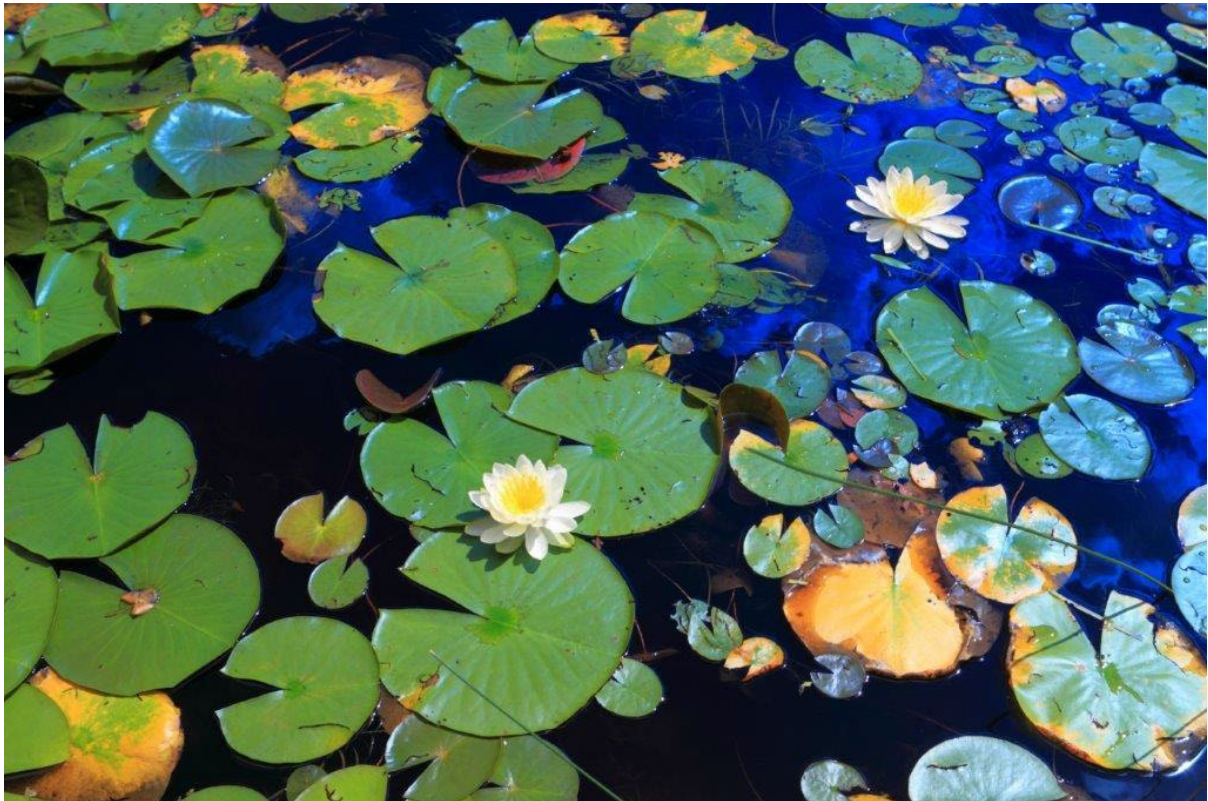
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## Announcements

### Updated EAW Climate Guidance

We are happy to announce that an updated [2023 EAW Climate Guidance](#) is now posted on [EQB's webpage](#). The purpose of this section of the guidance is to help project proposers and responsible governmental units as they develop climate-related information on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet, specifically in response to item 18. This guidance section should serve as a starting point for information to help answer item 18 of the EAW form, but it does not limit the use of other reliable and relevant tools for quantifying and assessing emissions. EQB will periodically update this guidance.



## 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](#).

### Haviland Fields

**Location (city/township; county):** Ramsey; Anoka

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** EAW available

**End of comment period:** August 31, 2023

**Project description:** The Haviland Fields development is located on an approximately 35-acre site at 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN. The proposed project will include 22 townhouse units and 3 multifamily residential buildings with 476 total units. The development will also include stormwater management areas and preserved green space.

**Link to public documents:** [Haviland Fields EAW](#)

**Location of public documents:** City Hall, 7550 Sunwood Dr. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Ramsey, [Todd Larson](#),  
763-433-9821

### **[Merriam Junction Trail Project State Project 070-090-003](#)**

**Location (city/township; county):** Shakopee; Carver, Scott

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** EAW available

**Joint federal and state review:** Yes

**End of comment period:** August 31, 2023

**Project description:** Scott County is proposing the Merriam Junction Trail Project (State Project (SP) 070-090-003), a multi-use bituminous trail that would utilize portions of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad bed located between the Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail in the city of Carver (Carver County) to 145th St. W. in Scott County. The Project would include construction of one pedestrian bridge across the Minnesota River and three crossings over ravines. Other project elements include riverbank stabilization along portions of the Minnesota River.

**Link to public documents:** [Merriam Junction Trail Project State Project 070-090-003 EAW](#)

**Location of public documents:** Scott County Government Center, 200 Fourth Ave W, Shakopee, MN 55379

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Scott County, [Kate Sedlacek](#),  
952-496-8351

### **[Hermantown Business Park](#)**

**Location (city/township; county):** Hermantown; St. Louis

**Process:** Large AUAR

**Step:** Final order for review

**Project description:** The proposed maximum development scenario would construct a business park consisting of buildings with a combined area of up to 942,000 square feet. Project components include construction of commercial, warehouse/office buildings, parking areas, access roads, sanitary sewer and potable water services, and stormwater management ponds. Portions of the AUAR Study Area are currently used for light industrial, storage, and open space.

**Location of public documents:** City of Hermantown, 5105 Maple Grove Road, Hermantown, MN 55811

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Hermantown, [Eric Johnson](#), 218-729-3618

## 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 since July 1 and 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
7/17/2023	Lyle	Mower	Otter Creek	Common Shiners	“several hundred”
7/26/23	Randolph	Dakota	Chub Creek	Carp/perch	“dozens”

## 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.

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