

# EQB Monitor

## EQB announcements and Environmental review notices

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### ***EQB announcements***

#### **Margaret Anderson Kelliher appointed EQB Chair**

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is announcing the appointment of a new Board Chair. On Friday, August 27, Governor Walz and Lt. Governor Flanagan appointed Margaret Anderson Kelliher to the Chair role. Chair Anderson Kelliher is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation and has served on the Board since January 2019.



“On behalf of the EQB staff, I welcome Chair Anderson Kelliher to her new position,” says Executive Director Katie Pratt. “She has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to EQB’s mission and work, and I look forward to working with her to advance environmental quality in our state.”

Chair Anderson Kelliher’s [biography](#) is available on MnDOT’s website.

#### **Apply by Sept 1 to become a part of the EQB staff team**

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is seeking a highly-motivated candidate for an EQB Executive Support position. This position:

- provides administrative and organizational support to the EQB, Executive Director, and staff project leads.
- fulfills administrative functions for monthly Board meetings in accordance with Minn. Rules 4405 including compiling agendas, coordinating presenters, preparing

materials, taking minutes, and posting and circulating necessary meeting documents.

- serves as the primary point of contact for EQB members, interagency staff, executive assistants, and the public on logistical and scheduling

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, visit [bit.ly/386XB07](https://bit.ly/386XB07).

## ***Environmental review notices***



### **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](#).

#### **Hideaway Bay on Horseshoe Lake**

**Location:** Mission Township, Crow Wing County

**Process:** Citizen Petition

**Step:** Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) Need Decision

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) Decision:** Negative (no EAW ordered)

**Record of Decision Date:** August 24, 2021

**Link to Public Documents:** No link to documents provided. See RGU contact information below.

**RGU and Contact:** Crow Wing County, Jacob Frie, 218-824-1124,  
[Jacob.Frie@crowwing.us](mailto:Jacob.Frie@crowwing.us)

## Evanswood Residential Development

**Location:** Maple Grove, Hennepin County

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** EAW Available

**End of Comment Period:** September 30, 2021

**Project Description:** Sotarra is proposing a new residential development that will include 227 new single-family homes and 154 new townhomes on an approximately 178-acre site located in Maple Grove, Hennepin County, Minnesota. The development will include new roads, trails, a stormwater management system, and connections to City utilities to serve neighborhood residents.

**Link to Public Documents:** [Evanswood Residential Development EAW](#)

**Location of Public Documents:** Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN 55369

**RGU and Contact:** City of Maple Grove, Peter Vickerman, 763-494-6046, [pvickerman@maplegrovern.gov](mailto:pvickerman@maplegrovern.gov)

## Twelvemile Dairy

**Location:** Dollymount Township, Traverse County

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Need Decision

**RGU Decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered)

**Record of Decision Date:** August 23, 2021

**Link to Public Documents:** [Twelvemile Dairy EIS Need Decision](#)

**Location of Public Documents:** Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul, MN 55155

**RGU and Contact:** Pollution Control Agency, Jenna Ness, 651-757-2276, [jenna.ness@state.mn.us](mailto:jenna.ness@state.mn.us)

## Lexington Waters Residential Development

**Location:** Blaine, Anoka County

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** EIS Need Decision

**RGU Decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered)

**Record of Decision Date:** August 16, 2021

**Link to Public Documents:** No link to documents provided. See RGU contact information below.

**Location of Public Documents:** City of Blaine, 10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449

**RGU and Contact:** City of Blaine, Erik Thorvig, 763-785-6147, [ethorvig@blainemn.gov](mailto:ethorvig@blainemn.gov)

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## Submit an environmental review notice to the Monitor

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