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EQB announcements

Subcommittee on Pilot Program Implementation meeting

December 9, 2021

The second meeting of the Subcommittee for Pilot Program Implementation (SPPI) will be held virtually on [December 9th, 2021 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm](#). This meeting is open to the public. Additional information about the SPPI, as well as meeting materials with links for virtual participation, can be found on the [Subcommittee's webpage](#).

Accessibility: This material can be provided in different forms, like large print, braille, or on a recording. Please contact EQB staff at least one week prior to the event at info.eqb@state.mn.us to arrange an accommodation.

Registration open for participation in Climate Change and Environmental Review Pilot Program

A [Pilot Program](#) that will assess the efficiency and effectiveness of climate information included on a draft revised Environmental Assessment Worksheet will begin in early 2022. Registration is open to all state and local responsible governmental units and consultants, regardless of whether you are actively reviewing a project. Registered participants will benefit from shared learning as well as training provided by technical experts and will receive email updates, as information is available. [Register now!](#)



2021 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report now available!

The 2021 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report is now available. Visit the EQB website and [read the report](#) to learn more about the status of pollinators in Minnesota, and the progress we are making to protect them.

Apply now to be a Board member at EQB!

The application is open for four EQB Public Board Member positions – one each representing Minnesota’s 1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th congressional districts. Serving on the Environmental Quality Board is a unique opportunity to shape environmental issues in Minnesota. Public Board Members bring the voices of Minnesotans from around the state into decision making, helping the Board think in new ways about environmental challenges and solutions.

To learn more, visit the Environmental Quality Board’s [Join the Board](#) page. The position is open until filled, and begins in January 2022.



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](#).

Proposed France 50 Mixed Use Development

Location: Minneapolis, Hennepin County

Process: Citizen Petition

Step: Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) Assigned

RGU and Contact: City of Minneapolis, [Hilary Dvorak](#), 612-673-2639

Pieper Property Residential Development

Location: Jordan, Scott County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: EAW Available

End of Comment Period: January 6, 2022

Project Description: The Pieper Property Residential Development is proposed on 108.7 acres of developable land in Jordan, Minnesota. Land use surrounding the project includes open space, single-family and multifamily residential, and institutional uses. The project will include twinhomes, villas, and single-family residences for a total of 384 housing units and include trails, parkland, and stormwater ponds. The total project site is approximately 232.3 acres in area. About 123.6 acres would remain undeveloped, with about 80 acres being conveyed to the city.

Link to Public Documents: [Pieper Property Residential Development EAW](#)

Location of Public Documents: Jordan City Hall, 210 East First St, Jordan, MN 55352

First Public Meeting Date, Time, Location: December 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Jordan City Hall, 210 East First St, Jordan, MN 55352

First Public Meeting Virtual Link: <https://jordanmn.gov/event/city-council-17/>

RGU and Contact: City of Jordan, [Ton Nikunen](#), 952-492-7934

Burnsville Sanitary Landfill Expansion Project

Location: Burnsville, Dakota County

Process: Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)

Step: Final SEIS

End of Comment Period: December 24, 2021

Project Description: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is distributing this Burnsville Sanitary Landfill (BSL) Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for review and comment pursuant to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) rules. Interested persons may submit written comments on the adequacy of the BSL FSEIS during the comment period. Following the comment period, the MPCA

Commissioner will make a determination of adequacy decision regarding the BSL FSEIS.

Link to Public Documents: [Burnsville Sanitary Landfill Expansion Project Final SEIS](#)

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

RGU and Contact: Pollution Control Agency, [Steve Sommers](#), 651-757-2465

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To submit a notice for publication:

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Questions? Contact EQB by phone at 651-757-2873 or email us at EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us.

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