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Changes to the EQB *Monitor*

- The EQB *Monitor* has now switched to a weekly publication schedule. Submissions will be due for the *Monitor* **by 4:00 pm on the Monday** one week prior to the intended publication date. Please see the [2016 EQB Monitor schedule](#) for additional details.
- The EQB *Monitor* submission process is moving towards an **entirely electronic format**. The EQB *Monitor* submission form has been updated to standardize the submission process while also capturing more information regarding environmental review. We strongly encourage the use of the [online submission form](#) to submit notices to the EQB *Monitor*.

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Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The following EAW has a comment deadline of February 17, 2016

Project Title: Forsman Farms Feedlot - Stockholm Site

Project Description: Forsman Farms will construct and operate a laying hen feedlot in Stockholm Township handling 1,250,000 layer hens and 375,000 pullets for a total of 4,875 animal units ("Project"). The Project will include five (5) barns for layers, three (3) barns for pullets, a manure storage barn, and a processing plant to prepare the eggs for shipment.

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the EQB *Monitor*.

- Cass County, Birch Bay RV Resort, 12-28-15 (4-13-15)

Notice

Good Cause Exempt Rulemaking Relating to Recreational Trails

The EQB will be engaged in “good cause” rulemaking to make its rules consistent with changes directed through statute adopted in the 2015 legislative session. Good cause rulemaking is a streamlined process that is limited to only rule amendments that do not require any interpretation of law. This means that the public will be invited to comment only on whether the EQB’s proposed rule amendments accurately incorporate the legislative directives. Interested parties who wish to be notified of their opportunity to comment and the final adoption of these amendments are encouraged to register for GovDelivery at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNEQB/subscriber/new>

For additional information about this rulemaking, contact Erik Cedarleaf Dahl at erik.dahl@state.mn.us or 651-757-2364.