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EQB Announcements

Become a part of the EQB Team

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is seeking a highly-motivated candidate for an **Environmental Review program Planner position**. The position provides technical assistance and outreach in support of the state Environmental Review program. The

successful candidate works well independently in a fast paced environment, has experience understanding regulatory requirements and the ability to communicate complex topics to a wide variety of audiences. The EQB is made up of the heads of nine state agencies and eight citizen members that have responsibility for oversight of the State's Environmental Review Program.

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, visit: <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/search-for-jobs/> (enter **Job ID 34953**)

Citizen Board Member Opening - 4th Congressional District

Applications are now open for an EQB Citizen Board Member in the 4th Congressional District. The 4th Congressional District includes St. Paul and surrounding suburbs such as Woodbury, Maplewood, Roseville, New Brighton, White Bear Lake, and Stillwater.

The position is for a four-year term starting January 1, 2020. The position is open until filled. For details and to apply: <https://commissionsandappointments.sos.state.mn.us/agency/details/107>

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Upper Post Flats Affordable Housing, Fort Snelling State Park

Project Comment Deadline: September 25, 2019

Project Description: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to lease the Upper Post in Fort Snelling State Park for 99 years to Fort Snelling Leased Housing Associates I, LLLP, an affiliate of Dominion Development & Acquisition, LLC, for rehabilitation into rental housing. Up to 215 housing units would be constructed within the existing footprints of 26 historic buildings. New construction to support the housing units would include a commons area with outdoor swimming pool, sidewalks, landscaping, parking facilities, new streets, stormwater infiltration basins, utility improvements, and reconstruction of existing streets and driveways. The DNR will accept written and electronic comments on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet during the public review and comment period, which concludes on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. Electronic or email comments may be sent to environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Upper Post Flats" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (651) 296-1811 or to the RGU mailing address below. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at: • DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 • DNR Central Region Headquarters, 1200 Warner Rd, St. Paul, MN 55106 • Hennepin County – Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, Second Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992 • Nokomis Library, 5100 South 34th Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55417 • Augsburg Park Library, 7100 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield, MN 55423 • Highland Park

Library, 1974 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55116 The EAW is also posted on DNR's website at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/upperpost/index.html>

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the EQB Monitor.

- Lake County, Knife River Reach 4 Restoration Project, 8-13-19 (6-24-19)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, BIL 8, 8-15-19 (6-10-19)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Matt and Bruce Foels, 8-15-19 (6-17-19)
- Metropolitan Airports Commission, Crystal Airport Airfield and Associated Improvements, 8-19-19(4-4-19)