

## The *EQB Monitor*

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## EQB Announcements

### December 16<sup>th</sup> Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee Meeting

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) [Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee \(ERIS\)](#) at their next meeting on December 16 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ERIS will convene its December meetings virtually through the WebEx platform. Instructions for connecting to WebEx are included on page 4 of the ERIS packet.

### [Access Link to the December 16, 2020 ERIS Meeting](#)

The ERIS will address two objectives in one informational agenda item:

- Discuss the Environmental Review (ER) Climate Technical Team's draft report and recommendations for integrating climate change into environmental review.
- Discuss the proposed Engagement Plan and give feedback prior to implementing the plan.

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](mailto:info.EQB@state.mn.us) to arrange an accommodation.

## **Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee Question & Answer Session**

EQB staff will host a Public Question & Answer Session on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., in advanced of the December 16 [Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee \(ERIS\)](#) meeting. This informal Question & Answer Session is designed to give members of the public an additional opportunity to address questions they have about the ERIS meeting packet materials. Staff from EQB and the Environmental Review Interagency Climate Technical Team members will be available for the discussion.

### [Access Link to the December 15, 2020 Question & Answer Session](#)

## **Webinar – Solar on MN Closed Landfills Feasibility Study: What Did We Learn?**

The Environmental Quality Board and Barr Engineering Co. will present the results of a feasibility study directed by the Minnesota Legislature in 2019. Join the webinar on Wed, December 9 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to learn about the potential for solar development on state-managed closed landfills, barriers to development, and policy recommendations to facilitate solar development. [Register today!](#)

## Changes are coming to the EQB Monitor in 2021

EQB staff will be introducing a series of updates to the *EQB Monitor* throughout 2021. The updates will streamline and setup a user-friendly Monitor Submission process that will make environmental review project related data more easily accessible for everyone.

Starting January 5, 2021, the EQB Monitor publication date changes to Tuesdays at Noon. A Tuesday publication date allows for more flexibility in the submission timeline.

The 2021 EQB Monitor schedule is now available online: <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/eqb-monitor#>.

To find out more and stay up to date, visit: <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/eqb-monitor>

## Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

### Stony Creek Water Resource Management Project (WRMP)

**Decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered), November 23, 2020

**Link to Document:** <http://www.brrwd.org/project-post/stony-creek-restoration/>

**RGU:** Buffalo-Red River Watershed District

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