

The EQB Monitor

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EQB Announcements

Environmental Review Program Updates for Local Government

Are you a local government unit responsible for preparing environmental documents and performing technical assessments that are required by the State Environmental Review Program? The Environmental Quality Board and the Department of Administration are hosting an educational meeting to talk about recent Environmental Review Program Updates

The meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 21, 2020 at 1pm at the EQB/Minnesota Pollution Control Agency St. Paul Office; 520 Lafayette Road N., St Paul, MN. To register to attend this event, **please RSVP at** <u>EventBrite</u>.

The first hour will focus on the <u>Master Contract for Environmental Review and Technical Services</u> followed by a presentation on changes to <u>Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410</u>. The session will be live-streamed and uploaded to the <u>EQB's website</u> for future review. RSVPs will receive the WebEx link prior to the meeting.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:30 pm: Master Contract Presentation

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Questions and Answers (online participants can submit questions via WebEx)

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Environmental Review Rule Changes

2:30 – 3:00 pm: Questions and Answers (online participants can submit questions via WebEx)

If you have any questions, please contact the <u>EQB Environmental Review</u> staff at 651.757.2873.

2020 State Water Plan: Survey

The 2020 State Water Plan is a project of Minnesota State Government to present a clear vision for water action in the coming decade in the face of climate change. The purpose of this survey is to gather input from you, the residents of Minnesota, about how to address the impacts of climate change on waters in your community and across the State. Take the Survey and provide your input by clicking here: (http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=157315792614)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an Environmental Assessment Worksheet in response to a citizen's petition.

City of St. Paul, Rohn Industries Trailer Storage Facility (Denied)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Hollydale Residential Development

Comment Deadline: February 26, 2020

Project Description: The Hollydale Residential Development would include up to 319 single-family lots. It is proposed on land that has been occupied by the Hollydale Golf Course since 1965. The project would include removal of existing structures, mass grading, installation of streets and municipal utilities, and dedication of roughly five acres of public park land.

Link to Document: https://www.dropbox.com/s/pw3xeoqn3qbebyg/Hollydale%20--%20EAW.pdf?dl=0

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Plymouth

RGU Contact Person: Shawn Drill, Sr. Planner 3400 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth, Minnesota 55447 763-509-5456 sdrill@plymouthmn.gov

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.

Morrison County, Hardy Lake Lena Resort, 1-21-20 (12-2-19) **RGU:** Amy Kowalzek, 320-632-0171, amyk@co.morrison.mn.us **Link to Document:** No link provided. Contact the RGU for a copy of the document.