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## EQB Announcements

### Apply to be a member of the Environmental Quality Board

Applications are open for Board Members from the **3rd Congressional District**. You can find more details about being a board member and information on how to apply at the [Minnesota Secretary of State's website](#). To find out what Congressional District you are located in, view the Secretary of State's [Congressional Maps](#). EQB's mission is to enhance Minnesota's environmental quality for current and future generations by leading interagency work to advance meaningful public engagement and facilitate informed decision-making on critical environmental issues.

## EQB Meeting, July 18, 2018

The EQB will hold its monthly meeting on July 18, 2018. The proposed meeting agenda and additional information, including details for the live webcast, can be found on the [EQB website](#).

### Agenda:

- 1) Wild Rice Task Force (WRTF)
- 2) EQB Energy and Environment Report Card: Energy Indicators
- 3) EQB Energy and Environment Report Card: Air Indicators

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## Petitions

The following petitions have been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW). The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- City of Minnetonka, Lone Lake Park Mountain Bike Trail
  - Wright County, Wright County Road 17 Gravel and Sand Mine Petition
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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.

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, I-694/ I-494/ I-94 Interchange Improvements, Washington County 7-3-18 (4-30-18)
  - City of Luverne, trū Shrimp Harbor Facility, Date of Decision (5-14-18)
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## Notices

### Aerial Application of Herbicides - MN Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry

The MN Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry is planning to aerially apply herbicides on state forest lands. Herbicide applications will occur on 226 acres on 5 individual sites. These applications will be used to prepare sites for tree planting and for the release of planted trees from competing vegetation. Aerial application will begin as early as August 1st and finish by September 15th, 2018. Administrative Area # Sites Acres Herbicides Tower 2 130 Rodeo and Garlon XRT Two Harbors 3 96 Rodeo and Oust TOTALS 5 226

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