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## EQB Announcements

### Citizen Board Member Opening - 4th Congressional District

Applications are now open for an EQB Citizen Board Member in the 4th Congressional District. The position is for a four-year term starting January 1, 2020. The first review of applications will be August 5, 2019. The position is open until filled. For details and to apply: <https://commissionsandappointments.sos.state.mn.us/agency/details/107>

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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 the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the EQB Monitor, respectively.

- City of Elk River, Lake Orono Restoration and Enhancement, 7-16-19 (5-20-19)
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### Alternative Urban Areawide Review Updates

#### Project Title: TCAAP AUAR Update

**Comment Deadline:** August 12, 2019

**Project Description:** The Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) study area is 429 acres located within the broader TCAAP site in Arden Hills. The AUAR study area is bounded by County Road 96 on the south, by Trunk Highway (TH) 10 and Interstate 35W (I-35W) on the west, by State of Minnesota property on the north, and by the National Guard's Arden Hills Army Training Site (AHATS) property on the east. As the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU), the City of Arden Hills adopted the TCAAP Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan on July 28, 2014. Since the study area has not been fully developed, the purpose of this document is to update the TCAAP AUAR pursuant to Minnesota Rules. The AUAR Update is available on the City's website at <https://www.cityofardenhills.org/172/TCAAP-Redevelopment>.

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## Notices

# Project Title: 2019 Aerial Application of Herbicides for Regeneration of State Forest Land

The MN Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry is planning to aerially apply herbicides on state forest lands. Herbicide applications will occur on 786 acres on 21 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 15th and finish by September 15th, 2019.

| Administrative Area | # Sites | Acres | Herbicides, Surfactant, Water Conditioner             |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---|
| Backus              | 1       | 11    | Rodeo, Penetron, Choice                               |
| Cloquet             | 5       | 159   | Rodeo, Penetron, Choice                               |
| Hibbing             | 2       | 48    | Rodeo, Penetron, Choice                               |
| Littlefork          | 9       | 215   | Accord XRT, Rodeo, Garlon XRT, Oust, Penetron, Choice |
| Tower               | 1       | 26    | Garlon XRT  |
| Warroad             | 3       | 327   | Rodeo, Penetron, Choice                               |
| TOTALS              | 21      | 786   |   |

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