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Comment Period for EQB Mandatory Categories

The Environmental Quality Board is proposing amendments to rules relating to environmental review. This rulemaking will amend rules governing mandatory categories for environmental assessment worksheets (EAW) and environmental impact statements (EIS), definitions to

support those categories, responsible governmental unit (RGU) determinations, and categories of exemptions from environmental review. (Revisor's ID Number R-04157)

CURRENT COMMENT PERIODS:

- June 27, 2019—July 16, 2019 4:30pm (Post Hearing Comment Period) - [eComment](#)
- July 17, 2019—July 23, 2019 4:30pm (Post Hearing Rebuttal Period)

How to submit written comments:

1. Email: Denise.wilson@state.mn.us and/or Erik.Dahl@state.mn.us with the subject line: "Mandatory Category Rulemaking: Comment"
2. OAH's eComment portal: [eComments](#) -- *comments on the rule or requests for a hearing can be made at this website.*
<https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions/35532-environmental-quality-board-posthearing-comment-period>
3. Mail to: Environmental Quality Board
Attn: Mandatory Category Rulemaking
520 Lafayette Road North
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Additional rule timeline updates are available at the EQB rulemaking webpage:
<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/eqb-mandatory-categories-rulemaking>

July EQB Meeting Cancelled

There will be no July Environmental Quality Board Meeting due to the Board Retreat on July 17, 2019.

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: County Highway (CH) 42 Improvement Project

Comment Deadline: August 7, 2019

Project Description: Scott County is proposing road improvements along a 1.4 mile-section of County Highway (CH) 42 from CH 17 (Marschall Road) to CH 83. The improvements include reconstructing the existing two-lane undivided rural highway and expanding it to a four-lane divided highway with multi-use trails on both sides of the roadway, stormwater ponds, turn lanes, and expanded shoulders. As the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU), Scott County has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the proposed project.

The EAW is available at <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/1712/CH-42-from-CH-17-to-CH-83-Reconstruction>. Comments will be accepted through August 7, 2019 and should be submitted to Tony Winiiecki, County Engineer.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Scott County

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Project Title: Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) Terminal 1 – 2020 Concourse G Infill and Delta Sky Club (MAC Project Number 106-2-910)

Comment Deadline: August 12, 2019

Project Description: The MSP Terminal 1 - 2020 Concourse G Infill and Delta Sky Club Project includes expansion of the terminal building footprint and renovation of space within the terminal at the ground, main, and upper levels. The project will enhance the customer experience in Concourse G and provide space for Delta Air Lines to complete a future Delta Sky Club. Agencies listed on the current Minnesota EQB distribution list have been notified regarding availability of the electronic EAW document on the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) website at <https://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Metropolitan-Airports-Commission/Administration/Publications.aspx>. Hard copies are available upon request.

The MAC will hold a public hearing to receive testimony relative to the EAW at its regularly scheduled Planning, Development & Environment Committee meeting on August 5, 2019, at 10:30 A.M. in MSP Terminal 1 Room LT-3048A. Written comments will be accepted until August 12, 2019.

Written comments can be submitted via email to bridget.rief@mspmac.org, submitted in-person at the public hearing, or mailed to: MSP Concourse G Infill EAW Comments c/o MAC Planning & Development Department 6040 28th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55450

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Metropolitan Airports Commission

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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 Natural Resources, Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Trail Development, 6-25-19 (4-22-19)
- U.S. Airforce Reserve, Construct Mission Support Group Facility EA/FONSI, 6-26-19 (5-20-19)