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Public Hearings and 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)

2nd HEARING ADDED:

June 26, 2019 5:30 pm-8:30 pm hearing at the [Great River Regional Library, 1300 W. St. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN 56301](#)

COMMENT PERIOD ADDED:

May 20, 2019 - June 21, 2019 (4:30 pm CST)

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.*
3. Mail to:

Environmental Quality Board
Attn: Mandatory Category Rulemaking
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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>

Environmental Assessment Worksheet 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.

- Scott County, YMCA Camp and Zane Ave Upgrades (Denied)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Goose Rock Quarry

Comment Deadline: July 17, 2019

Project Description: Milestone Materials proposes to complete construction aggregate mining operations at its Goose Rock property in Rochester, Minnesota. Operations will include the extraction and processing of aggregates and specifically will include the blasting, crushing, stockpiling, and sales of aggregates. The property is located South of 82 St NE West of 11 Ave NE and North of Highway 63 (75 St NW) in the NW 1/4 of Section 36 of Oronoco Township, T108N R14W. The EAW can be viewed on the Olmsted County Website at:

<https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/planning/lup/Buildingdevelopment/Pages/CurrentDevelopmentProposal.aspx>

Copies are also available at the Olmsted County Planning Department located at 2122 Campus Dr. SE #100, Rochester MN 55904.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Oronoco Township Board

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Project Title: Matt and Bruce Foels

Comment Deadline: July 17, 2019

Project Description: Matt and Bruce Foels propose to construct and operate a new 1,440 animal unit swine feedlot in the SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 2 and the NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 11 in St. Mary's Township, Waseca County. The feedlot will consist of two total confinement barns, an animal compost facility, a stormwater detention pond and a livestock watering well. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/eaw>

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Pollution Control Agency

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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.

- Traverse County, Traverse Lake RV Park, 5-21-19 (4-8-19)