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EQB Announcements

EQB Board Meeting, June 8, 2017

The EQB will hold a joint informational meeting with the Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection on June 8, 2017 at the Cargill Building on the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus. The Cargill Building is located at 1500 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. The meeting will begin at 11:30 am. The proposed meeting agenda and additional information can be found on the [EQB website](#).

The Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection will hold a meeting prior to the joint meeting with the EQB, beginning at 9 am in the same location. The proposed meeting agenda can be found on the [EQB website](#).

EQB Board Meeting, June 14, 2017

The EQB will hold its monthly meeting on June 14 in Waseca at the Community Conference and Training Room, 303 S. State Street, Waseca, MN 56093. Waseca was hit with 10.16 inches of rain in a 48-hour time period in September 2016. The rainfall resulted in extensive flooding and damaged 75% of Waseca homes and businesses. This meeting is scheduled to explore the climate impacts to Waseca, the region, and the state in general. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. The proposed meeting agenda and additional information can be found on the [EQB website](#).

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Cragun's Legacy Golf Course Expansion and Residential Development

Comment Deadline: July 5, 2017

Project Description: Cragun's Resort proposes to expand the Legacy Golf Courses by adding 18 holes for a cumulative total of three 18-hole courses. The project also includes plans for thirty one (31) clustered and eight (8) single residential housing lots, integrated into the course design. The project is located on 409.5 acres, and proposes a conservation design approach. The public can review a copy of the EAW at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building or at the County website www.crowwing.us by clicking on the "Crow Wing Listens" button on the home page.

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Project Title: Rice County Landfill Expansion, SW-123

Comment Deadline: July 5, 2017

Project Description: Rice County owns and operates the Rice County Landfill located in Bridgewater Township, approximately 8 miles north of the city of Faribault (Facility). Rice County proposes to expand the: 1) municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill disposal capacity within the "saddle area" located between the unlined closed MSW landfill and the currently operating lined MSW landfill, 2) permitted demolition landfill capacity, and 3) leachate land application area (Project). The Project will not involve expanding the Facility's existing footprint.

A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/topics/environmental-review/environmental-assessment-worksheets-and-environmental-impact-statements.html>

Mandatory Category Rule Citation: Minnesota Rule 4410.4300, subpart 17 (B), Solid waste

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Draft Order and Scoping for Large Projects

Project Title: Digi-Key Electronics Proposed Product Distribution Center Expansion

Comment Deadline: July 5, 2017

Project Description: The AUAR area contains about 155 acres that will be mainly industrial development with some high density residential and commercial areas. The main impetus for the AUAR is the construction and operation of an approximately 1,000,000 square foot warehouse/distribution center as well as additional future industrial and residential development.

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoptions

Project Title: South Loop District AUAR Update Report and Mitigation Plan

Project Description: The South Loop District AUAR Update Report and Mitigation Plan was approved by the Bloomington City Council on May 22, 2017.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Bloomington

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