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EQB Announcements



EQB is Hiring a State Pollinator Coordinator

The EQB is looking for an experienced project manager and skilled communicator to play a lead role in coordinating interagency pollinator activities, reporting, and public engagement. This position will provide the Environmental Quality Board with planning, coordination, and expertise on interagency pollinator work, including implementation of [Executive Order 19-28](#).

To learn more about the position, and to apply, click [here](#) (Job ID 36292).}

Citizen Board Member Opening - 4th Congressional District

Applications are now open for an EQB Citizen Board Member in the 4th Congressional District. The 4th Congressional District includes St. Paul and surrounding suburbs such as Woodbury, Maplewood, Roseville, New Brighton, White Bear Lake, and Stillwater.

The position is for a four-year term starting January 1, 2020. The position is open until filled. For details and to apply: <https://commissionsandappointments.sos.state.mn.us/agency/details/107>

Citizen Environmental Review Survey

The Environmental Quality Board, which oversees the state's Environmental Review program, is undergoing a continuous improvement project to monitor and improve the effectiveness of Environmental Review. Minnesota citizens who have participated in the Environmental Review process during this calendar year are asked to consider taking 10 minutes to complete the survey at the link below. Engagement in the process may include: reviewed a document, attended a public meeting, wrote a comment, contacted staff, etc.

<http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=156822169253>

EQB Board Meeting – November 20, 2019

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at their next Board meeting on November 20 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the MPCA in St. Paul! The November 20, 2019 EQB meeting will address two decision items:

1. Decision: Approval and support of 2019 Emerald Ash Borer in Minnesota Report
2. Decision: Approval and support of 2019 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report

You can view our full agenda on the [EQB website](#).

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Oronoco Regional Wastewater System and Water Distribution

Project Comment Deadline: December 18, 2019

Project Description: The city of Oronoco intends to construct and operate a new wastewater treatment facility that will discharge to the Middle Fork of the Zumbro River immediately downstream of the City. In addition to the wastewater treatment facility, the City will construct sanitary sewer lift stations, install sanitary sewers, install drinking water mains, provide riverbank stabilization along the Zumbro River, and decommission 11 community drain fields and 1 community pond treatment system. 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/regulations/projects-under-mPCA-review>

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Drafts

Project Title: Project 100 AUAR

Comment Deadline: December 18, 2019

Project Description: Project 100 is a 100-acre area guided for Mixed-Use Development in Maple Grove, Minnesota. The AUAR is intended to review the potential environmental impacts of developing the property with a mix of office, medical, commercial and residential uses. Documents can be found at: <https://www.maplegrovern.gov/departments/community-economic-development/project-100-auar>.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Maple Grove

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Updates

Project Title: French Lake Industrial Center AUAR UPDATE

Comment Deadline: December 4, 2019

Project Description: The French Lake Industrial Center Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) examines 170.9 acres of land in Dayton, MN to analyze the impacts and mitigation measures necessary to accommodate a proposed industrial development. The City of Dayton adopted the French Lake Industrial Center Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan on February 10th of 2015. Since the French Lake Industrial Center study area has not been fully developed, the purpose of this document is to update the AUAR pursuant to Minnesota Rules.

Link to document: <https://cityofdaytonmn.com/departments/planning-zoning/>

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Dayton

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