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## Registration is now open for the 2019 Minnesota Environmental Congress!

**December 3, 2019. Minnesota State University – Mankato. 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Join us at the [Environmental Congress](https://2019eqbcongress.brownpapertickets.com/) to learn about innovative climate work happening across the state and explore ways to apply solutions in your community. This free, daylong conference will include sessions on community preparedness, innovative practices in agriculture, transitioning to a low-carbon transportation system, protecting our water resources, and more. Space is limited and preregistration is required. To reserve your spot (<https://2019eqbcongress.brownpapertickets.com/>).

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## EQB Announcements

### **Governor's Committee to Advise the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is seeking Minnesotans to serve on the Governor's Committee to Advise the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. This citizens group has previously provided the MPCA with valuable counsel on its permitting, rules and environmental review decisions. Governor Walz has recently renewed this committee's charter and the MPCA is seeking eight Minnesotans with vast, diverse experiences to serve on the committee.

Appointments to the committee are facilitated through the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office. Individuals can apply here

<https://commissionsandappointments.sos.state.mn.us/Agency/Details/183>

## 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>

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## Environmental Assessment Worksheet

### Project Title: Kalmar Landfill Ash Disposal Cell Expansion

**Comment Deadline:** December 4, 2019

**Project Description:** Olmsted County intends to expand the Kalmar Landfill Facility, located approximately 4 miles west of Rochester, Minnesota. The Facility includes disposal areas for ash produced from the Olmsted Waste-to-Energy Facility and Mayo Medical Waste Incinerator, construction and demolition waste, and municipal solid waste. Olmsted County is proposing to increase the ash landfill capacity by 5 acres, which would provide over 30 years of ash disposal. 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>

**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.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Red Wing Solid Waste Management Campus Modification Project, 10-22-19 (9-19-19)  
**RGU Contact:** Kevin Kain, 651-757-2482, [kevin.kain@state.mn.us](mailto:kevin.kain@state.mn.us)  
**Link to document:** <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/projects-under-mpca-review>
- City of Stewartville, Southern Hills Expansion, 10-22-19 (9-9-19)  
**RGU Contact:** Bill Schimmel, 507-533-4745, [bschimmel@stewartvillemn.com](mailto:bschimmel@stewartvillemn.com)  
**Link to document:** No link available. Contact the RGU for a copy of the document.
- Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization, West Vadnais Lake Outlet Project, 10-23-19 (9-9-19)  
**RGU Contact:** Stephanie McNamara, [stephanie.o.mcnamara@vlawmo.org](mailto:stephanie.o.mcnamara@vlawmo.org)  
**Link to document:** [West Vadnais Lake Outlet Project](#)