

## The *EQB Monitor*

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## EQB Announcement

### Environmental Quality Board Meeting: November 18th, 2020

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at their next [Board meeting on November 18 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#).

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EQB will convene its November Board meeting virtually through the WebEx platform. Instructions for connecting to WebEx are included on page five of the Board packet.

[Access Link to the November 18, 2020 EQB Meeting](#)

The meeting will address two decision and one informational objectives:

- Review and approve the final report: *Feasibility of Solar Development on State-Managed Closed Landfills: A Report to the Legislature*
- Review and approve the final 2020 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report
- Discuss the Civic Engagement Framework for Pollinator Protection

Accessibility: This material can be provided in different forms, like large print, braille, or on a recording. Please contact EQB staff at least one week prior to the event at [info.EQB@state.mn.us](mailto:info.EQB@state.mn.us) to arrange an accommodation.

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## Environmental Assessment Worksheet

### Fremad Building Redevelopment

**Comment Deadline:** December 9, 2020

**Project Description:** The Fremad building was constructed in 1893 and took its present form after initial renovations in 1919 and again, after 1949. Pope County became the owner of the Fremad Building through tax forfeiture in 2014. Due to the unsafe condition of the building and infeasibility of rehabilitation, Pope County HRA is planning for the deconstruction of the Fremad building in Glenwood, Minnesota.

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**RGU:** City of Glenwood

**RGU Contact:** David Iverson, 320-634-5433, [davei@ci.glenwood.mn.us](mailto:davei@ci.glenwood.mn.us)

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## Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The date below is the date of the determination.

# Fosston Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered), November 3, 2020

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**RGU:** City of Fosston

**RGU Contact:** Cassandra Heide, 218-435-1959, [cassie@fosston.com](mailto:cassie@fosston.com)

## Alternative Urban Areawide Review Adoption

### Jackson Township

**Description:** The AUAR study area includes 2,890 acres of land in Jackson Township to the southwest of the City of Shakopee. This area is included in an existing Orderly Annexation Agreement between the city and township. The AUAR analyzes the potential for impacts within the area as the result of development as proposed within the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan. While no specific development layouts have been determined within the study area, the AUAR assesses the potential for impact based on the land uses of the 2040 plan and existing regulations. There is currently no timeline established for development within the study area.

**Final AUAR Decision:** Adequate, March 17, 2020

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**RGU:** City of Shakopee

**RGU Contact:** Mark Noble, 952-233-9348, [mnoble@ShakopeeMN.gov](mailto:mnoble@ShakopeeMN.gov)

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