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EQB Announcements

Become a part of the EQB Team

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is seeking a highly-motivated candidate for an **Environmental Review program Planner position**. The position provides technical

assistance and outreach in support of the state Environmental Review program. The successful candidate works well independently in a fast paced environment, has experience understanding regulatory requirements and the ability to communicate complex topics to a wide variety of audiences. The EQB is made up of the heads of nine state agencies and eight citizen members that have responsibility for oversight of the State's Environmental Review Program.

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, visit: <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/search-for-jobs/> (enter **Job ID 34953**)

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>

EQB Rulemaking R-04157: Administrative Law Judge Report

In the Matter of the Rule Amendments (R-04157 OAH 80-9008-35532) to the Environmental Quality Board's proposed amendments to Minnesota Rules Governing Environmental Review, the Administrative Law Judge issued a report on August 27, 2019. The Report can be found here:

[August 27, 2019: ALJ Report \(pdf\)](#)

or here:

<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/eqb-mandatory-categories-rulemaking>

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Anoka Highway 10/169 Improvement Project

Project Comment Deadline: October 2, 2019

Project Description: This Hwy 10/169 project includes replacing the traffic signal at Thurston Ave with an interchange, the signal at Fair Oak Ave with an underpass, and reconstructing the interchange at Main St. At-grade highway access points within the project area will be eliminated. Local connections for motorized and non-motorized travels will be improved. A copy of the EAW is at: <https://clients.bolton-menk.com/hwy10/>.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Department of Transportation

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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.

- City of Owatonna, Costco MN Depot, Owatonna, MN, 8-20-19 (7-15-19)