

EQB Monitor

EQB announcements and Environmental review notices

Volume 45, Number 29

July 20, 2021

EQB announcements

Environmental Review Implementation Subcommittee Meeting: July 21, 2021

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at their next ERIS meeting on July 21, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

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

[Access link to July 21, 2021 Board Meeting](#)

[July 2021, ERIS Meeting Packet](#)

The meeting will address three objectives:

- Review and discuss final recommendations developed by the Interagency Climate Technical Team (ICTT) for integrating climate change into environmental review.
- Deliberate on implementation options for final recommendations and consider the pros and cons of different approaches.



- ERIS members consider input, identify opportunities to meet more needs of Minnesotans, and advise ICTT members on the best path forward with the final recommendations.

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 to arrange an accommodation.

EQB wants to hear from you!

2021 Mandatory Category Report

Every three years, EQB staff evaluate the mandatory categories to ensure they effectively identify the project types and conditions that require mandatory review.

We are asking for your feedback on whether the mandatory categories should be modified (e.g. threshold increased or decreased, criteria changes) or eliminated based on your previous experience with the review of a proposed project.

If you would like to participate and provide feedback on Environmental Review Mandatory Categories, **please fill out this [short survey](#)**. For more information, visit the [2021 Mandatory Category Report website](#).

Questions? Contact Erik Cedarleaf Dahl, erik.dahl@state.mn.us, 651-757-2364



Apply now to be an Environmental Quality Board member

The application is open for a Public Board Member position representing Minnesota's Congressional District 6. This district spans parts of Benton, Carver, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright, Anoka and Washington counties, including cities such as Saint Cloud, Big Lake, Hugo, and Waconia.

Serving on the Environmental Quality Board is a unique opportunity to shape environmental issues in Minnesota. Public Board Members bring the voices of Minnesotans from around the state into decision-making, helping the Board think in new ways about environmental challenges and solutions.

To learn more, visit the Environmental Quality Board's [Join the Board](#) page. The position is open until filled, and begins in January 2022.

Environmental review notices



Environmental review project notices

EQB publishes environmental review notices provided by responsible governmental units. For more information on a project undergoing environmental review, click on the individual project links below. You can also find information about active projects in your community on the [Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map](#).

Schieffer Property Residential Development

Location: Spring Lake Township, Scott County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: Completed EAW Available

End of Comment Period: August 19, 2021

Project Description: The applicant is proposing to subdivide 113.4 acres of primarily agricultural land in the central portion of Spring Lake Township in Scott County, Minnesota. The applicant proposes to offer 39 residential single-family lots for future sale. Approximately 18.2 acres of open space is also planned, which will include buffers, woodlands, wetlands, and stormwater basins.

Link to Public Documents: [Schieffer Property Residential Development EAW](#)

Location of Public Documents: Scott County Government Center, 200 4th Ave W
Shakopee, MN 55379

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) and Contact: Scott County, Jesse Krzenski, 952-496-8361, jkrzenski@co.scott.mn.us

Wozniak South Residential Development

Location: Woodbury, Washington County

Process: EAW

Step: Completed EAW Available

End of Comment Period: August 19, 2021

Project Description: The Wozniak South project is a proposed low-density residential development on two properties totaling approximately 70 acres in the City of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota. The project includes the construction of approximately 208 single-family residential units and is located on the south side of Dale Road near the intersection of Dale Road and Woodbury Drive (CSAH 19). The project will include a roadway network, stormwater infrastructure, and the installation of municipal sewer and water systems.

Link to Public Documents: [Wozniak South Residential Development EAW](#)

Location of Public Documents: Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury, MN 55125

RGU and Contact: City of Woodbury, Jennifer McLoughlin, 651-714-3522, jennifer.mcloughlin@woodburymn.gov

Oxboro Lake Maintenance Project

Location: Bloomington, Hennepin County

Process: EAW

Step: Completed EAW Available

End of Comment Period: August 19, 2021

Project Description: The City of Bloomington proposes to complete a maintenance project to restore the hydraulic capacity and remove accumulated sediment within Oxboro Lake. The project will involve sediment removal, culvert reconstruction and some shoreline stabilization and restoration. The project will improve the lake's functionality and water quality while improving the quality of the water leaving lake and flowing into Nine Mile Creek.

Link to Public Documents: No link to documents provided. See RGU contact information below.

Location of Public Documents: City of Bloomington City Hall, 1700 West 98th Street; Bloomington, MN 55431

Public Meeting Date, Time, Location: August 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Oxboro Lake Park, 9301 Syndicate Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55420

RGU and Contact: City of Bloomington, Steve Gurney, 952-563-4606, sgurney@BloomingtonMN.gov

Lock and Dam 2 Protective Island

Location: Hastings, Dakota County

Process: EAW

Step: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Need Decision

Decision: Negative (no EIS ordered)

Record of Decision Date: July 1, 2021

Link to Public Documents: [Lock and Dam 2 Protective Island](#)

Location of Public Documents: Pleasant Hill Library, 1490 S. Frontage Road, Hastings, MN 55033

RGU and Contact: Department of Natural Resources, Kathleen Metzger, 651-259-5694, kathleen.metzker@state.mn.us

Submit an environmental review notice to the *Monitor*

The *EQB Monitor* is published every Tuesday at 12:00 pm. Submissions to the [EQB Monitor](#) are due by 4:00 pm on the Tuesday one week prior to the intended publication date. Please see the [EQB Monitor schedule](#) for more details.

To submit a notice for publication:

[Use the EQB Monitor submission form](#)

Questions? Contact EQB by phone at 651-757-2873 or email us at EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us.

The *EQB Monitor* is a weekly publication announcing environmental review documents, public comment periods and other actions of the Environmental Quality Board. For more information on environmental review, please visit the [EQB website](#) or contact us at env.review@state.mn.us.



Environmental Quality Board | egb.state.mn.us

Email us: Env.review@state.mn.us | Call: 651-757-2873



SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:

[Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Help](#)



This email was sent to Email Address using GovDelivery Communications Cloud on behalf of: Minnesota Environmental Quality Board · 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, MN 55155

