

EQB Monitor

Weekly announcements and environmental review notices

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Announcements

Share your ideas to help pollinators!



The Interagency Pollinator Protection Team (IPPT) is developing an action framework to help pollinators in Minnesota. The framework is a set of recommended actions to help pollinators over the long term. These recommendations will include state-led actions and actions members of the public can do.

Visit our [engagement platform](#) where you can share your ideas for action with the IPPT, and vote for the ideas you think should be prioritized.

The IPPT will consider the ideas submitted by August 31 and release a draft of the framework by December 1.

For more information on the pollinator action framework or the public engagement platform, please contact Rebeca Gutierrez-Moreno (rebeca.gutierrez-moreno@state.mn.us, 651-757-2268)

We are hiring!



[Minnesota Environmental Quality Board](#) is hiring an Environmental Review Program Administrator responsible for developing and implementing improvement projects such as rulemaking, policy and program changes, and public engagement.

Apply by Aug 8 to Job ID 57589

More info: <https://bit.ly/3PD7g2p>

Climate Change and Environmental Review Speaker Series: Correction

Due to scheduling conflicts, there **will not be** an August Climate Change and Environmental Review Speaker Session. If you were unable to attend past events, you can view full recordings and presentations on EQB's [Climate Change and Environmental Review Pilot Program website](#).

Registration open for participation in Climate Change and Environmental Review Pilot Program

EQB is seeking local responsible governmental units (RGUs) and consultants interested in participating in a pilot program that will assess the efficiency and effectiveness of climate information by testing a draft revised environmental assessment worksheet. Participants will benefit from shared learning as well as training provided by technical experts. Registration is open to all RGUs and consultants, regardless of whether you are actively reviewing a project. This cohort-based program began in early 2022. [Register now!](#)

If you are not eligible to register, but would like to receive updates about the Pilot Program, please [sign-up here](#).

Required public 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](#).

We need your feedback: Some governmental units are completing environmental review using the draft revised environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) form that includes information about greenhouse gases and climate change. These reviews are noted below with a star (*) in front of the project title. Help us understand the usefulness of the climate change information in these EAWs by completing a [brief survey](#). Your feedback is important to the Environmental Quality Board and will inform decision making on the final EAW form.

***Fox Meadows Development**

Location: Eagle Lake, Blue Earth County

Process: Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)

Step: Environmental assessment worksheet available

End of comment period: August 25, 2022

Project description: The Fox Meadows Development (project) consists of constructing 228 new residential units in Eagle Lake, Minnesota. The development site is located in the southeast portion of Eagle Lake on two parcels currently used as cultivated cropland along the east side of South Agency Street. The project would include a mix of multi-family housing units, twin homes, and single family lots with associated roads, utilities, and a stormwater management system. A park would also be created surrounding an existing wetland in the northeast corner of the project area.

Link to public documents: [Fox Meadows Development EAW](#)

Location of public documents: City of Eagle Lake, 705 Parkway Avenue, Eagle Lake, MN 56024

First public meeting date, time, location: August 1, 2022, 6 p.m., Eagle Lake City Hall, 705 Parkway Ave., Eagle Lake, MN 56024

First public meeting virtual

link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRnsNeTqcyFcLE0g-H5NPKw/featured>

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Eagle Lake, [Jennifer Bromeland](#), 507-257-3218

Ranch of Credit River Rural Residential Development

Location: Credit River, Scott County

Process: Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)

Step: Environmental assessment worksheet available

End of comment period: August 25, 2022

Project description: The Ranch of Credit River is a rural residential development on seven properties totaling 410.4 acres in the City of Credit River, Scott County, Minnesota. The project is made up of 123 single family rural residential 2.5+ acre-sized lots and will be built in four phases. Project access will be provided along the west side of Vernon Ave. (CR 91) between Lucerne Blvd. (CR 8) and Credit River Blvd. (CR 68). This development will tie into a future phase of the Territory and Tara Farms developments along their shared boundaries. Project work will include roadway, storm sewer, stormwater treatment, and park construction. Sanitary and water will be private and constructed with the individual homes. Phase 4 will dispose of and abandon the old farmstead lagoon that treated the multiple barn site waste.

Link to public documents: [Ranch of Credit River Rural Residential Development EAW](#)

Location of public documents: City of Credit River, 18985 Meadow View Blvd, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Credit River, [Cindy Nash](#), 612-702-3845

Minnesota State Emergency Operations Center

Location: Blaine, Anoka County

Process: Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)

Step: Environmental impact statement (EIS) need decision

Responsible governmental unit decision: Negative (no EIS ordered)

Record of decision date: July 14, 2022

Link to public documents: [Minnesota State Emergency Operations Center EIS need decision](#)

Location of public documents: Office of State Procurement front desk counter window in the lobby of the Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Minnesota Department of Administration, [Wayne Waslaski](#), 651-201-2548

Submit an environmental review notice to the *EQB Monitor*

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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.

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