

# EQB Monitor

**Weekly announcements and environmental review notices**

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## **Announcements**

### **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.

## **Cleveland Avenue Reconstruction Project**

**Location:** St. Paul, Ramsey County

**Process:** Petition

**Step:** Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) need decision

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Exempt from Minn. R. 4410 (no EAW ordered)

**Record of decision date:** June 21, 2022

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Ramsey County, [John Mazzitello](#), 651-266-7105

## **Proposed Great River Energy Project**

**Location:** Cambridge, Isanti County

**Process:** Petition

**Step:** Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) need decision

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Positive (EAW ordered)

**Record of decision date:** June 23, 2022

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, [Charley Bruce](#), 651-201-2251

## **\*South Fork Nine Mile Creek Bank Stabilization Project**

**Location:** Eden Prairie and Bloomington, Hennepin County

**Process:** Environmental assessment worksheet

**Step:** Environmental assessment worksheet available

**End of comment period:** July 28, 2022

**Project description:** The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District proposes to conduct a stream restoration project at two locations (Eden Prairie & Bloomington) to address bank erosion and degraded instream habitat to restore the ecological and hydraulic functions of the creek. The project will include reconnecting the creek with the floodplain, installing grade control structures to limit channel incision, installing tree trunks and rootwads for instream habitat, and establishing native riparian vegetation.

**Link to public documents:** [South Fork Nine Mile Creek Bank Stabilization Project EAW](#)

**Location of public documents:** Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

**Public meeting date, time, location:** August 4, 2022, 5:30 p.m., Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, [Randy Anhorn](#), 952-835-2078

## **Dayton 94**

**Location:** Dayton, Hennepin County

**Process:** Environmental assessment worksheet

**Step:** Environmental impact statement (EIS) need decision

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered)

**Responsible governmental unit decision date:** June 14, 2022

**Link to public documents:** No link to documents provided. See responsible governmental unit contact information below.

**Location of public documents:** Dayton City Hall, 12260 S. Diamond Lake Road, Dayton, MN 55327

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Dayton, [Alec Henderson](#), 763-712-3221

## **\*Opportunity Site #1**

**Location:** Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County

**Process:** Environmental assessment worksheet

**Step:** Environmental impact statement (EIS) need decision

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered)

**Responsible governmental unit decision date:** June 13, 2022

**Link to public documents:** No link to documents provided. See responsible governmental unit contact information below.

**Location of public documents:** City of Brooklyn Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Brooklyn Center, [Meg Beekman](#), 763-569-3305

## **\*Perch Lake Habitat Restoration Project**

**Location:** Duluth, St. Louis County

**Process:** Environmental assessment worksheet

**Step:** Environmental impact statement (EIS) need decision

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Negative (no EIS ordered)

**Responsible governmental unit decision date:** June 15, 2022

**Link to public documents:** [Perch Lake Habitat Restoration Project EIS need decision](#)

**Location of public documents:** Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, [Sara Mielke](#), 651-259-5879

## Gonz Lake West

**Location:** St. Michael, Wright County

**Process:** Alternative urban areawide review

**Step:** Alternative urban areawide review adoption

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Adopted

**Responsible governmental unit decision date:** June 14, 2022

**Link to public documents:** No link to documents provided. See responsible governmental unit contact information below.

**Location of public documents:** St. Michael City Hall, 11800 Town Center Drive NE, St. Michael, MN 55376

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of St. Michael, [Marc Weigle](#), 763-416-7932

## Submit an environmental review notice to the *EQB Monitor*

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