

EQB Monitor

Weekly announcements and environmental review notices

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Announcements

Environmental Quality Board meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 1 – 4 p.m.

Join us virtually for the March Environmental Quality Board meeting. At this meeting, the board will vote for the EQB vice-chairperson. The board will also hear a process update and participate in a discussion regarding the environmental review continuous improvement effort. More information about the meeting, including the meeting packet and Webex link, can be found on the board meeting [webpage](#).

Draft Minnesota pollinator action framework open for public feedback

The first [draft of the Minnesota pollinator action framework](#) was released on December 1, 2022. We opened a second round of public engagement to gather feedback on the action framework. Visit our [online platform](#) to share your feedback and ideas to help pollinators. The platform will be open until Wednesday, March 15.



Updated Commercial Solar Siting Guidance is available!

The Department of Natural Resources Commercial Solar Siting Guidance provides a current and comprehensive guide to avoiding and minimizing natural resources impacts during solar development. This guidance is intended to aid developers of utility-scale solar, as well as community solar projects, regarding project siting, construction, and operations. You can find more information [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](#).

KGM Contractors Gravel Mine

Location: Angora, Cook County

Process: Petition

Step: Responsible governmental unit assigned

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Cook County, [Neva Maxwell](#), 218-387-3635

Niagara Water Bottling Project

Location: Elko New Market, Scott County

Process: Petition

Step: Environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) need decision

Responsible governmental unit decision: Negative (no EAW ordered)

Responsible governmental unit decision date: February 27, 2023

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

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, [Kate Fairman](#), 651-259-5082

CP 119-20

Location: Wilmar, Kandiyohi 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: February 21, 2023

Link to public documents: [CP 119-20 EIS need decision](#)

Location of public documents: Kandiyohi County Public Works, 1801 East Hwy 12, Willmar, MN 56201

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Kandiyohi County, [Jeremy Pfeifer](#), 320-235-3266

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