

EQB Monitor

EQB announcements and Environmental review notices

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EQB announcements

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

A [Pilot Program](#) that will assess the efficiency and effectiveness of climate information included on a draft revised Environmental Assessment Worksheet will begin in early 2022. Registration is open to all state and local responsible governmental units and consultants, regardless of whether you are actively reviewing a project. Registered participants will benefit from shared learning as well as training provided by technical experts and will receive email updates, as information is available. [Register now!](#)

Apply now to be a Board member at EQB!

The application is open for four EQB Public Board Member positions – one each representing Minnesota’s 1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th congressional districts. 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.

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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](#).

Proposed Project on Brown Cottonwood Judicial Ditch 24

Location: Bashaw and Stately Townships, Brown County; Delton and Selma Townships, Cottonwood County

Process: Citizen Petition

Step: Petition on Hold

Notice Description: On October 28, 2021 EQB received notice from the Joint Drainage Authority of Cottonwood and Brown Counties (the designated RGU) that no permit applications had been submitted for this project. Per the requirements in MR 4410.1100 Subp. 9, the petition will remain in effect for one year from the date on which it was filed with the EQB (September 27, 2021). During that time, a prohibition on final governmental decisions (MR 4410.3100) remains in effect for any proposed project for which the nature and location is substantially similar to the project identified in the petition.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) and Contact: Joint Drainage Authority of Cottonwood and Brown Counties, [Donna Torkelson](#), 507-831-1342

Central Core Stormwater Project

Location: Crystal, Hennepin County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Need Decision

RGU Decision: Negative (no EIS ordered)

Record of Decision Date: October 19, 2021

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

Location of Public Documents: City Hall, 4141 Douglas Drive N, Crystal Minnesota 55422

RGU and Contact: City of Crystal, [Mark Ray](#), 763-531-1160

Submit an environmental review notice to the Monitor

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