

EQB Monitor

EQB announcements and Environmental review notices

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EQB announcement

Environmental Quality Board Meeting September 15, 2021

We invite you to join the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at their next meeting on September 15, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EQB will convene its September Board meeting virtually through the Webex platform. Instructions for connecting to Webex are [available here](#).

[Access link to September 15, 2021 Board Meeting](#)

[September 2021, EQB Meeting Packet](#)

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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](#).

Knife River Bengtson Pit

Location: Haven Township, Sherburne County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: EAW Available

End of Comment Period: October 14, 2021

Project Description: Knife River is proposing a 79-acre nonmetallic mineral mine on a 145-acre parcel with residence owned by Fred and Karen Bengtson located in Section 27 of Haven Township, Sherburne County. The mine will produce construction sand and gravel.

Link to Public Documents: No link to documents provided. See Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) contact information below.

Location of Public Documents: Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, MN 55330

Public Meeting Date, Time, Location: November 18, 2021, 6 p.m., Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, MN 55330

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) and Contact: Sherburne County, [Mitch Glines](#), 763-765-4466

Schieffer Residential Development

Location: Spring Lake Township, Scott County

Process: EAW

Step: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Need Decision

RGU Decision: Negative (no EIS ordered)

Record of Decision Date: September 7, 2021

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

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

RGU and Contact: Scott County, [Jesse Krzenski](#), 952-496-8361

General Notice

Notices published in this section may be required under Minnesota Statute or Rule.

Big Bend Wind Project and Red Rock Solar Project

The Big Bend Wind Project and Red Rock Solar Project have been proposed as a hybrid renewable energy generation project, which could generate up to a total of 335 megawatts (MW) of electricity. The Big Bend Wind Project could generate up to 308 MW of electricity, the Red Rock Solar Project would generate up to 60 MW of electricity, and the proposed 18 mile long Big Bend Wind 161 kV HVTL would be utilized to deliver the electricity generated to the grid. Depending on the approval and electricity generated at the Red Rock Solar Project, the total energy generation at the Big Bend Wind Project will be adjusted to not exceed a total of up to 335 MW.

For additional information, please visit the [Department of Commerce's website](#), or contact [Richard Davis](#), 507-380-6859.

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

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