

Notice of Submission of Exempt Rules Proposed for Adoption Without a Public Hearing to the Court of Administrative Hearings

Amendments to Rules Relating to the Environmental Review program, governing scoping of mandatory Environmental Impact Statements, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4410; Revisor's ID Number R-04978, CAH Docket Number 21-9008-41465

To: All Interested Persons

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 2, this Notice is being sent to all persons who have registered their name with the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a. This Notice is also posted on the website of the EQB.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-cited rules proposed for adoption will be submitted to the Court of Administrative Hearings on the date of this Notice, March 10, 2026. A copy of the rule modification is attached to this Notice, along with a rule summary and justification memo.

All interested persons have five business days after the date of this Notice to submit comments to the [Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website](#). If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit post-hearing comments in person or via United States mail addressed to Judge Middendorf at 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

By Laws of Minnesota 2025, 1st Spec. Sess., Chapter 1, Article 6, Section 5, the Minnesota Legislature requires the Environmental Quality Board to amend rules relating to the required scoping process for mandatory environmental impact statements.

The Board is using the good cause exemption process under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subd. 1, clause (3), to make the specific change stated in the laws cited above without additional interpretation.

The agency contact person is Catherine Neuschler, Environmental Quality Board, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN, 55155; phone 651-757-2607; email catherine.neuschler@state.mn.us. Questions concerning the rules should be directed to the agency contact person. For special accommodation, you may contact the agency contact person.



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6 March 2026

Date