



January 13, 2016

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Re: Rulemaking Docket and Record Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.116, paragraph (a)

Dear Committee Chairs, Minority Leads and Legislative Coordinating Commission:

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is pleased to deliver a copy of the EQB Rulemaking Docket and official rulemaking records, pursuant to Minn. Stat § 14.116, subd. (a) for the following rules that were completed in 2015:

- No rules were completed in 2015

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 651-757-2766.

Sincerely,

Will Seuffert
Executive Director
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Enclosure

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Public Rulemaking Docket

Check with the Board contact person to inspect written comments, written requests for a public hearing, and names of parties who requested a public hearing.

Active Rulemaking Projects

Subject matter	Brief Rule Summary	Board contact person (lead staff)	Current status of proposed rule and any agency determinations	Next opportunity for public comment	Timetable for adoption and other Board determinations	Notices published (State Register citations)	Public hearing schedule
Mandatory Categories R-04157	Rulemaking addresses mandatory category thresholds for greater Environmental Review efficiency	Erik Cedarleaf Dahl 651-757-2364 Courtney Ahlers-Nelson 651-757-2183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated formal rulemaking November 9, 2015 Notice proposed rules in 2016 Working with RGUs to scope rulemaking 	2016	2016	RFC published in the SR on July 22, 2013 (38 SR 103) RFC published in the SR on November 9, 2015 (40 SR 542)	Unknown
Silica Sand R-04196	Legislatively mandated rule (See lines 132.13 to 132.30 of Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 105)	Erik Cedarleaf Dahl 651-757-2364	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQB concluded work with the Silica Sand Rulemaking Advisory Panel in 2015 Coordinating formal rulemaking timing with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 	TBD	TBD	RFC published in the SR on July 22, 2013 (38 SR 105)	Unknown
Good Cause Recreational Trails R-4381	Legislatively mandated rule Laws 2015 1st Spec. Sess. Ch. 4, art. 5 § 33, at 163	Erik Cedarleaf Dahl 651-757-2364	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Cause Rulemaking submitted to OAH in 2015. December 2, 2015, proposed exempt rules were not approved 	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A

Completed Rulemaking Projects – adopted within past year

Subject matter	Notices published (State Register citations)	Date Rule Adopted by EQB (i.e., Order to Adopt is signed)	Date Rule Filed with Secretary of State	Effective date of rule

Acronyms:
 GO – Governor’s Office
 MMB – Minnesota Management and Budget
 OAH – Office of Administrative Hearings

RFC – Request for Comments
 SONAR – Statement of Need and Reasonableness
 SR – MN State Register (published Mondays, except holiday)

TBD – To be determined

January 15, 2016