

Mr. Mike Sullivan, Executive Director  
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board  
Department of Administration  
300 Centennial Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Dear Mike,

As you know, for several months the Department of Natural Resources has been working to prepare a draft list of recommendations for the Environmental Quality Board to consider as they prepare to develop rules governing the environmental review of recreational trails. We provided the Board with some very preliminary recommendations in mid-October. Since then an internal, inter-disciplinary team of technical staff has been working on providing additional guidance. They have completed their work and their recommendations have been reviewed by our Commissioner's Office. The final draft recommendations are attached. If you have any questions as you proceed forward to establish permanent rules please contact either Ms. Lee A. Pfannmuller, Director of Ecological Services (296-0783) or her staff lead, Mr. Tom Balcom (296-4796).

Thank you for accepting our input.

Sincerely,

Brad Moore, Assistant Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

cc. Tom Balcom  
Lee A. Pfannmuller