

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment  
of Rules Governing Water Quality  
Standards (Human Health Methods and  
BEACH Act)

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jeanne M. Cochran upon the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (Agency's) request for review of its Additional Notice Plan. The Agency seeks a legal review of its materials under Minn. R. 1400.2060.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Agency, including its plan to notify the following persons, governmental agencies or other interested parties:

- Approximately 1,800 persons in a GovDelivery mailing list compiled through a series of notices and invitations to register. The MPCA believes this list is an accurate and comprehensive list of people interested in these amendments;
- The city administrators of approximately 854 Minnesota cities; and
- The staff at the Minnesota Department of Health who work with water quality standards and who are known to have a special interest in the proposed rules.

And based upon the fact the Notice will be posted:

- On the MPCA's Public Notice web site at <http://pca.state.mn.us/index.php/public-notices/list.html>. This Notice will be posted for the entire term of the public comment period and will also provide links to the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) and proposed rule language; and
- On the MPCA's webpage specifically focused on the proposed rule amendments <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/chdfaa8>. This webpage will also include links to the SONAR, SONAR exhibits, proposed rule

language, and the technical support documents used in development of the proposed amendments.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.

Dated: May 1, 2014

s/Jeanne M. Cochran  
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JEANNE M. COCHRAN  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Administrative Law Judge also recommends that the Agency publish its Notice in the EQB Monitor.