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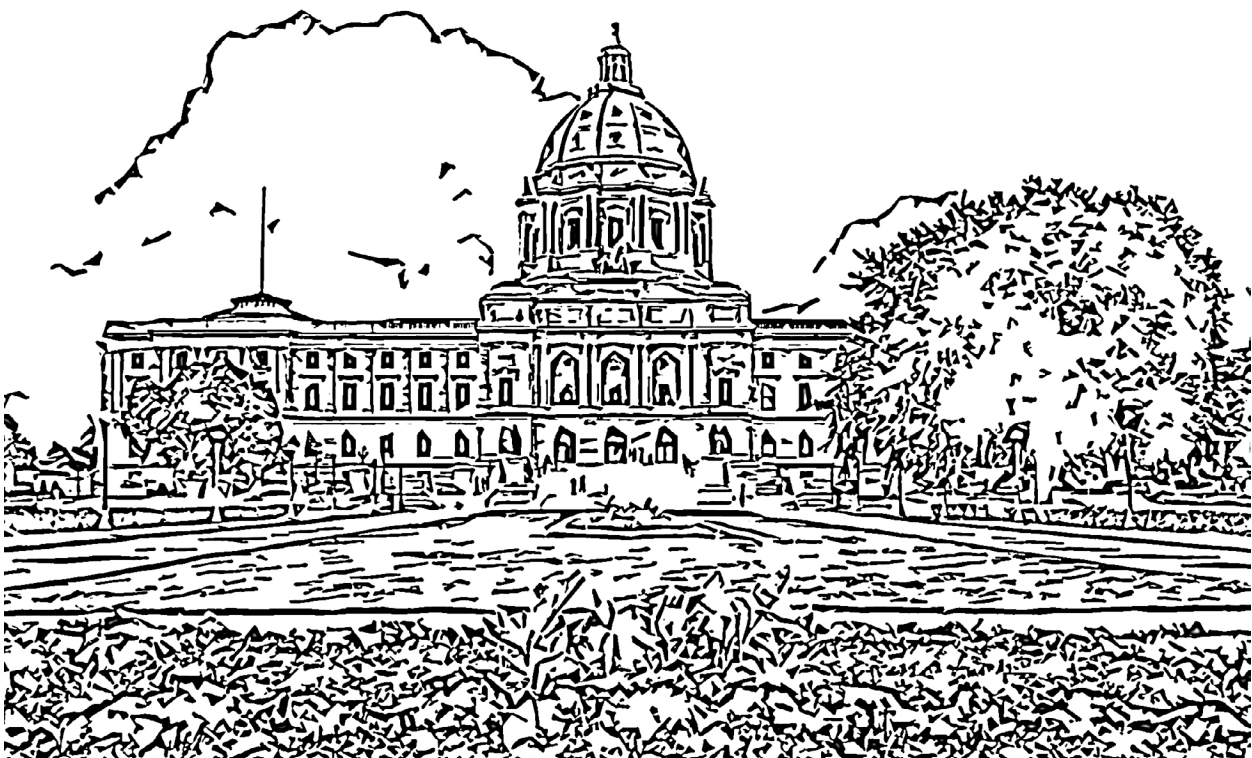
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upland Bird and Wild Turkey Seasons, Wildlife Management Areas, State Game Refuges, and Common Crow Season

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13(a); 97A.091, subdivisions 1 and 2; section 97A.045, subdivisions 3 and 5; section 97A.137, subdivisions 1 and 2; 97A.434, subdivisions 1 through 4; section 97A.435, subdivisions 1 and 2; section 97B.111; 97B.605; 97B.716 subdivisions 1 through 3; section 97B.721; section 97B.723 and section 97B.731, subdivision 3.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: i) upland bird hunting seasons are subject to adjustment on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data; ii) distribution of permits for access to major wildlife management units is subject to modification on an annual basis as the Department of Natural Resources refines the manner by which the season is conducted to provide high-quality hunting opportunities and assure equitable distribution of harvest; iii) turkey population and harvest data is gathered annually and analyzed in the winter; and iv) adjustments to season variables, including permit area boundaries, are based on annual and long-term population data as well as input from the public.

Changes to wildlife management areas are compatible with their intended purpose. Where harvestable populations of species exist, rule changes have expanded public hunting opportunity safely and sustainably.

The crow season is being amended to continue to meet the maximum federal crow season specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.73 1, subdivision 3.

Dated: June 24, 2025

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 49, page 392]

[For text of subpart 5, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]

[For text of subparts 6 to 8, see Minnesota Rules]

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[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]

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Subp. 11. Areas with other restrictions.

[For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]

E. The St. Michael Meadows Wildlife Management Area in Wright County is closed to all hunting and trapping except archery deer hunting.

[For text of items F to H, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]

Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open to hunting.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with “Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass” signs are open ~~for hunting~~ as specified:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. The Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuaries are open for:

(1) hunting by persons with disabilities at designated stands, by permit, and stations for special hunts conducted by a permitted nonprofit organization.

(2) taking wild turkeys during the spring wild turkey season in those portions of the sanctuaries that lie within an open spring wild turkey hunting zone.

[For text of item C, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]

[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]

6230.0290 BECKLIN HOMESTEAD PARK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Open hunting.** The Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area is open to hunting and trapping during the established seasons only to ~~disabled~~ hunters and trappers ~~who meet the requirements of~~ with disabilities and their able-bodied partners during:

A. the established seasons according to Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, paragraphs (a) and (b); and

B. the special hunt described under subpart 2.

Subp. 2. **Special hunt.**

A. The Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area is open April 16 to May 31 for taking wild turkey according to this subpart. An unlimited number of permits shall be issued to hunters with disabilities. Capable Partners is the sponsor. Hunters with disabilities and able-bodied partners must meet any hunt requirements of the sponsoring organization.

B. Hunters with disabilities must be accompanied by an able-bodied partner each time they hunt. Hunters with disabilities must purchase and possess a spring turkey-hunting license. The bag limit is one bearded turkey per season.

C. Able-bodied partners must stay within 100 yards of the hunter with disabilities and may take only legal bearded turkeys. Able-bodied partners must purchase and possess a spring turkey-hunting license. The bag limit for able-bodied partners is one bearded turkey per season.

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 2, see State Register, volumes 49, page 150; and 50, page 5]

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 5, see State Register, volumes 49, page 150; and 50, page 5]

[For text of subpart 6, see Minnesota Rules]

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Subp. 7. **Cross Lake Game Refuge, Crow Wing County.** The Cross Lake Game Refuge in Crow Wing County is open to:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. deer and bear hunting by archery and spring turkey hunting by archery.

[For text of subparts 8 to 10, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 11, see State Register, volume 50, page 5]

[For text of subpart 12, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]

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[For text of subparts 56 to 60, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 61 to 63, see State Register, volume 49, page 150]

Subp. 64. **Camp Ripley Military Reservation Game Refuge, Morrison County.** The Camp Ripley Military Reservation Game Refuge is open April 21 to 23 for spring turkey hunting to individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt sponsored by Veterans Outdoor Programs. The refuge is open May 6 to 8 for spring turkey hunting to members of the military and their children participating in a special hunt sponsored by the Camp Ripley Environmental Office.

6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than an aggregate of five ruffed grouse and spruce grouse per day, of which no more than two may be spruce grouse, or possess an aggregate of more than ten ruffed grouse and spruce grouse at a time, of which no more than four may be spruce grouse.

6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

Subpart 1. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three sharp-tailed grouse or their hybrids per day or possess more than six sharp-tailed grouse or their hybrids at a time.

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2a. **Northwest Zone.** The Northwest Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area lying west of the following described boundary line:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park and the northern boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Road 523, St. Louis County, to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway (US) 53; thence along US 53 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 73; thence along STH 73 to the intersection of STH 73 and STH 1.

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Subp. 2b. **East-Central Zone.** The East-Central Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area that is not included in the Northwest Zone.

Subp. 3. **Open season.** Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to November 30 in the Northwest Zone. Sharp-tailed grouse may not be taken in the East-Central Zone.

6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

Subpart 1. ~~Spring license application drawings~~ **Special turkey hunts.**

A. Applications for ~~spring hunts~~ to hunt the Carlos Avery or Whitewater Wildlife Management Area must be made according to this part and according to application instructions provided by the commissioner. Each person must apply ~~at an~~ through the electronic license system ~~agent or~~ the Department of Natural Resources License Center, or other authorized agents.

B. Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine persons who will be eligible to ~~purchase licenses for each season~~ hunt the Carlos Avery or Whitewater Wildlife Management Area during period A. The drawings will be subject to the quotas established by the commissioner.

C. Preference in the respective drawings is given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license for that hunt to hunt one of the specified wildlife management areas but have been unsuccessful. A person selected by the drawings is Successful applicants are eligible to purchase a license to hunt turkey in the wildlife management area they selected during the period indicated on their turkey-hunting license. Successful applicants may also hunt in areas that are otherwise open to spring turkey hunting. Upon issuance of a turkey license for the spring season permit to hunt one of the specified wildlife management areas, all accumulated preference for that season is lost, except as provided in subpart 6.

~~B. D.~~ No lottery application is needed to purchase a spring or fall turkey license.

E. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** A person may not apply more than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group. ~~Qualifying individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing.~~ All of the information in items A to G F must be supplied on the application forms.

[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. Up to four persons desiring to hunt together as a group may apply as a group. Group applications shall either all be selected or none selected. All group members must apply for the same wild turkey permit ~~areas and time periods~~ area and period. The preference rating of applicants who apply as a group ~~shall be~~ is determined by the individual in the group with the lowest preference. Group applications may be made up of all general or all landowner-tenant applications, but not both.

D. A person who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not meet the definition as provided by this part will be ineligible for that season's drawings.

~~E. D.~~ The application deadline for the spring season is the second Friday in January, February 13.

F. ~~E.~~ Youth age 17 and younger may purchase a wild turkey hunting license to hunt all ~~eight~~ spring turkey time periods. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal lottery process and is valid for hunting in any wild turkey permit area. Hunters with a valid permit to hunt from a standing vehicle issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, may purchase a spring turkey license for any firearm season period and may hunt all spring turkey periods.

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~~G. F.~~ A person who has not applied for a wild turkey license through the lottery or who applied for a license and was unsuccessful in the lottery may purchase a wild turkey hunting license to hunt the spring turkey season during the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth time period. A wild turkey hunting license under this item is separate from the normal lottery process. Firearms hunters who purchase a license under this item age 18 and older must choose and hunt in one time period. Archery During the selected period and the sixth period, firearms hunters may use legal firearms, a legal bow and arrow, or a crossbow. A firearms hunter who has not harvested a turkey during their selected period may also hunt during the sixth period. Archery-only hunters who purchase a license under this item may hunt throughout the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth time all periods.

(1) Turkey lottery preference points shall not be reduced for a person purchasing a license under this item.

~~G.~~ (2) A person may take only one bearded turkey during the entire spring turkey season regardless of whether the hunter purchased a license through the lottery system or as provided in this item.

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 4 and 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6. [See repealer.]

6236.0400 OBTAINING LICENSE.

The following provisions apply to persons who have applied for a turkey license:

~~A.~~ Only successful applicants will be notified.

~~B.~~ Successful applicants will receive a license application with instructions for obtaining their licenses. Persons who do not return the license application and the fee according to the provisions specified on the license application or who do not provide all the requested information will be disqualified.

~~C.~~ A person may purchase a fall or spring turkey license without an application. A turkey permit area must be selected, but hunters are not required to hunt in that area.

6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The spring turkey season opens the Wednesday nearest April 15 and consists of ~~six five~~ consecutive ~~five-day seven-day~~ periods followed by ~~two consecutive seven-day periods~~ one final period that ends May 31.

[For text of subparts 2 and 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the spring turkey season as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys ~~only in the wild turkey permit area in any open area during the period specified on the license; except for archery-only licenses issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.435, subdivision 5, paragraph (a).~~ Archery-only licenses and youth licenses are valid for any period and in any open area.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid ~~for taking turkeys only in the wild turkey permit area specified on the license statewide.~~ The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2025 fall season: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

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6236.0810 WILD TURKEY PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTIONS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Permit area 501.** Permit area 501 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern boundaries of the state; thence along the southern boundary to U.S. Highway 63, Fillmore County; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30, Olmsted County; thence along STH 30 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 57, Dodge County; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the west bank of the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to the north bank of the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to CSAH 18, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 18 to Sturgeon Lake Road, Goodhue County; thence along Sturgeon Lake Road to Wakonade Drive, Goodhue County; thence along Wakonade Drive to Lock and Dam No. 3 and the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

[For text of subpart 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Permit area 503.** Permit area 503 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern boundary of the state and U.S. Highway 63, Fillmore County; thence along the southern boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 22, Faribault County; thence along STH 22 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 60, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 15, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to STH 99, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 26, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 19, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 19 to Interstate Highway 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to CSAH 70, Scott County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to STH 50, Dakota County; thence along STH 50 to STH 3, Dakota County; thence along STH 3 to CSAH 66, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 46, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 46 to CSAH 47, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 47 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to Lock and Dam 3 and Wakonade Drive; thence along Wakonade Drive to Sturgeon Lake Road, Goodhue County; thence along Sturgeon Lake Road to CSAH 18, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 18 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to its confluence with the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19, Goodhue County; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30, Dodge County; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 63, Olmsted County; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Permit area 504.** Permit area 504 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern boundary of the state and State Trunk Highway (STH) 22; thence along the southern boundary of the state to the western boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the state to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 24 to U.S. Highway 75, Lac qui Parle County; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to U.S. Highway 212, Lac qui Parle County; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to CSAH 19, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 67, Yellow Medicine County; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to STH 23, Yellow Medicine County; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 67, Yellow Medicine County; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine

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County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to ~~STH 273~~ CSAH 7, Redwood County; thence along ~~STH 273~~ CSAH 7 to STH 19, Redwood County; thence along STH 19 to STH 67, Redwood County; thence along STH 67 to STH 68; thence along STH 68 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 257; thence along STH 257 to STH 15, Brown County; thence along STH 15 to ~~CSAH 19, Brown County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 19 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 6 to STH 60~~; thence along ~~STH 60 to STH 22~~; thence along ~~STH 22~~ STH 60/STH 15, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 60/STH 15 to STH 30/STH 15~~, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 30/STH 15 to STH 30~~, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 30 to U.S. Highway 169/STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~U.S. Highway 169/STH 30 to STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~STH 30 to STH 22/STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~STH 22/STH 30 to STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Permit area 505.** Permit area 505 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the western boundary of the state and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 24 to U.S. Highway 75, Lac qui Parle County; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 119; thence along STH 119 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to CSAH 19, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 67, Yellow Medicine County; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to ~~STH 23~~; thence along ~~STH 23 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County~~; thence along CSAH 2 to ~~148th Avenue~~; thence along ~~148th Avenue to STH 67~~; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to ~~STH 273~~ CSAH 7; thence along ~~STH 273~~ CSAH 7 to STH 19, Redwood County; thence along STH 19 to STH 67, Redwood County; thence along STH 67 to STH 68, Redwood County; thence along STH 68 to STH 4, Brown County; thence along STH 4 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 257, Brown County; thence along STH 257 to STH 15, Brown County; thence along STH 15 to ~~CSAH 19, Brown County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 19 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 6~~ STH 60/STH 15, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 60/STH 15 to STH 30/STH 15~~, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 30/STH 15 to STH 30~~, Watonwan County; thence along ~~STH 30 to U.S. Highway 169/STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~U.S. Highway 169/STH 30 to STH 30~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~STH 30 to STH 22~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~STH 22 to U.S. Highway 14/STH 60~~, Blue Earth County; thence along ~~U.S. Highway 14/STH 60 to STH 60~~, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 15, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to STH 99, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 26, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 19, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 19 to Interstate Highway 35; thence along Interstate Highway 35 to CSAH 70, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 8, Scott County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 13, Scott County; thence along STH 13 to STH 282; thence along STH 282 to CSAH 9, Scott County; thence along CSAH 9 to Valley View Drive, Scott County; thence along Valley View Drive to 195th Street, Scott County; thence along 195th Street to the east boundary of the Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area; thence along the east and north boundary of said recreation area to the east bank of the Minnesota River; thence along the east bank of the Minnesota River to CSAH 45, Carver County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 50, Carver County; thence along CSAH 50 to CSAH 43, Carver County; thence along CSAH 43 to CSAH 11, Carver County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to ~~CSAH 30, Carver County~~; thence along ~~CSAH 30~~ Island View Road; thence along Island View Road to CSAH 92, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 92 to CSAH 6, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 20, Carver County; thence along CSAH 20 to the east bank of the south fork of the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the south fork of the Crow River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 4;

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thence along STH 4 to CSAH 4, Renville County; thence along CSAH 4 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 4, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 4 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to CSAH 25, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the western boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 7 and 8, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 9. **Permit area 508.** Permit area 508 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 371; thence along U.S. Highway 2 71 to STH 6 State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along STH 6 to STH 200 72 to the intersection of STH 72 and STH 11; thence due north to the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 the northern boundary of the state to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the confluence with the Crow Wing River; thence along the north bank of the Crow Wing River to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 36, Cass County; thence westerly and northerly along CSAH 36 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to CSAH 18, Cass County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along CSAH 77 to CSAH 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to County Road (CR) 107, Cass County; thence along CR 107 to the city limits of Lake Shore, Cass County; thence along the south, west, and north boundaries of the city limits of Lake Shore to CSAH 29, Cass County; thence along CSAH 29 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Permit area 509.** Permit area 509 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and the western boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the state to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 310; thence along STH 310 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to a point due west of the northwestern corner of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence east to said corner; thence along the west boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation to the west shore of the Sandy River, Clearwater County; thence along the west shore of the Sandy River to Township Road (TR) 279th Avenue or Bailey's Road; thence along TR 279th Avenue or Bailey's Road south to TR Clover Road; thence along TR Clover Road to CSAH 11, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 4, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 14, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 3, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 17, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 17 the point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and 72; thence south to said junction; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 27 to the Mahnomen County line; thence along the Mahnomen County line to CSAH 3, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 the White Earth Indian Reservation boundary; thence along said boundary to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 21, Becker County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 132, Becker County; thence along CSAH 132 to CSAH 26, Becker County; thence along CSAH 26 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 11 to 13, see Minnesota Rules]

6236.0900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. **Wildlife management areas open to taking turkeys.** Those portions of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs that lie within an open turkey zone

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are ~~open~~ closed for the taking of turkeys during the spring turkey season.

[For text of subpart 6, see Minnesota Rules]

6236.1000 TURKEY REGISTRATION.

A person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a designated registration station or connect to the Department of Natural Resources' harvest registration system and follow the instructions to obtain a registration confirmation number within the time specified for that season. ~~The feathers, head, and feet~~ One leg or a fully feathered wing must remain on the turkey until it is registered. An unregistered turkey may not be possessed outside the wild turkey permit area where taken unless it is being transported in a direct route to a registration station. ~~Registration stations will be listed in materials provided to all licensees.~~

6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT; LICENSE AVAILABILITY.

The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2026 spring wild turkey season: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512.

6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Subpart 1. **Open season and methods.** Prairie chickens may be taken during the ~~five-day~~ nine-day period beginning on the last Saturday nearest October 20 in September.

[For text of subparts 2 and 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. The following prairie chicken permit areas, as described in part 6237.0550, are open: 803A, 804A, 805A, 806A, 807A, 808A, 809A, 810A, 811A, 812A, and 813A. A total of 125 licenses will be distributed.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

6237.0550 PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTION.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3. **Area 803A.** Prairie chicken permit area 803A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of United States Highway (U.S. US) 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 Pennington County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along US 59 to US 2; thence along US 2 to US 75; thence along US 75 to Polk CSAH 21; thence along Polk CSAH 21 to Pennington CSAH 3; thence along Pennington CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 4 to 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Area 812A.** Prairie chicken permit area 812A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 113; thence along STH 113 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to US 10; thence along US 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Area 813A.** Prairie chicken permit area 813A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and Polk County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1; thence along CSAH 1 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to

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STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

6240.2300 COMMON CROW SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** Common crows may be taken from July 15 through October 15 and from March 1 through March 31, January 1 to 15, March 1 to 31, September 1 to October 31, and December 15 to 31.

[For text of subparts 2 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6236.0300, subparts 3 and 6; and 6237.0550, subpart 2, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0290, 6236.0400, 6236.0700, 6236.0810, 6236.1000, and 6240.2300, published in the State Register, volume 49, page 899, January 27, 2025, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0400, 6236.0300, 6236.0600, 6236.0900, and 6236.1060 expire July 1, 2026. After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation – Managed Care Systems Section

Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - New Birth Midwifery & Wellness Center

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by New Birth Midwifery & Wellness Center. Clinical services are offered at 1580 White Oak Drive, Suite 275, Chaska, MN 55318.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. In order to be designated as an ECP, a provider must demonstrate that it meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* Section 62Q.19 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4688. The public is allowed 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice to submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review is complete.

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Division of Health Policy – Managed Care Systems Section

Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - NUWAY Mental Health Clinic

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by the NUWAY Mental Health Clinic. Clinical services are offered at: 2200 First Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55404; 2518 First Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55404; 2104 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404; 2000 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood MN 55109; and 604 5th Street, Rochester MN 55902.

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Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Incorporation by Reference of Relative Value Tables

Whereas;

Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, paragraph (d), clause (2), requires the commissioner to, at least every three years, update the workers' compensation relative value tables in the workers' compensation fee schedule in Minnesota Rules, chapter 5221, by incorporating by reference the relative value tables in the national physician fee schedule relative value file established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Each notice of incorporation must state the date the incorporated tables will become effective and must include information about how the Medicare relative value tables may be obtained.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the following relative value tables, revised by CMS on June 6, 2025, are incorporated by reference, effective for workers' compensation health care services provided on or after October 1, 2025:

The files GPCI2025 and PPRRVU2025_Jul found in RVU25C [ZIP, 4 MB] on the "PFS Relative Value Files" page on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website, currently at:

www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician/pfs-relative-value-files/rvu25c

Additional information about how to access these tables is available on the Department's Web site at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-rbrvs.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, paragraphs (c) and (d), notice of amendments to rules to implement the above incorporated tables will be published in the *State Register* by October 1, 2025.

Date: 07/18/2025

Jessica Stimac, Assistant Commissioner

Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Resource Management and Assistance Division

SECOND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Plans to Amend Rules Governing Construction and Demolition Debris Land Disposal Facilities, *Minnesota Rules*, chs. 7001 (Permits) and 7035 (Solid Waste); OAH Docket No. 21-9003-40952; and Revisor's ID No. R-04556

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA or Agency) is requesting comments on possible amendments to solid waste rules, *Minnesota Rules*, chs. 7001 (Permits) and 7035 (Solid Waste) governing construction and demolition debris land disposal facilities (CDLs). This rulemaking is referred to as the **CDL Rule**. The MPCA is considering amendments to the listed rule chapters and requests comments on the proposed amendments from interested or affected parties. Comments should be submitted in writing as described in the *Comments* section below.

This second request for comments (RFC) is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to continue the rulemaking initially announced on October 1, 2018 (**43 SR 417**), which had no preliminary draft rule language to consider and resulted in no formal comments at that time. This second RFC is one of several opportunities for public comment and input on this rulemaking. At this stage, the MPCA has a preliminary draft rule to share. The MPCA is seeking comments on the preliminary draft rule and the ideas described under the *Subject of Rules* section before proceeding to the next phase of rulemaking – public noticing a draft rule.

If you have ideas related to this rulemaking that the MPCA needs to consider, please submit them in writing. For example, the MPCA recognizes that costs to regulated parties can be a concern with rulemaking. If you have cost information or data related to this rulemaking that you wish to share with MPCA to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Submitting your ideas and information at this stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues and helps to ensure informed decision-making by MPCA. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Since 2018, the Agency has at various stages solicited input via a rules advisory committee, known as the Rules Advisory Panel (RAP), and various public meetings. See the rule webpage for more information at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/construction-and-demolition-debris-landfills>. The MPCA has completed RAP activities and is now seeking comments on the possible rules from a broader audience.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the *MPCA contact person*.

Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Legislature may provide agencies with either specific or general statutory rulemaking authorities. The MPCA did not seek specific authority for this rulemaking as it intends to use its existing general solid waste rulemaking authority under *Minnesota Statutes* section, section 116.07, subdivisions 2 and 4 (www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=116.07) to undertake this rulemaking.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA requests comments on its plans to amend rules governing construction and demolition debris land disposal facilities found in chapters 7001 (Permits) and 7035 (Solid Waste). Since the October 1, 2018, RFC, the Agency published a groundwater study that found a major deficiency in the Agency's existing CDL Rules and guidance based on an improper assumption that CDL waste and leachate were safe (inert) and that CDL leachate would not contaminate groundwater. The study shows that CDL leachate poses risks to human health and the environment and has been contaminating groundwater.

The Agency's goal is to update its Rules and guidance to incorporate lessons it has learned about the potential for groundwater impacts resulting from unlined CDLs that were not required to capture, manage and treat CDL leachate. Since its promulgation of the existing rules in 1988 and its development and implementation of 2005 CDL guidance, the Agency has found pollutants in groundwater monitored around unlined CDLs. These pollutants have exceeded

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Human Health-Based Water Guidance values. These values include Health Risk Limits (HRLs), Health-Based Values (HBVs), Risk Assessment Advice (RAA), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Maximum Concentration Limits (MCLs).

At this time, the Agency does not foresee any likely disproportionate negative impacts to environmental justice (EJ) communities related to amending these possible Rules (discussed further in the persons affected section). The technology to capture and manage landfill leachate is standard and is employed by municipal solid waste landfills throughout Minnesota and the country. Most of the states in our region also require collection and management of leachate from CDL landfills.

The Agency intends to limit the scope of this rulemaking to issues described for CDLs with the understanding that it may choose to address related issues found in this process. At its discretion, the Agency may address a priority related item, but only as the Agency believes resources would allow and that the action would not hinder its primary goals for addressing CDL issues. The Agency considers all input to be advisory in nature with the Agency deciding how it must focus its resources.

Where to Get More Information. Information about this rulemaking is available on the rulemaking webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/construction-and-demolition-debris-landfills>. The MPCA is providing a preliminary draft of possible amendments on the rule webpage. Parties interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and of other activities relating to this rulemaking are encouraged to register at: http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNPCA_352

Anticipated amendments governing CDLs will address new and growing concerns about protecting groundwater from pollution/contamination. The MPCA intends to revise existing CDL Rules to assure that untreated CDL leachate is contained and managed and not released into groundwater.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would affect owners and operators of construction and demolition waste land disposal facilities, owners and operators of industrial waste and mixed municipal solid waste land disposal facilities, owners of companies or contractors that offer construction and demolition services, businesses or homeowners that self-haul construction and demolition debris to a land disposal facility, and property owners near the landfills.

There are about 90 active unlined CDLs distributed across Minnesota. Because most unlined CDLs are located outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, the impacts or changes will be experienced primarily in Greater Minnesota. The MPCA expects that the benefits of mitigated or reduced groundwater contamination and the cost of compliance will also be experienced more in Greater Minnesota.

Approximately 1/3 of the unlined CDLs are within 1 mile of an identified EJ community of concern according to preliminary data. The MPCA believes that more protective rules would benefit these and other nearby communities by protecting area groundwater for drinking water use and reducing exposure to pollutants. The Agency welcomes any additional information or questions regarding potential issues of concern for EJ communities associated with this potential rulemaking.

Comments. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments or information on these possible rules until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2025**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking e-Comments website should be directed to William Moore, Office of Administrative Hearings, telephone 651-361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us. You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH Rulemaking e-Comments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking e-Comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The MPCA appointed the RAP as an advisory committee following the October 1, 2018,

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RFC. However, activities related to the committee ended in 2023.

The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes* section, 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record for review by the Office of Administrative Hearings should the MPCA proceed to adopt the subject rules. The Administrative Procedures Act requires the MPCA to include in the record only properly submitted comments received in response to draft rules proposed for public comment. If you submit comments in response to this notice that you want included in the record for OAH review, you must resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person for rule process questions or accommodation requests is Yolanda Letnes, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone: 651-757-2527; email: yolanda.letnes@state.mn.us. Technical questions on the planned rule amendments should be directed to Jon Buck; telephone: 651-757-2375; email: jon.buck@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

Date: July 9, 2025

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Revision for the Root River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report - 07040008 Root River Major Watershed and Request for Comment

A recent review of the TMDL for the Root River Watershed—**Root River Total Maximum Daily Load Report**, which was approved in February 2017, discovered errors in total suspended solids (TSS) and *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) wasteload allocations (WLAs). These errors were largely due to inconsistencies in rounding or wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) design flows. In addition, two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits have been terminated and their WLAs eliminated (MnDOT High Forest Rest Area [MN0044377] and Milestone Materials – Panhandle Quarry [MN0062804]). One NPDES permit (Great River Energy–Pleasant Valley [MN0067717]) has been determined to be an industrial stormwater discharge only and does not need a wastewater WLA because its WLA need is addressed by the categorical Industrial solid waste WLA. This Revision for the Root River 2017 TMDLs is open for written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: July 28, 2025
- Public comment period ends: August 27, 2025

Comments may be submitted to the MPCA by the two methods below:

1. Online at www.pca.state.mn.us/publiccomments
2. U.S. Mail to the following address:

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Aaron Gamm
7381 Airport View Dr SW
Rochester, MN 55902
Phone: 507-206-2612
Email: aaron.gamm@state.mn.us

The draft report are available for review on the *MPCA's Public Notice Page*

Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Permit Decision In the Matter of the Application of Iron Pine Solar Power for a Site Permit for the up to 325-Megawatt Iron Pine Solar Energy Generating System and for a route permit for the 230-Kilovolt approximately 1-mile transmission line in Pine County, Minnesota – Public Utilities Commission Docket Nos. IP7114/GS-23-414 & TL-23-415

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in an order issued on July 15, 2025, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: (1) Adopted the ALJ's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations; (2) Found that the environmental assessment prepared by the Department of Commerce and the record created at the public hearing addressed the issues identified in the scoping decision; (3) Issued to Iron Pine Solar a site permit for an up to 325-Megawatt solar energy generating system and; (4) Issued to Iron Pine Solar Power a route permit for its 230-Kilovolt approximately 1-mile transmission line.

The order and permits are available on the Commission's eDocket System at:

<https://efiling.web.commerce.state.mn.us/documents?doSearch=true&dockets=23-414&documentId=&onBehalfOf=&content=&receivedFrom=&receivedTo=>

Questions about this project may be directed to Jacques Harvieux at jacques.harvieux@state.mn.us or 651-201-2233

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for Minnesota Training for Residential Energy Contractors

The Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") seeks proposals from residential energy contractors for the Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) grant program. The training program will support the successful implementation of the TREC program, which aims to increase the number of skilled residential energy contractors in Minnesota. The selected vendors will ensure contractors are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to

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perform and expand their businesses in meaningful ways for client ease in receiving energy efficiency home upgrades.

The Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) grant program was established by Section 50123 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) oversees the administration, requirements, and funding associated with the TREC grant and defines residential energy contractors as businesses, non-profits, and individuals that provide residential energy efficiency, electrification, and other energy services.

For this RFP, or legislative funding round, the following dates apply:

- Application Open: Monday, July 28, 2025
- Application Due: Friday, August 29, 2025
- Notification: Friday, September 19, 2025

Beginning on **Monday, July 28, 2025, until Friday, August 29, 2025**, a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available for download on the Department's RFP website at ***Request for Proposals (RFP) / Minnesota Department of Commerce - Business (mn.gov)***.

All responses to this RFP need to be submitted through a single responder user account via the grant portal. Applications must be submitted by the deadline. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions and links for submitting bids are detailed in the RFP and attachments.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at ***<https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>***

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: ***Open grants, RFPs and RFIs***.

Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs Request for Proposals for Legal Representation for Children Grant Program

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs (DPS-OJP) is requesting proposals to fund a Legal Representation for Children Grant Program. There will be a single grant award of \$285,000 for each year of the 2-year grant period (Jul. 1, 2026 – June. 30, 2027). Eligible applicants are public and private non-profit agencies; Tribal nations; and local units of government, including cities, counties, and townships; local educational agencies. Eligible applicants must be registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

To view the RFP, go to the OJP website: ***Funding opportunities | Minnesota Department of Public Safety***. All applications must be submitted using the ***e-grants*** web-based grants management system by 4:00 pm CST on August 12, 2025. For more information contact Kris Kvols at ***kristine.kvols@state.mn.us***.

Department of Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs

Request for Proposals for Sexual Assault Community Prevention Partnership Program

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs (DPS-OJP) is requesting proposals to fund a Sexual Assault Community Prevention Partnership Program. There will be a single grant award of \$300,000 for each year of the 2-year grant period (Jul. 1, 2026 – June. 30, 2027). Eligible applicants are public and private non-profit agencies; Tribal nations; and local units of government, including cities, counties, and townships; local educational agencies. Eligible applicants must be registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State.

To view the RFP, go to the OJP website: ***Funding opportunities | Minnesota Department of Public Safety***. All applications must be submitted using the ***e-grants*** web-based grants management system by 4:00 pm CST on August 12, 2025. For more information contact Kris Kvols at ***kristine.kvols@state.mn.us***.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State advertises contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New notices may be added daily and will remain posted for the duration specified in each individual notice. For questions or to report any issues viewing the information on the website, please email Minnesota State at ***Sourcing@MinnState.edu***.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Lake Superior College

Request for Proposals for Dental Clinic on Campus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited for an on-campus dental clinic at the LSC main campus. We are looking for a dental office to move into a space on campus from which they can operate a private practice while also supporting the LSC Dental Hygiene program.

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For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811
P: 218-733-5968 E: purchasing@lsc.edu

The RFP can also be found at <https://www.lsc.edu/rfp/>. Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Monday, August 25, 2025.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Commission Chambers Lighting Upgrades

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Commission Chambers Lighting Upgrades
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1107
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

Notice To Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 0%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability Of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9769822 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 21, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Customs and Border Protection Infrastructure

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2025 Customs and Border Protection Infrastructure
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1095
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 7%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9769816 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 EMC Life Safety Infrastructure Program

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2025 EMC Life Safety Infrastructure Program
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1098
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 12, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 4%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a “Bid Security” in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the **QuestCDN website**. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9749929 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

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