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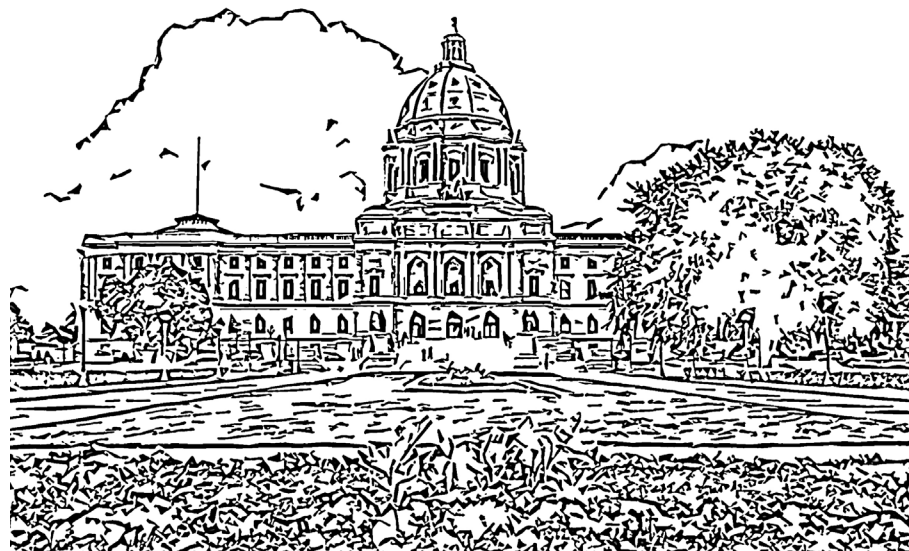
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the 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.

An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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.” **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota State Lottery

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Lost and Stolen Lottery Tickets; Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to Lost and Stolen Lottery Tickets, Minnesota Rules, 7856; Revisor ID Number R-04925

Introduction. The Minnesota State Lottery intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments and/or a written request that a hearing be held on the proposed rules until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025**.

Subject of Rules. The proposed amendments are to the rules that govern financial responsibility for the theft or loss of unsold Lottery tickets. Specifically, the amendments clarify Minnesota Rules, parts 7856.7040 and 7856.7050 to provide expectations to retailers while preserving the incentive structures needed to maximize the Lottery’s retailer network to support generating funds for Lottery beneficiaries

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is Minnesota Statutes section 349A.05

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register*. The proposed rules

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may also be viewed at: <https://www.mnlottery.com/about-the-lottery/lottery-statutes-and-rules>

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness (SONAR) contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules, and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person. The SONAR may also be viewed at: <https://www.mnlottery.com/about-the-lottery/lottery-statutes-and-rules>.

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Ben Freedland, General Counsel, Minnesota State Lottery, 2645 Long Lake Road, Roseville, MN 55113, ben.freedland@mnlottery.com. You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the due date. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change you propose. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must be made during this comment period. All evidence that you present should relate to the proposed rules. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate.

Submit written comments to the agency contact person listed above via the ***Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website*** (<https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/>), by U.S. Mail delivered to the Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, or by fax (651) 539-0310.

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the eComments website.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the agency hold a public hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025**. You must include your name and address in your written request for hearing. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the agency will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to bring about the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the agency is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. It must support modifications by data and views submitted during the public comment process. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Adoption and Review of Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to receive notice of this, to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

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Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

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 or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

September 25, 2025

Adam Prock
Executive Director

7856.7040 AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TICKETS.

Subpart 1. **General responsibility.** Tickets accepted by the retailer from the lottery, or its authorized representatives, are considered to have been purchased by the retailer, unless returned within the time specified. The retailer is responsible for lost, stolen, or missing tickets.

Subp. 2. **Waiver of responsibility.** The director may waive, in whole or in part, the retailer's responsibility for lost, stolen, or missing tickets if the director determines that granting a waiver is consistent with the secure, fair, and efficient operation of the lottery. In determining whether to grant a waiver, the director may consider appropriate factors, including but not limited to:

- A. the timeliness and completeness of the retailer's reporting of lost, stolen, or missing tickets;
- B. the retailer's inventory and loss prevention practices;
- C. the retailer's cooperation during any related investigation;
- D. the retailer's history of similar incidents involving lost, stolen, or missing tickets; and
- E. any other factor the director reasonably determines would further the secure, fair, and efficient operation of the lottery.

Subp. 3. **Reconsideration.** A retailer who disagrees with a determination made by the director under subpart 2 may request reconsideration. The request for reconsideration must be in writing, state the reasons for the request, and be received by the lottery within 30 calendar days of the retailer's receipt of the determination. The director shall issue a written decision on the request for reconsideration within 30 calendar days of receipt. The decision on reconsideration is final.

7856.7050 TICKETS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Subpart 1. **Tickets deemed sold.** Tickets that are not accounted for by the retailer on the final settlement date, regardless of reason, shall be deemed to have been sold to the retailer.

Subp. 2. **Director's authority.** Nothing in this part limits the director's authority under part 7856.7040 to waive a retailer's responsibility for tickets deemed sold under this part.

Expedited Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for normal 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 conditions. Expedited rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain conditions.

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

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Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Energy Infrastructure; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules

Proposed Expedited Amendments to Rules Governing the Environmental Review Program, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4410, Revisor’s ID Number (R-04944)

Introduction. The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (“EQB”) intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025**.

Plain English Summary. This notice is the EQB’s legal notice of its intent to amend the state’s environmental review rules. The amendments are necessary to address legislative changes governing environmental review and permitting of certain energy infrastructure projects. This notice provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed rules. Anyone who would like to comment on the proposed rule language must submit written comment on the proposed rules by the deadline identified in this notice. The Subject of the Expedited Rules section provides additional information about the proposed rules. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the EQB encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Subject of the Expedited Rules. The EQB is proposing the expedited rule amendments to address legislative changes made to the permitting and environmental review requirements applicable to certain energy projects for which the Public Utilities Commission is the Responsible Governmental Unit (“RGU”). See *Minnesota Laws* 2024, Chapter 126.

Minnesota Energy Infrastructure Permitting Act

The proposed amendments address changes made to the permitting and environmental review requirements applicable to “large energy infrastructure projects” and other energy projects in the Minnesota Energy Infrastructure Permitting Act, codified as *Minnesota Statutes*, ch. 216I. See *Minnesota Laws* 2024, Chapter 126, Art. 7. The proposed amendments direct environmental review of energy projects covered by *Minnesota Statutes*, ch. 216I to that chapter’s requirements and eliminate duplicative environmental review categories for such projects in the existing environmental review rules in *Minnesota Rules*, ch. 4410. The proposed amendments do not change mandatory environmental review categories for electric power generating facility projects exempt from or not covered by *Minnesota Statutes*, ch. 216I. The proposed amendments also remove references to repealed statutes and rules.

Other Changes

In addition to the changes conforming EQB’s environmental review rules to the Minnesota Energy Infrastructure

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Permitting Act, the proposed amendments will add an Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) mandatory category for carbon dioxide pipeline projects to reflect the new EIS requirement mandated by *Minnesota Laws* 2024, Chapter 126, Art. 9, Sec. 17 (codified as *Minnesota Statutes* § 216G.025). Finally, the proposed amendments will change the RGU for independent spent-fuel storage installation projects from the Department of Commerce to the Public Utilities Commission to conform to the change mandated by *Minnesota Laws* 2024, Chapter 126, Art. 9, Sec. 2 (codified as *Minnesota Statutes* § 116C.83, subd. 6 as amended).

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority authorizing EQB to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statutes* § 116D.04, subd. 5a. The statutory authority authorizing EQB to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is *Laws of Minnesota* 2024, Chapter 126, Article 9, Sec. 19.

Availability of Rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* following this notice, or they can be viewed on the rule webpage at <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/environmental-review/rules-and-regulations>. A free copy of the proposed rules is also available upon request by contacting the EQB contact person. One copy per request will be sent.

EQB Contact Person. The EQB contact person is Kayla Walsh at Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-757-2796, or kayla.walsh@state.mn.us. You may contact the EQB contact person with questions about the proposed expedited rule amendments. Comments on the proposed rules must be submitted to the Court of Administrative Hearings using the methods described below. Comments must be received by the Court of Administrative Hearings by the due date.

Alternative Format. Upon request, the information in this notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the EQB contact person at the address or telephone number identified above.

Public Comment Process. Comments on the proposed expedited rule amendments must be submitted through the Court of Administrative Hearings eComments system as described below or in writing. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025**, for written comments to be received in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rule amendments and any part or subpart of the proposed rule amendments.

To be considered by the EQB, your comment must be in writing and received by the **Court of Administrative Hearings** by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rule amendments addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rule amendments during this comment period. The EQB encourages comments.

Submit written comments:

1. via the *Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website* (<https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/>),
2. U.S. Mail CAH attn: William Moore, CAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620 or fax 651-539-0310.

You may view frequently asked questions about the CAH Rulemaking eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking eComments website should be directed to William Moore of the CAH at 651-361-7900 or by email at william.t.moore@state.mn.us. Please note that you may not submit rulemaking comments by phone or email.

Comments received are public and will be available for review at the CAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the CAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

Modifications. The EQB may modify the proposed expedited rules amendments based upon public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the EQB, and the adopted rules may

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not be substantially different than these proposed rules as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c).

The EQB may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110.

If the final rules are identical to the amendments originally published in the *State Register*, the EQB will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the EQB will publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The EQB may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The EQB will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the EQB submits the rules. If you want to be notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the EQB to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the EQB contact person listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

Date: 24 September 2025

Catherine Neuschler
Executive Director

4410.0200 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6a, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6b. **Carbon dioxide pipeline.** “Carbon dioxide pipeline” has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216G.025, subdivision 1.

[For text of subparts 7 to 20, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 20a. **Electric power generating facility.** “Electric power generating facility” means any electric power generating equipment, plant or combination of plants at a single site designed to generate electricity, and any associated transmission lines. Electric power generating facility does not include a large electric power generating plant.

[For text of subparts 21 to 22a, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 22b. **Energy storage system.** “Energy storage system” has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216I.02, subdivision 6.

[For text of subparts 23 to 37, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 38. **High-voltage High-voltage transmission line or HVTL.** “High-voltage High-voltage transmission line” or “HVTL” has the meaning given in ~~part 7849.1100~~ *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216I.02, subdivision 8.

[For text of subpart 39, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 40. *[See repealer.]*

[For text of subparts 40a and 40b, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 41. **Large electric power generating plant; or LEPPG.** “Large electric power generating plant” or “LEPPG” has the meaning given in ~~part 7849.1100~~ *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216I.02, subdivision 9.

Subp. 41a. **Large energy infrastructure facility.** “Large energy infrastructure facility” has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216I.02, subdivision 10.

Subp. 41b. **Large wind energy conversion system.** “Large wind energy conversion system” has the meaning given

in Minnesota Statutes, section 216I.02, subdivision 11.

Subp. 42. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 42a to 83, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 83a. **Solar energy generating system.** “Solar energy generating system” has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 216I.02, subdivision 18.

[For text of subparts 84 to 96, see Minnesota Rules]

4410.4100 REVIEW OF ENERGY PROJECTS UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 216I.

Any large energy infrastructure facility project or solar energy generating system project must follow the RGU selection and review requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I, and rules adopted thereunder. As described in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I, a large energy infrastructure facility project includes a high-voltage transmission line, a large electric power generating plant, an energy storage system, a large wind energy conversion system, and any associated facilities.

4410.4300 MANDATORY EAW CATEGORIES.

Subpart 1. Threshold test.

A. Except as otherwise provided in this subpart, an EAW must be prepared for projects that meet or exceed the any threshold of any of subparts 2 to 37 in this part, unless the project meets or exceeds any thresholds of part 4410.4400, in which case an EIS must be prepared.

B. If the proposed project is an expansion or additional stage of an existing project, the cumulative total of the proposed project and any existing stages or components of the existing project must be included when determining if a threshold is met or exceeded if construction was begun within three years before the date of application for a permit or approval from a governmental unit for the expansion or additional stage but after April 21, 1997, except that any existing stage or component that was reviewed under a previously completed EAW or EIS need not be included.

C. Multiple projects and multiple stages of a single project that are connected actions or phased actions must be considered in total when comparing the project or projects to the thresholds of this part and part 4410.4400.

D. For projects under part 4410.4100, environmental review is governed by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I.

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. ~~Electric-generating facilities~~ **Electric power generating facilities.** Items A to ~~D~~ and B designate the RGU for the type of project listed:

A. For construction of an electric power generating ~~plant facility~~ and associated facilities designed for or capable of operating at a capacity of 25 megawatts or more but less than 50 megawatts and for which an air permit from the PCA is required, the PCA is the RGU.

B. For construction of an electric power generating ~~plant facility~~ and associated facilities designed for and capable of operating at a capacity of 25 megawatts or more but less than 50 megawatts and for which an air permit from the PCA is not required, the local governmental unit is the RGU.

~~C. For construction of an electric power generating plant and associated facilities designed for and capable of operating at a capacity of 50 megawatts or more, the PUC is the RGU, and environmental review must be conducted according to parts 7849.1000 to 7849.2100 and chapter 7850.~~

~~D. For construction of a wind energy conversion system, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216F.01, designed for and capable of operating at a capacity of 25 megawatts or more, the PUC is the RGU, and environmental~~

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~~review must be conducted according to chapter 7854.~~

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

Subp. 6. ~~[See repealer.]~~

[For text of subparts 7 to 37, see Minnesota Rules]

4410.4400 MANDATORY EIS CATEGORIES.

Subpart 1. **Threshold test.**

A. ~~Except as provided in item B, an EIS must be prepared for projects that meet or exceed the any threshold of any of subparts 2 to 25 in this part.~~ Multiple projects and multiple stages of a single project that are connected actions or phased actions must be considered in total when comparing the project or projects to the thresholds of this part.

B. For projects under part 4410.4100, environmental review is governed by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I.

Subp. 2. **Nuclear fuels and nuclear waste.** Items A to E designate the RGU for the type of project listed:

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

C. For construction or expansion of an independent spent-fuel storage installation, the ~~Department of Commerce~~ PUC is the RGU.

[For text of items D and E, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. ~~[See repealer.]~~

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

Subp. 6. ~~[See repealer.]~~

[For text of subparts 7 to 24, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 24a. **Carbon dioxide pipelines.** For permitting the route of a carbon dioxide pipeline, the PUC is the RGU.

[For text of subparts 25 to 28, see Minnesota Rules]

4410.5200 EQB MONITOR; PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

[For text of subparts 1 and 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. **Required EQB notices.** The EQB is required to publish the following in the EQB Monitor:

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

F. notice of application for a site permit for a large electric power generating plant or a route permit for a high voltage transmission line pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter ~~216E~~ 216I;

[For text of items G and H, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 4410.0200, subparts 40 and 42; 4410.4300, subpart 6; and 4410.4400, subparts 3 and 6, are repealed.

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Proposed Expedited Game and Fish Rules: Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish, *Minnesota Rules*, part 6262.0575; Revisor's ID Number R-4871

Introduction. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to adopt rules under the expedited permanent rulemaking process following the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Agency Contact Person. Submit comments, questions, or a request for hearing on the rules to Shannon J. Fisher, Fisheries Populations Monitoring and Regulations Manager, at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone 651-259-5206, or email shannon.fisher@state.mn.us.

Subject of the Expedited Rules. The proposed expedited rules adjust Minnesota's fishing regulations for inland waters.

1. **Minnesota Rule, part 6262.0575, subpart 2.** Research demonstrates Lake Pepin and portions of the Mississippi River function as a single system. Therefore, the fish community among these riverine habitats is shared and should be managed under the same set of regulations, including the portion of Mississippi River Pool 3 that is within Minnesota and not a border water with Wisconsin (aka the inland portion of Pool 3). However, the current game fish regulations for the inland portion of Pool 3 are inconsistent with the remainder of the connected system.

Because the inland portion of Pool 3 is not a boundary water, inland fishing regulations apply, except for walleye and sauger, which are regulated under in Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 2. The walleye and sauger regulations currently do not match the connected boundary waters regulation for walleye and sauger. This proposed rulemaking establishes special regulations for additional species in these inland waters to conform with the Lake Pepin and Mississippi River boundary waters regulations. It also amends the walleye and sauger regulations to conform with regulations for Lake Pepin and the Mississippi River boundary waters. A summary of the proposed rule changes is provided in Table 1, below.

Table 1. Current and proposed fishing regulations for inland portion of Mississippi River Pool 3.

Species	Current Inland Pool 3 Regulations	Proposed Regulations to match Lake Pepin/Mississippi River Boundary Waters
Walleye and Sauger	Possession limit: 6 combined, 15" minimum for walleye, only 1 walleye over 20" Season: Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through the third Sunday in February	Daily and possession limit: 4 combined, 15" minimum for walleye, only 1 walleye or sauger over 20" Season: Continuous

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Species	Current Inland Pool 3 Regulations	Proposed Regulations to match Lake Pepin/Mississippi River Boundary Waters
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Daily and possession limit: 6 combined Season: Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through the Friday before Memorial Day (catch and release only). Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through the last Sunday in February (harvest season). Smallmouth bass only: Second Monday in September through the last Sunday in February (catch and release only)	Daily and possession limit: 5 combined, 14" minimum Season: Continuous
Northern Pike	Daily and possession limit: 2, 24" minimum Season: Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through the third Sunday in February	Daily and possession limit: 3, only 1 over 30" Season: Continuous
White and Yellow Bass	Daily and possession limit: 30 combined Season: Continuous	Daily and possession limit: 10 combined Season: Continuous
Sunfish	Daily and possession limit: 20 Season: Continuous	Daily and possession limit: 15 Season: Continuous
Yellow Perch	Daily limit: 20 Possession limit: 40 Season: Continuous	Daily and possession limit: 15 Season: Continuous
Crappie	Daily and possession limit: 10 Season: Continuous	Daily and possession limit: 15 Season: Continuous
Channel and Flathead Catfish	Daily and possession limit: 5 combined, only 2 may be flathead catfish, only 1 over 24" Channel Catfish Season: Continuous Flathead Catfish Season: April 1 through November 30.	Daily and possession limit: 10 combined, only 1 over 30" Channel Catfish Season: Continuous Flathead Catfish Season: April 1 through November 30.

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Species	Current Inland Pool 3 Regulations	Proposed Regulations to match Lake Pepin/Mississippi River Boundary Waters
Muskellunge	Daily and possession limit: 1, 54" minimum size Season: First Saturday in June through November 30.	Daily and possession limit: 1, 50" minimum size Season: Saturday nearest Memorial Day through November 30.

2. **Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 3.** Little Sauk Lake has had a special set of regulations in place for more than ten years. These special regulations include a sunfish limit of five, crappie limit of five, yellow perch limit of ten, walleye limit of two, and largemouth bass limit of one. These special regulations have not had the desired effect, except for the sunfish and crappie limit of five. Therefore, we propose striking Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart. 3. The sunfish and crappie daily limits of five will be retained with re-establishment in Designated Special and Experimental Waters, Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400.
3. **Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 12.** There are ten small water bodies (Gamehaven Reservoir, Cascade Lake, Manor Woods Pond, Silver Lake, Silver Creek Reservoir, Bear Creek Reservoir, Willow Creek Reservoir, Foster-Arend Lake, Kalmar Reservoir, and Quarry Hill Nature Center Pond) managed collectively as the "Rochester Area Lakes." These waters have special regulations that include a limit of ten sunfish, crappie, and yellow perch in aggregate. Five of these lakes also have a daily and possession limit for northern pike of one. Northern pike have been found in some of the other five lakes and we propose extending the northern pike limit to those lakes as well. This rule change also brings the special regulations for these ten lakes together into a single part of rule.
4. **Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 14.** Contrary to current rule language, La Salle Lake has been managed for more than a decade with a northern pike limit of one. Signage at the lake indicates a limit of one for northern pike. However, the current rule indicates that the regulation for northern pike on this lake is catch and release only. Catch and release was never the intent of the management plan for this lake. Modifying the rule to align with the management approach that has been in place (i.e., a limit of one) will not have an adverse impact on the northern pike population. The proposed change removes catch and release language and adds a daily and possession limit of one for northern pike as intended for this lake.
5. **Effective dates.** The amendments to Subparts 2 and 12 and the repealer will be effective March 1, 2026, to coincide with the start of the next cycle of fishing regulations. Subpart 14 will be effective upon publication of DNR's notice of adoption to eliminate the discrepancy described in #4 above as soon as possible.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authorities to adopt these rules are:

- Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 1, which directs the commissioner to do all things necessary to "preserve, protect, and propagate desirable species" of wildlife, including fish, and to make special provisions for the management of fish to ensure recreational opportunities for anglers.
- Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.325(d), which authorizes the commissioner to prescribe restrictions on fishing seasons, limits, or methods on specific bodies of water to protect water quality or improve habitat for fish and wildlife.
- Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.401, subdivision 1, which directs the commissioner to adopt rules prescribing "the limits on the number of species of fish that may be taken in any one day and the number that may be possessed."

The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subd. 13a (b). The DNR is using the expedited permanent rulemaking procedure to complete the rules changes before the opening of Minnesota's fishing season on March 1, 2026, and to include the changes in the 2026 fishing

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regulations booklet which goes into production in fall of 2025.

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed on the *DNR rulemaking webpage* at mndnr.gov/input/rules.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The DNR encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the DNR encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Request for Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. You must make your request in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on November 13, 2025. Your written request must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the DNR cannot count it for determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 50 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 50, the DNR must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the action the DNR took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the DNR is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The DNR may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The DNR may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the DNR may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the DNR will publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the State Register, the DNR must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register.

Alternative Format. 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 agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. If no hearing is required, the DNR may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The DNR will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the DNR submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the DNR to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Date: 9/22/2025

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner of Natural Resources

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6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Inland waters of Mississippi River pool 3.** ~~All walleye in possession~~ While on or fishing in the following waters ~~must be 15 inches in length or greater. The possession limit for walleye and sauger in aggregate is six. Taking walleye and sauger in the following waters is limited to the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the third Sunday in February, the limits and seasons in items A to J apply.~~

A. The walleye and sauger daily and possession limit is four in aggregate. All walleye must be 15 inches or greater in length. Only one walleye or sauger may be 20 inches or greater in length.

B. The largemouth and smallmouth bass daily and possession limit is five in aggregate, and all must be 14 inches or greater in length.

C. The northern pike daily and possession limit is three, and only one may be 30 inches or greater in length.

D. The white and yellow bass daily and possession limit is ten.

E. The sunfish daily and possession limit is 15.

F. The yellow perch daily and possession limit is 15.

G. The crappie daily and possession limit is 15.

H. The channel catfish and flathead catfish daily and possession limit is ten in aggregate, and only one may be 30 inches or greater in length.

I. The muskellunge daily and possession limit is one, and all muskellunge must be 50 inches or greater in length.

J. The muskellunge season is from the Saturday nearest Memorial Day through November 30. The flathead catfish season is April 1 through November 30. Seasons for channel catfish, walleye, sauger, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white bass, yellow bass, sunfish, crappie, and yellow perch is continuous.

Name	Location	County
Inland waters of Mississippi River pool 3	from the railroad tracks on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border upstream to the dam at Hastings, Minnesota	Dakota, Washington

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

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

Subp. 12. **Rochester Area Lakes regulations.**

A. The Rochester Area Lakes are the ~~five~~ ten waters listed in item C. Daily and possession limits provided in item B apply to the ~~five~~ ten waters listed in item C as a whole.

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. The Rochester Area Lakes are all in Olmsted County and include the following waters:

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Name	Location	County
Gamehaven (Willow Reservoir No. 4)	T.106, R.13,14, S.25,30,31,36	Olmsted
Cascade Ponds	T.107, R.14, S.33,34	Olmsted
Manor Woods Pond	T.107, R.14, S.33	Olmsted
Silver Lake	T.107, R.14, S.25,26,35,36	Olmsted
Silver Creek Reservoir No. 2	T.107, R.13, S.26,27	Olmsted

- (1) Bear Creek Reservoir T. 106, R. 12, S. 7, 18;
- (2) Cascade Lake T. 107, R. 14, S. 33, 34;
- (3) Foster-Arend Lake T. 107, R. 14, S. 14, 23;
- (4) Gamehaven (Willow Reservoir # 4) T. 106, R. 13, S. 30, 31; T. 106, R. 14, S. 26, 36;
- (5) Kalmar Reservoir T. 107, R. 15, S. 24, 25;
- (6) Manor Woods Pond T. 107, R. 14, S. 33;
- (7) Quarry Hill Nature Center Pond T. 107, R. 13, S. 31;
- (8) Silver Creek Reservoir #2 T. 107, R. 13, S. 26, 27;
- (9) Silver Lake T. 107, R. 14, S. 26, 35, 36; and
- (10) Willow Creek Reservoir T. 106, R. 14, S. 34.

[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 14. **La Salle Lake.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five, for sunfish is five, for yellow perch is ten, and for walleye is two, and for northern pike is one. Angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass while on or angling in the following waters. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, fishing for northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release fishing for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern pike while on or fishing in the following waters:

Name	Location	County
La Salle	T.145, R.35, S.30,31,32	Hubbard

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 3, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subparts 2 and 12, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2026.

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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.”

Adopted Rules - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. Strikeout indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Outcomes and Analysis Division

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Air Toxics Reporting; Order Adopting Rules

Adoption of Rules Governing Air Quality, Minnesota Rules, chapters 7002, 7005, 7007, and 7019; Repeal of Rules Governing Air Quality, Minnesota Rules, chapter 7007.1850; Revisor’s ID Number R-4599, OAH Docket Number 71-9003-39354

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law.
2. The Agency adopts the Administrative Law Judge’s Report dated April 21, 2025, and incorporates the Report into this Order, except as described below.
3. As detailed in the report, the ALJ found that the proposed rule amendments are needed and reasonable, and recommended their adoption; however, the ALJ encouraged the MPCA to consider adding language to clarify the proposed section of rule regarding the reporting de minimis for facilities calculating their air toxics emissions using material balance¹. The ALJ also stated that such clarifying language would not make the rule substantially different under Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 2.
4. The MPCA makes the following changes to the proposed rule amendments as recommended in the ALJ Report.

4-A. Language was added to part 7019.3060 to clarify that the facility must use the maximum amount of the air toxic identified on the safety data sheets (SDS(s)) to calculate and report air toxic emissions. The phrase “unless an amount has been previously determined by an approved reference methodology” was added in case the mixture had ever been tested previously, in which case a facility must use the previously determined amount when calculating and reporting air toxic emissions. Adding this language does not make the rule substantially different because it allows a facility to report air toxics quantities from previous testing, if applicable, while not requiring a facility to test their material. This change is reasonable because the language clarifies what is expected of facilities subject to the proposed rule, and the MPCA had already identified in the SONAR² that facilities would not be required to do additional testing on mixtures of chemicals for the purposes of reporting air toxics emissions when using the material balance method of calculation.

¹ ALJ Report, Footnote 179, page 27.

² Exhibit D-1, page 47.

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7019.3060 VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) AND AIR TOXICS MATERIAL BALANCE.

A = the amount of VOC and air toxics entering the process. The amount of VOC used in this calculation must be the amount certified by the supplier, the maximum amount stated on the material safety data sheet, or the amount determined by reference method 24. The amount of air toxic used in the calculation must be the amount certified by the supplier or the maximum amount stated on the safety data sheet, unless an amount has been previously determined by an approved reference methodology.

4-B. Language was added to part 7019.3110 subp. 3. A to refer back to the material balance calculation sections. Adding this language does not make the rule substantially different because it provides clarity that only facilities using material balance calculations are allowed to apply the de minimis. Although this was not explicitly stated in the rule at the time of the Notice of Intent to Adopt, it was implied because only facilities using the material balance method of calculation would use SDS(s) to calculate their emissions, and it was stated in the SONAR³. This change is reasonable because the language clarifies what is expected of facilities subject to the proposed rule.

7019.3110 AIR TOXICS EMISSION INVENTORY AND EMISSIONS REPORTING.

Subp. 3. De minimis reporting; exceptions.

- A. For facilities calculating and reporting using material balance according to part 7019.3060 or 7019.3065 and except as provided in item B, if a toxic chemical is present in a mixture of chemicals at an air toxics reporting facility, and the toxic chemical is in a concentration in the mixture that is below one percent of the mixture according to the safety data sheet (SDS) or is below 0.1 percent of the mixture in the case of a toxic chemical that is a carcinogen or potential carcinogen, an owner or operator is not required to consider the quantity of the toxic chemical present in such mixture when calculating and reporting emissions. The sources listed in subitems (1) to (3) establish a chemical as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen and are incorporated by reference.

4-C. Language was added to part 7019.3110 subp. 3. B to clarify that for facilities using material balance to calculate and report air toxics emissions, only pollutants listed on the SDS(s) need to be reported, and the maximum amount of the air toxic that is possible in the mixture must be used in the calculation. Offering an example provides clarity in rule language on how this rule must be applied for SDS(s) that list less than (<) a certain percentage of a pollutant. Adding this language does not make the rule substantially different because the MPCA had already identified in the SONAR⁴ that facilities only need to report what is listed on the SDS for a mixture of chemicals for the purposes of reporting air toxics emissions when using the material balance method of calculation. Language was also added to refer back to the material balance calculation section for air toxics (part 7019.3060). This change is reasonable because the language clarifies what is expected of facilities subject to the proposed rule.

7019.3110 AIR TOXICS EMISSION INVENTORY AND EMISSIONS REPORTING.

Subp. 3. De minimis reporting; exceptions.

- B. An owner or operator of an air toxics reporting facility must report all emissions of the air toxics in subitems (1) to (20). The de minimis standard under item A does not apply. For all pollutant names that contain the word “compounds,” any chemical substance that contains the named chemical as part of that chemical’s infrastructure is included. For facilities calculating and reporting emissions using material balance according to parts 7019.3060 and 7019.3065, only pollutants listed on the SDS need to be considered. For example, if an SDS lists an air toxic in a mixture at less than 0.1 percent, the facility must use 0.1 percent to calculate and report emissions, unless a specific amount has been certified by the supplier or previously determined by an approved reference methodology as provided under part 7019.3060.

3 Exhibit D-1, page 47.

4 Exhibit D-1, page 48.

5. The proposed rule amendments as modified are needed and reasonable.
6. The rules under part 7007.1850 are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on November 25, 2024, with the modifications as indicated in the Revisor's draft dated June 25, 2025, are adopted under my authority in Statutes, section 116.07, subdivision 4, and section 116.062.

Date signed: August 12, 2025

Katrina Kessler
Commissioner

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 49, Number 22, pages 563-579, November 25, 2024 (49 SR 563), are adopted with the following modifications:

7019.3060 VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) AND AIR TOXICS MATERIAL BALANCE.

If the methods in part 7019.3040 or 7019.3050 are unavailable to the owner or operator of an emission reporting facility or a facility issued an option B registration permit under part 7007.1120 that chooses to be assessed a fee under part 7002.0025, subpart 1, item C, subitem (1), the facility may calculate VOC and air toxics emissions using the material balance method described in this part. This method may be used in conjunction with or instead of emission factors and enforceable limitations methods described in parts 7019.3080 and 7019.3090, where applicable. A person using material balance to calculate VOC and air toxics emissions must determine the total VOC emissions and air toxics emissions (E) as follows:

$$E = (A - B - C) * (1 - CE)$$

where:

A = the amount of VOC and air toxics entering the process. The amount of VOC used in this calculation must be the amount certified by the supplier, the maximum amount stated on the material safety data sheet, or the amount determined by reference method 24. The amount of air toxic used in the calculation must be the amount certified by the supplier or the maximum amount stated on the safety data sheet, unless an amount has been previously determined by an approved reference methodology.

B = the amount of VOC and air toxics incorporated into the product. This includes VOCs chemically transformed in production. An explanation of this calculation must also be submitted.

C = the amount of VOC and air toxics, if any, leaving the process as waste, or otherwise not incorporated into the product and not emitted to the air. If the actual VOC and air toxics content of the waste is unknown, then C = 0.

CE = the control efficiency, or the product of capture efficiency and collection or destruction efficiency, of any device used to capture and/or control VOC and air toxics emissions, expressed as a decimal fraction of 1.00. The control efficiency must be based on efficiency factors, as defined in part 7005.0100, subpart 9b, including air toxics, or must be based on the control efficiency verified by a performance test conducted according to parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060 and 7019.3050. The overall efficiency of a pollution control system that uses a hood, as defined in part 7011.0060, subpart 2, as the emission capture device must be based on a capture efficiency of 60 percent. If an alternative capture efficiency has been determined by a performance test conducted according to parts 7017.2001 to 7017.2060 and 7019.3050, that capture efficiency must be used in the calculation of actual emissions.

Adopted Rules

7019.3110 AIR TOXICS EMISSION INVENTORY AND EMISSIONS REPORTING.

Subp. 3. De minimis reporting; exceptions.

A. For facilities calculating and reporting using material balance according to part 7019.3060 or 7019.3065 and except as provided in item B, if a toxic chemical is present in a mixture of chemicals at an air toxics reporting facility and the toxic chemical is in a concentration in the mixture that is below one percent of the mixture according to the safety data sheet (SDS) or is below 0.1 percent of the mixture in the case of a toxic chemical that is a carcinogen or potential carcinogen, an owner or operator is not required to consider the quantity of the toxic chemical present in such mixture when calculating and reporting emissions. The sources listed in subitems (1) to (3) establish a chemical as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen and are incorporated by reference.

B. An owner or operator of an air toxics reporting facility must report all emissions of the air toxics in subitems (1) to (20). The de minimis standard under item A does not apply. For all pollutant names that contain the word “compounds,” any chemical substance that contains the named chemical as part of that chemical’s infrastructure is included. For facilities calculating and reporting emissions using material balance according to parts 7019.3060 and 7019.3065, only pollutants listed on the SDS need to be considered. For example, if an SDS lists an air toxic in a mixture at less than 0.1 percent, the facility must use 0.1 percent to calculate and report emissions, unless a specific amount has been certified by the supplier or previously determined by an approved reference methodology as provided under part 7019.3060.

Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number	Pollutant
(1) 309-00-2	Aldrin
(2)	Arsenic compounds
(3)	Cadmium compounds
(4) 57-74-9	Chlordane
(5)	Chromium compounds
(6)	Cobalt compounds
(7)	Dioxins/furans
(8) 75-21-8	Ethylene oxide
(9) 76-44-8	Heptachlor
(10) 118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene
(11)	Lead compounds
(12)	Mercury compounds
(13) 72-43-5	Methoxychlor
(14)	Nickel compounds
(15)	Polycyclic organic matter (POMs)
(16) 40487-42-1	Pendimethalin
(17)	PFAS under subpart 2, item B
(18)	Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs)
(19) 8001-35-2	Toxaphene
(20) 1582-09-8	Trifluralin

Vetoed Rules

The governor may veto all or a severable portion of a rule of an agency as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 14.02, subdivisions 2 and 4, by submitting notice of the veto to the State Register within 14 days of receiving a copy of the rule from the Secretary of State under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.16, subdivision 3, 14.26, subdivision 3, or 14.386 or the agency under section 14.389, subdivision 3, or section 14.3895. The veto is effective when the veto notice is submitted to the State Register. This authority applies only to the extent that the agency itself would have authority, through rulemaking, to take such action. If the governor vetoes a rule or portion of a rule under this section, the governor shall notify the chairs of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over the agency whose rule was vetoed.

Office of the Governor

Notice of Veto of Adopted Rules from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

This constitutes notice of a partial veto of an agency rule under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 6. The Office of the Governor received a copy of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Air Toxics Reporting on September 11, 2025. The following portions of rules are severable and are vetoed:

The amendments to part 7007.0800, subp. 6, item F

The amendments to part 7007.1146 subp. 5, item A, subitem (1)

The repeal of part 7007.1850

Sincerely,

Tim Walz
Governor

cc: Representative Josh Heintzeman, Co-Chair, House Environment and Natural Resources
Representative Peter Fischer, Co-Chair, House Environment and Natural Resources
Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senate Environment, Chair, Climate, Legacy
Senator Steve Green, Minority Lead, Senate Environment, Climate, Legacy
Amy Zipko, Minnesota House of Representatives
Peter Strohmeier, Minnesota House of Representatives
Kara Josephson, Minnesota Senate

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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.

Minnesota Gambling Control Board

Request for Comments on Possible Amendments to Rules Relating to Organization Fund Loss Applications, CEO Education, Merchandise Prizes, Distribution of Gambling Equipment, and Interpretation of Minn. Stat. § 349.166. *Minnesota Rules*, part 7861-7865; Revisor's ID Number R-04966

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Gambling Control Board (the "Board") requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing lawful gambling. The Board is considering rule amendments related to specific topics including: fund losses and profit carryover requests, organizational CEO education, merchandise prizes, distribution of gambling equipment, and the Board's existing interpretation of Minn. Stat. § 349.166. The Board may address additional concerns as they emerge throughout the rulemaking process as time allows.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would likely affect licensed nonprofit organizations authorized to conduct lawful gambling, unlicensed nonprofit authorized to conduct lawful gambling under the exempt/excluded classifications specified in Minn. Stat. § 349.166, distributors of lawful gambling equipment, manufacturers of gambling equipment, and trade organizations representing any of the aforementioned parties.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349.151, subdivision 4(a)(5) authorizes the Board to make rules authorized by Chapter 349; *Minnesota Statutes*, subdivision 4(a)(20) authorizes the Board to take all necessary steps to insure the integrity of public confidence in lawful gambling; and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349.151, subdivision 13 authorizes the Board to adopt rules when necessary or proper in discharging the Board's powers and duties.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board plans to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. If you wish to be considered as a participant in the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) for this rules process, notify the agency contact person listed below. The PAC meetings will be conducted either virtually or at the Board's office at 1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South, Roseville, Minnesota 55113. The meetings will be conducted on dates later to be determined by the Board's Executive Director.

Rules Drafts. The Board has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rules amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7861 to 7865. The draft, when prepared, will be available through the Board's website at <https://mn.gov/gcb> or by contacting the agency's contact person listed below.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests related to the Board's rulemaking process, including requests to be included in the Board's Public Advisory Committee should be directed to: Doug Lewis, Staff Attorney at Minnesota Gambling Control Board, 1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South, Roseville, Minnesota 55113, **phone:** (612) 839-1885, or **e-mail:** doug.lewis@state.mn.us. For e-mail communications related to this rulemaking, please include the Revisor ID Number (R-04966) within the subject line.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

State Plan Amendments (SPAs) 25-26 Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) 1915(i) Rates, and 25-27 CFSS 1915(k) Rates establish new base rates for CFSS, as well as modifications to the rate enhancement related to worker experience. SPA 25-26 CFSS 1915(i) Rates is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$537,000 in FFY 2026 and \$1,287,000 in FFY 2027. SPA 25-27 CFSS 1915(k) Rates is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$12,049,000 in FFY 2026 and \$28,834,000 in FFY 2027. These changes are authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.851 subd. 5 and 5b.

For more information, questions, or comments please contact dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of certain statutory changes made to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program. This notice is published pursuant to 42 United States Code §1396a(a)(13)(A) (§1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act), which requires the Department to publish final institutional payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification for such rates. It is also published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

Effective November 1, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Human Services plans to submit a Medicaid State plan amendment and a managed care waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to end coverage of housing stabilization services. This action is necessary to combat widespread fraudulent activity in the program.

SPA 25-21: This amendment terminates the state plan amendment authorizing coverage of housing stabilization services benefit from §1915(i) state plan home and community-based services (HCBS) effective November 1, 2025. Ending this service is expected to have an impact of -\$65M in FY 2026 and -\$104M in FY 2027.

SPA 25-33: This amendment updates the §1932(a) state plan pages clarifying the termination of housing stabilization services benefits covered through managed care organizations. It is effective November 1, 2025 and it is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

MN-02.R05: This amendment of one of the state's 1915(b) waivers makes conforming changes to the state's Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) waiver to end coverage of housing stabilization effective October 20, 2025.

For more information, questions, or comments, please contact dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us.

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Department of Public Safety

Driver and Vehicle Services

Request for Comments for Possible Rules Relating to the Ignition Interlock Device Program; Revisor's ID Number R-04973

Subject of rules. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety requests comments on the department's possible rules on the ignition interlock device program under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.306, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7503. The program governs people whose driver's licenses have been revoked, suspended, canceled, or denied and who agree to participate in the program by having an ignition interlock device installed.

The rules were last amended in 2014, and the legislature has now required the department to adopt rules on the program's participant guidelines and the program's performance standards and certification process for device manufacturers. Additionally, the legislature in 2025 made changes to revocation requirements for driver's licenses that, among other changes:

1. increased the period for which a person's previous impaired-driving incident requires their license to be revoked, from 10 years to 20 years;
2. specified how long a driver must participate in the program until they are eligible to have their driving privileges reinstated; and
3. allowed a person to appeal an extension of their driver's-license revocation, suspension, or cancellation period because of a program violation.

The department also seeks to:

1. replace obsolete requirements;
2. remove or update requirements that conflict with statute; and
3. adopt requirements to protect public safety.

People affected. The rule amendments will likely affect the following people:

- all people who participate in the ignition interlock device program;
- all vendors of ignition interlock devices;
- the service centers responsible for installing, calibrating, and removing the ignition interlock devices, and the technicians who work on the devices;
- the Minnesota Judicial Branch;
- probation agents under the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties, the Minnesota Association of County Probation Agents, and the Department of Corrections, Field Services Unit;
- the Association of Minnesota Counties, including Minnesota counties that subsidize program participants; and
- attorneys who represent clients enrolled in the program.

Statutory authority. The department has the statutory authority to amend and adopt rules on the ignition interlock device program under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.306, subdivision 8, and Minnesota Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 56.

The department also has the statutory authority to adopt rules on the Minnesota Impaired Driving Code (Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169A) under Minnesota Statutes, section 169A.75.

Public comment. Interested individuals or groups may email or mail comments or information on the possible rules until the department publishes a notice of intent to adopt the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from this notice's publication date.

Rules drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rules but anticipates that rule drafts will be available on its website (<https://dps.mn.gov/about-dps/programs-and-legislative-requirements/rulemaking#search=rulemaking>)

when drafts become available.

Agency contact person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive rule drafts, and requests for more information on the possible rules should be directed to Ian Lewenstein, dps.rulemaking@state.mn.us, 651-201-7180, or the Department of Public Safety, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

Alternative format. Upon request, the information in this notice can be made available in an alternative format such as large print, braille, or audio. To make a request, please contact Ian Lewenstein.

Note: If the department starts a proceeding to adopt rules, comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge.

The department must submit to the administrative law judge only written comments received in response to the rules after they are formally proposed in a notice of intent to adopt rules published in the *State Register*; if you submit comments before the notice is published and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews your comments, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: October 6, 2025

Bob Jacobson, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Request for Public Comment on Final Draft of the Minnesota State Rail Plan

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is asking Minnesota businesses and residents to provide feedback on the final draft of the Minnesota State Rail Plan. The comments received will be used to guide updates to the plan, which shapes the future of Minnesota's rail infrastructure and investments.

What is the Minnesota State Rail Plan?

The Minnesota State Rail Plan envisions the future of Minnesota's rail transportation system over the next 20 years. Minnesota is home to more than 4200 miles of freight and passenger rail lines, and the plan describes the importance of railroads to Minnesota's economy, the state of the current rail system, and identifies key rail investments necessary to support the transportation of goods, services and people throughout Minnesota. The plan establishes a vision that guides and supports MnDOT's efforts to integrate rail with all modes of transportation to effectively move Minnesota.

How do I participate during the public comment period:

The draft State Rail Plan is available for review and comment online *at MnDOT's Let's Talk Transportation website* (<https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/state-rail-plan>).

Paper copies will be available for review at *eight MnDOT District offices* located in Duluth, Bemidji, Baxter, Detroit Lakes, Rochester, Mankato, Willmar and Roseville.

Comments submitted *online* are encouraged. Written comments can also be submitted by mail to:

Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations - Attention: Robert Clarksen
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd, MS 050
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The comment period will be open through approximately mid-November. Visit the project's *Let's Talk Transportation website* for the latest information.

The Minnesota State Rail Plan is part of *MnDOT's Family of Plans* that support *Minnesota GO*, the 50-year vision for our state's transportation system. The State Rail Plan builds on the *Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan* and

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provides direction for the role Minnesota's freight and passenger railroads will play in achieving the overall vision.

To receive the State Rail Plan or other documents in an alternative format or language, please contact Janet Miller at 651-366-4720 (711 or 1-800-627-3529 for MN Relay). You can also email your request to ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us.

www.mndot.gov

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 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***.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Construction Codes and Licensing Division Notice of Request for Proposals for the 2026 Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announces the availability of approximately \$750,000 in grant funding for the implementation and coordination of the Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program in the State of Minnesota. The performance period for up to ten (10) grants of up to \$75,000 each will be from the date the contract is executed to December 31, 2026.

I. Background

The Building Official Training Municipal Grant program (referred to as the BOT Grant or BOT) from the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) was created to offer competitive grants to qualified municipalities that want to establish a training program, in their municipality's building code department, to train an individual toward becoming a Minnesota certified building official. This will be achieved through a competitive grant process and the implementation and coordination of partnerships

between the State of Minnesota and those qualified municipalities.

Funding for the BOT Grant program is provided by the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) permit surcharge surplus as allowed in MN. Statute 326B.148 subdivision 1.

II. Objective of the RFP

The BOT Grant Program Request for Proposal (RFP) details information about this grant offering including application/proposal process and requirements, timeline, required documents, purpose, funding, reporting, eligibility, and legal aspects. The RFP can be obtained at the BOT grant website: www.dli.mn.gov/bot.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from qualified municipalities and funding will be allocated through a competitive grant process. Consult the RFP for more information. The deadline to submit a grant proposal to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is 4 p.m. October 17, 2025. DLI staff will review all applications for eligibility. The grant review committee will evaluate and score eligible grant applications and proposals.

IV. Application Process

For information about the grant application process consult the RFP and other documents available at www.dli.mn.gov/bot. Email requests for help obtaining these documents to: bot.dli@state.mn.us.

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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.

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Minnesota Lottery

Request for Proposals for Minnesota State Lottery Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery ("Lottery") develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

The Minnesota Lottery finds sponsorship opportunities in two ways. First, the Minnesota Lottery marketing staff locates and approaches potential sponsors to negotiate directly. Second, the Minnesota Lottery accepts incoming potential sponsors through this proposal process. Employing both strategies allows the Minnesota Lottery to find the best sponsorship opportunities, including opportunities that are not already known by staff. Both strategies are evaluated using the same criteria.

If you feel your organization, event, sports team, or other opportunity is a good fit for the Minnesota Lottery to sponsor, we encourage you to prepare and submit a proposal.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** - the event, sports team, or venue sponsorship proposal should draw a large number of attendees (typically 20,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery's target audience. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults, ages 25-64, with a household income of \$75,000+ and an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and events with large numbers of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance numbers, on-site signage availability, sales and engagement opportunities, and media exposure are critical components that will be evaluated in the proposal. List and define all assets, value, and benefits that the Lottery would receive as part of the sponsorship, such as PR inclusions, social media posts, prize support, promotional activities, and signage.
2. **Enhance Lottery Image** - the event, sports team, or venue should be a reputable, safe, and well-run event and organization that enhances the Lottery's brand. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors and participants. The Lottery is interested in sponsorships that can promote Lottery products, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers, or from joint programs with the sponsor's media or other sponsorship partners.
3. **Provide Promotional Extensions** - the event, sports team, or venue proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with attendees and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners, and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include staffing support, or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria, as stated above and on the RFP Evaluation Form, are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation must specify "Sponsorship RFP" in the email subject line or address of a USPS envelope, and should be directed to:

Purchasing
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: purchasing@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Military Affairs

Notice for Sale of State Property – Alexandria Minnesota National Guard Armory

PUBLIC NOTICE: Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 193.36, the Adjutant General of Minnesota is offering the Armory located at 310 Broadway Avenue, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota for sale to the public “as is” through sealed bids to be opened at 2:00 pm on **October 31, 2025**, at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. The appraised value for the property is \$550,000.00. The property is zoned as B-2 Regional Business District.

Interested parties may schedule an inspection of the property by contacting Major Brandon Bostic at 320-616-3009.

Sealed responses for purchase of the Armory will be received by the Department of Military Affairs, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Building 2-1, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345-4173.

DELIVERY OF RESPONSES

A. Each response and all papers bound and attached to it, together with solicitation security consisting of a money order in an amount not less than \$100.00 (refundable in the event that the bid is not accepted) shall be placed in an envelope and securely sealed therein. The envelope should be marked to indicate the following:

1. The name and address of the Responder
2. Marked “Alexandria Armory Purchase”
3. The solicitation opening date and time

B. The envelope shall be addressed to the Department of Military Affairs, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Building 2-1, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345-4173, herein after referred to as the Contracting Agency, and responses must be received by the Contracting Agency and time stamped before the time set for the opening of the responses. In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 13.591, subd. 3. LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

C. Responses arriving by mail or otherwise after the time designated for the opening of the responses will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Responses faxed to the Contracting Agency, oral responses, E-mail responses, and telephone responses will not be accepted.

D. No oral, e-mail, or facsimile modifications will be accepted.

RESPONSE OPENING

Responses will be publicly opened and read aloud. Responders and other interested persons may be present.

This solicitation does not obligate the State to sell or complete the sale of the property, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

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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.

Minnesota Zoo

Request for Proposals for Minnesota Zoo Custom Animal Sculptures

PROJECT NAME: Minnesota Zoo Custom Animal Sculptures

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoological Garden is requesting proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of:

- one realistic, life-sized, custom red panda sculpture,
- one realistic, life-sized, custom Japanese macaque sculpture grouping of one adult female with a juvenile, and
- three to five small, realistic, life-sized, custom Minnesota freshwater wetland animal sculptures such as a painted turtle, dragonfly, muskrat, salamander, waterfowl, or a songbird.

Bronze sculptures are strongly preferred. These realistic sculptures must include required support structures, mounts, Braille labels, and hidden attachment hardware. The project is consistent with the Zoo's interpretive aesthetic, which features many realistic, touchable, bronze animal sculptures throughout the grounds, encouraging guest interaction, photo opportunities, and moments of surprise and delight.

An optional pre-proposal site meeting will be held at 9:00 am, Central Time, October 9, 2025. Attendees must RSVP by 7:00 am, Central Time, October 9, 2025.

Work is anticipated to start late October 2025.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Nicki Mattson
Interpretive Program Developer
Nicole.mattson@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than 10:00 am, Central Time, October 21, 2025. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

Printed/fax/mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

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 Campus Building Rehab Program

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Campus Building Rehab Program
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-733
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on October 15, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on October 15, 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.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 24%.

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 for inspection at the 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™ #9888681 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and

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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 September 29, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 FCM Infrastructure Replacement

Airport Location:	Flying Cloud Airport
Project Name:	2025 FCM Infrastructure Replacement
MAC Contract No.:	108-1-062
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on October 15, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on October 15, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 11%.

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 the 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 \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9886600 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 September 29, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Glycol & Storm Sewer Rehabilitation - REBID

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2025 Glycol & Storm Sewer Rehabilitation - REBID
MAC Contract No.: 106-1-374
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 16, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 16, 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 portal (<https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 5%.

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 at the 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™ #9884505 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 September 29, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Infield Fueling Facility Secondary Containment

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2025 Infield Fueling Facility Secondary Containment
MAC Contract No.: 106-1-370
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 15, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 15, 2025
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 10%.

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 at the 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™ #9884507 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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