

## MPCA Vessel Discharge Permit Informational Meetings

St. Paul	Duluth
<b>April 15, 2:00-4:00 pm</b>	<b>April 16, 10:00-noon</b>
<b>Boardroom*</b>	<b>Large conference room*</b>

### Purpose:

- To share an initial working draft of a general permit requiring management of ballast water discharges into the Minnesota waters of Lake Superior
- Gather input on issues and concerns stakeholders may have about the draft permit

### AGENDA

*Facilitator: Anne Moore*

<b>Introductions and Overview</b>	Mary Jean Fenske, MPCA	15 minutes
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Mary Jean will provide an overview of the day, summary of stakeholder comments from March meetings, and schedule for developing MPCA's ballast water discharge program.

<b>Review of Working Draft General Permit</b>	Jeff Stollenwerk, MPCA	35 minutes
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Jeff will describe the elements of the working draft permit language and additional information needed prior to completing the next draft.

<b>Participant Input</b>	All	60 minutes
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We will discuss any of the draft permit language and expect to focus on:

- Applicability
- Discharge standards
- Implementation schedule
- Monitoring and reporting

<b>Wrap up and Next Steps</b>	Mary Jean Fenske, MPCA	10 minutes
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*Following the meeting, MPCA staff will be available for additional questions and discussion.*

\* Directions to the MPCA offices in St. Paul and Duluth are available at:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/about/regions/index.html>