

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THOSE WHO REQUESTED A HEARING

Proposed Amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 7050 and 7052, relating to Tiered Aquatic Life Uses and Modification of Class 2 Beneficial Use Designations; Revisor's ID Number: RD4237

To persons who requested a hearing. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 14.25, subdivision 1, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is sending this notice to all persons who requested a hearing.

There will be a hearing. In the December 19, 2016, *State Register*, on pages 659 to 762, the MPCA published a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules relating to Tiered Aquatic Life Uses and Modification of Class 2 Beneficial Use Designations, together with the proposed amendments. The Notice stated that the MPCA would hold a public hearing on the proposed rules if 25 or more persons submitted written requests. During the comment period, which ended at 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2017, the MPCA received a sufficient number of requests for a hearing. Therefore, as stated in the *State Register*, the public hearing will be conducted in Room 100 of the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155, starting at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2017. To enable the public to participate throughout the state, the public hearing will also be held via video conference at the following MPCA Regional Offices:

- MPCA Detroit Lakes Office, 714 Lake Ave., Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
- MPCA Duluth Office, 525 Lake Ave. S., Suite 400, Duluth, MN 55802
- MPCA Marshall Regional Office, 504 Fairgrounds Rd., Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258

The hearing will continue until all parties are heard or until the Administrative Law Judge adjourns the hearing.

The following Web site contains maps and directions for each respective MPCA Office: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-offices>. Also, if you plan to attend the hearing at the MPCA St. Paul Office, please bring photo identification. All visitors, upon entering the MPCA St. Paul office, are required to provide photo identification during the registration process at the security desk.

Administrative Law Judge. Administrative Law Judge James R. Mortenson will conduct the hearing. The judge can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), 600 N. Robert St., P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620, by calling OAH Legal Assistant Katie Lin at 651-361-7900, by email to katie.lin@state.mn.us, or by fax 651-539-0310. You should direct questions concerning the rule hearing procedure to the administrative law judge.

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is: Will Bouchard, MPCA, Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4194; telephone: 651-757-2333; or email: talurulemaking.pca@state.mn.us. You should direct questions or comments about the rules to the agency contact person. A copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules, as published in the *State Register* on December 19, 2016, is available upon request from the agency contact person.

February 2, 2017

s/Kevin Molloy

Date

MPCA Rulemaking Coordinator