

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THOSE WHO REQUESTED A HEARING

Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards – Class 2 and Class 7 Use Designations, *Minnesota Rules* chapter 7050, Revisor’s ID Number R-4561

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 September 23, 2019, *State Register*, on pages 405 to 411, the MPCA published a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules relating to amended use designation rules for Class 2 and Class 7 waters. The Notice stated that the MPCA would hold a public hearing on the proposed rules if 25 or more persons submitted written requests. We have received a sufficient number of requests for a hearing. Therefore, as stated in the *State Register*, the public hearing will be conducted at the MPCA Saint Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155, starting at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. The hearing will continue until all parties are heard or until the Administrative Law Judge adjourns the hearing. 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 Duluth Office, 525 Lake Avenue South, Suite 400, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
- MPCA Detroit Lakes Office, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501
- MPCA Marshall Office, 504 Fairgrounds Road, Suite 200, Marshall, Minnesota 56258
- MPCA Rochester Office, 18 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester, Minnesota 55904

The following website 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 Saint Paul Office, all visitors will be asked to sign in at the security desk.

Administrative Law Judge. Administrative Law Judge, Ann C. O’Reilly, will conduct the hearing. The judge can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, by calling OAH Legal Assistant, Sheena Denny, at 651-361-7881, by email to sheena.denny@state.mn.us, or by fax 651-539-0310. You should direct questions concerning the rule hearing procedure to the Administrative Law Judge.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone 651-757-2439; and mary.lynn@state.mn.us. You should direct questions or comments about the rules to the MPCA contact person. A copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules, as published in the *State Register* on September 23, 2019, is available upon request from the MPCA contact person.

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November 8, 2019

Date