Upcoming MPCA Stakeholder Meetings on Amending Water Quality Fee Rules

On Monday, January 27, 2020, MPCA will publish a second Request for Comments on possible amendments to rules governing water quality fees, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7002 and 7083, in the State Register. These possible amendments will affect fees for municipal and industrial wastewater permits, municipal wastewater variances, municipal stormwater permits, feedlot permits, and subsurface sewage treatment systems. During the public comment period, which will run from January 27 through 4:30 p.m. on March 13, 2020, the MPCA will hold several stakeholder meetings to share information about fee revisions and the intent of this rulemaking. These meetings will be held:

- **Wednesday, February 5, 2020.** 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Douglas County Library, Large Conference Room, 720 Fillmore Street, Alexandria, MN 56308.
- **Thursday, February 6, 2020.** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Marshall-Lyon County Library Community Room, 201 C Street, Marshall, MN 56258.
- **Monday, February 10, 2020.** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. MPCA St. Paul office Lower Level Conference Rooms. 520 Lafayette Road. St. Paul, MN 55102 and by videoconference at:
  - MPCA Brainerd office videoconference room. 7678 College Road, Suite 105, Baxter, MN 56425.
  - MPCA Detroit Lakes office videoconference room. 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.
  - MPCA Duluth office videoconference room. 525 Lake Avenue South, Suite 400, Duluth, MN 55802.
  - MPCA Mankato office videoconference room. 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2165, Mankato, MN 56001.
  - MPCA Marshall office videoconference room. 504 Fairgrounds Road, Suite 200, Marshall, MN 56258.
  - MPCA Rochester office videoconference room. 18 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904.
- **Thursday, February 13, 2020.** 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Olmsted County Government Center, Board Chambers. 151 4th Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904.

There is no need to RSVP for any of these meetings, which are open to the public. Please forward this announcement to other interested parties that you know. They can sign up to receive notices about the Water Quality Fee Rules [here](#).

Information about this rulemaking are available on the [Water Quality Fee Rule webpage](#). Please visit the webpage for updates.
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