

Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Address / Web site

US EPA Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-353-2000 or 800-621-8431
Web Site: [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) - Region 5](#)

MnDOT Contact

MnDOT | Office of Environmental Stewardship
395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS 620
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: 651-366-3600

Authority

For a comprehensive list of the laws and executive orders involved, see [Laws that EPA Administers](#).

Laws affecting environmental protection include:

- NEPA in general (42 USC 4321-4347)
- Safe Drinking Water Act (42 USC 300(F) -- esp. j-6)
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act (1972), Clean Water Act (1977) (33 USC 1251-1387)
- Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act of 1976 (42 USC 6901-6992k)
- Superfund
- Rivers and Harbors act of 1899 (33 USC 401)
- Noise Standards (23 USC 109i)
- Clean Air Act (42 USC 7400)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 USC 1531-1544)
- Executive Order 11990 Wetland Protections
- Executive Order 12898 Environmental Justice
- Executive Order 13175 Indian Tribes

See [United States Code: Main Page](#) for viewing U.S. Codes above.

See [Executive Orders: Main Page](#) for viewing Presidential Executive Orders.

Agency Role(s)

EPA reviews and comments Environmental Impact Statements. While they receive and may comment on EA's (usually only for major concerns) they do not review Categorical Exclusions. Although the EPA also has permit authority, such authority is delegated to MPCA under the Clean Water Act (401).

Agency Areas of Concern

- Air Quality
- Floodplains
- Groundwater, Geology, and Earth borne Vibration
- Hazardous Wastes
- Noise
- Stream Modification
- Water Quality
- Wetlands

Agreement(s)

No agreements.

Procedures / Requirements

Scoping Documents for Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (DEIS and FEIS) actions are sent to EPA for review and comment. [Submitting Environmental Impact Statements to the EPA](#)