



Advisory Panel Membership
DNR Silica Sand Reclamation Rulemaking
MN Law 2013, Chapter 114, Article 4, Section 105(b)

The MPCA and MDNR decided to establish the panel to provide input as they implement legislation passed in 2013 calling for rulemaking on silica sand operations. The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board will also participate in the advisory committee process to receive advice on rules related to silica sand environmental review.

Members of the committee are:

Local Government Representatives

Beth Proctor, Lime Township
Allen Frechette, Scott County
Keith Fossen, Hay Creek Township
Lynn Schoen, City of Wabasha
Kristi Gross, Goodhue County and Minnesota Association of County Planning and Zoning Administrators

Citizen Representatives

Kelley Stange, resident of Houston County
Katie Himanga, resident of Lake City
Jill Bathke, resident of Hennepin County
Jim McIlrath, resident of Goodhue County
Vince Ready, resident of Winona County

Industry representatives

Aaron Scott, Fairmount Minerals
Mike Wallenius, Unimin Corp.
Brett Skilbred, Jordan Sands and Industrial Sand Council
Tom Rowekamp, Sand Mine Operator in Winona County
Tara Wetzel, Mathy Construction and Aggregate and Ready Mix Association