

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3466 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET
1.4 FOR PUBLIC DRAINAGE PROJECTS.

1.5 (a) The Environmental Quality Board must amend Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4300, to
1.6 require an environmental assessment worksheet with the Department of Natural Resources
1.7 as the designated responsible government unit for any drainage project, as defined in
1.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.005, subdivision 11, that meets the following criteria:

1.9 (1) a drainage project located in the Minnesota River Basin hydrologic unit code 6
1.10 watershed including Minnesota major watersheds 22 to 33, as defined by the commissioner
1.11 of natural resources that:

1.12 (i) has an upstream contributing watershed area of five square miles or greater; or

1.13 (ii) is part of a public drainage system whose total upstream contributing watershed area
1.14 equals or exceeds five square miles; or

1.15 (2) a drainage project that alters the course, current, or cross section of:

1.16 (i) a public water designated under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101, subdivision 2;

1.17 (ii) an outstanding resource value water listed in Minnesota Rules, part 7050.0335; or

1.18 (iii) a lake or stream designated by the commissioner of natural resources as a trout lake
1.19 or a trout stream under Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.005.

1.20 (b) The Environmental Quality Board must amend Minnesota Rules, part 4410.0200 to
1.21 add the following definition: "contributing watershed area" means contributing land areas
1.22 that are hydrologically connected to the project or system terminus by:

2.1 (1) surface flow;

2.2 (2) artificial flow conveyances; or

2.3 (3) subsurface public or private drainage systems.

2.4 (c) The board may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.5 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes,
2.6 section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388."