

Subject Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force

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Overview

This bill would establish a Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force and appropriate money for purposes of the task force. The task force is tasked with coordinating efforts to remediate the Pig's Eye Landfill Superfund site as well as develop a report with a coordinated plan and recommendations for addressing certain issues related to the site.

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1	Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force; appropriation.
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Subd. 1. Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force. Requires the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) to establish a Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force to coordinate efforts to remediate and restore the Pig's Eye Landfill Superfund site and address certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination.

Subd. 2. Membership. Specifies that the members of the task force include the commissioners of the PCA, health, and natural resources, and representatives from the Metropolitan Council, certain relevant federal entities, the local watershed district, and certain impacted local governments.

Subd. 3. Organization. Requires the task force to meet by October 15, 2022, and specifies that meetings must be held monthly or as determined by the chair. Requires members to elect a chair, vice chair, and other officers deemed necessary.

Subd. 4. Staff. Requires the PCA to provide support staff, office space, and administrative services for the task force.

Subd. 5. Reports. Requires the PCA to submit annual reports to the legislature on the task force's work with a final report due February 15, 2026. The final report must: (1) include a summarized history of the site; (2) include a coordinated plan to address cleanup and remediation of the site, restoration, and enhancement of

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wildlife habitat, water contamination prevention, and water quality issues; (3) identify infrastructure needs; (4) identify funding needs; and (5) include any recommendations for legislative action.

Subd. 6. Sunset. States that the task force expires June 30, 2026.

Subd. 7. Appropriation. Appropriates \$800,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the PCA for purposes of the task force and makes the appropriation available until June 30, 2026.



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