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This bill would require the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to adopt rules to exempt certain recreational trails from mandatory environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) requirements and provide the board with a good cause exemption from rulemaking to do so. The bill would expand existing exemptions, including increasing the total miles certain exempted trails can be from 10 to 25 miles, and providing specific exemptions for motorized trails that use certain existing recreational trails or routes.