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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 require the exemption for the construction, extension, or modification of recreational trails that are constructed on certain existing/abandoned roads and certain mining areas provided they do not exceed 100 miles, excluding any existing trail.