

THE STRATEGIC ANALYSIS OF THE FRAC SAND MINING REPORT IN WI HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. ON TUES. JULY 26 IN EAU CLAIRE, WI. IT IS THE ONLY HEARING TO BE HELD IN THE STATE OF WI BUT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE'S COMMENTS. A PETITION FOR THIS ANALYSIS WAS MADE BY MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES AND SIGNED BY OVER 1000 RESIDENTS. PLEASE ATTEND TO ADD YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THE REPORT DEVELOPED!



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A reminder from Sierra Club:

A public informational hearing is going to be held on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) draft Strategic Analysis on Industrial Sand Mining in Wisconsin. The strategic analysis process is used by the DNR to identify potential affected natural resources and likely effects of alternatives on those natural resources which in turn is used to evaluate potential alternative approaches to its current regulation. It covers both environmental topics such as air, water, wetlands, as well as socioeconomic topics such as property values, transportation. This hearing is a chance to voice your concerns with the DNR's regulation of the sand mining industry.

The hearing will be on July 26, 2016, starting at 4 p.m. at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Business Education Center, in the Casper Conference Center , Room 103A/B, 620 W. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire. In addition, written comments may be submitted via email at: DNRISMSA@wisconsin.gov, or by US Mail to: ISM SA Coordinator, WDNR OB/7, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Comments must be submitted by August 22, 2016.

The draft analysis is on the DNR's website here: [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/documents/ISMSA/ISM SA.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/documents/ISMSA/ISM_SA.pdf)

Upon initial review, the draft Industrial Sand Mining Strategic Analysis is disappointing. It makes far too many assumptions instead of getting solid information. We need a deeper analysis, more data and more input from experts and the public in order to truly understand the impact of frac sand mining on public health and the environment. For example, the air quality section has the same flaw as the DNR's other recent work dealing with fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in that it asserts that industrial sand mines do not produce or emit PM2.5 but the agency does not have evidence to support this conclusion. This kind of leap of faith is riddled through most sections of the analysis. We

encourage you to attend the hearing and/or submit written comments to the DNR asking them to do a more thorough and credible study so that appropriate decisions can be made to protect our health and environment.

Please plan to attend and to comment orally and then write a statement as well.

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