

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT:

Update on the Department's strategic analysis related to the industrial sand mining industry in Wisconsin.

FOR: September 2015 Board meeting

PRESENTER'S NAME AND TITLE: David R. Siebert

INFORMATION ITEM:

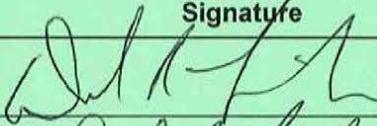
Chairman Cole requested an update from staff on the status of the project. In January 2015, the Board approved the Department's recommendation to use the strategic analysis process, as outlined on NR 150.10, to take a big picture look at the industrial sand mining industry in the state.

SUMMARY:

Citizens presented a document entitled "Petition for a Strategic Analysis of Frac Sand Mining" to the Board in October 2014. At the January 2015 meeting, the Board approved the department's recommendation to initiate a strategic analysis, following the process outlined in NR 150.10, to update a report the department published in January 2012.

The department crafted a draft outline of topics to address and sought public comments on the proposed scope of the analysis during the period of March 17 through April 20. Based on the comments received during scoping, the department has prepared a working outline for the document.

Staff will share a brief summary of the comments received and the expected schedule to complete the analysis document.

Approved by	Signature	Date
David Siebert, Bureau Director		9/9/15
Mark Aquino, Administrator		9/9/15
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cc: Board Liaison – AD/8

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