

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

SUBJECT:

Informational Item – DNR’s Lean Government Initiative

FOR: August 2012 Board meeting

PRESENTER’S NAME AND TITLE: Kristy Rogers, Drinking Water and Groundwater Supervisor

SUMMARY:

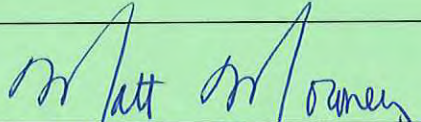
In February 2012, the DNR started ten projects aimed at reducing workload and costs, accelerating permitting timelines, and improving agency efficiency. DNR staff used a business-tested approach called “Lean Six Sigma”. Lean Six Sigma is a systematic approach that employs a collection of principles, methods, and tools to improve speed and efficiency of processes by eliminating waste.

Recommendations from nine of the ten projects are currently being implemented. DNR staff will share the results of the initiative and some tentative recommendations for future projects and training.

RECOMMENDATION: None

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (choose one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attachments to background memo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of scope | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor approval of statement of scope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis (EIA) form | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental assessment or impact statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response summary | <input type="checkbox"/> Board order/rule |

Approved by	Signature	Date
Administrator	N/A	
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		7/27/12

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8
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