



Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners

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Greetings, Seasonal Property Owners!

We are making headway at both the national and state level for Federal Use Permit Holders. The U.S. Forest Service has put a freeze on implementation of the CUFFA standards. If what you paid for 2009 is greater than 1.9 percent over last year, you will get a credit on next year's fee payment. Unless of course the work by Coalition 2 to fix CUFFA at the national level fails.

A USFS representative writes: "If new legislation is not passed, the US will be made whole with the CY 2010 billing. Barring new legislation to the contrary, the difference between the revised CY 2009 bill and the amount that would otherwise have been billed will be applied to the CY 2010 bill."

Have you sent your membership check to the National Forest Homeowners Association yet? Go to the NFH web site for [more information](#).

At the state level, MSRPO will be pursuing a remedy for the double taxation of these properties. When specific bill numbers become available, we will get you that information.

Shoreline Regulation Update

Because so many of us own shoreline, lake management is of critical issue for many MSRPO members. Now is the time to weigh in.

The Environmental Quality Board is proposing to amend the Environmental Review program rules to include new mandatory EAW, mandatory EIS, and Exemption Categories applying to certain types of projects located in shore land areas. Public hearings are being held to receive comments at the end of February and the beginning of March 2009. Written comments will also be accepted. You can access the Hearing Notice (which explains how to participate in the hearings and/or comment on the proposed amendments), the proposed amendments text, and the Statement of Need and Reasonableness ("SONAR") that explains and justifies the proposed amendments by following the links below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the EQB staff.

[Notice of Hearing](#)

[Proposed amendments](#)

[Statement of Need and Reasonableness \("SONAR"\) explaining amendments](#)

Thank you to all who have written and joined MSRPO.

Sincerely,



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