



**Are You Concerned About Water Quality On Your Lake? Are You Aware of the Pipeline Routing Threats to Our Water Quality? The State of Minnesota Needs to Hear from You!**

The Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA) has a mission that includes strong advocacy for actions to sustain and improve quality surface and ground water in this area. We invite our members, local government officials, lake associations, neighbors and all interested persons to attend a forthcoming workshop on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00PM.

At this time, the Minnesota Department of Commerce is undertaking hearings about the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Enbridge Energy's new, expanded Line 3 proposal. The proposed new, expanded Line 3 would be constructed through roughly 35 miles of the northern part of the Pine River Watershed. This route passes near and through the area minor watersheds and catchment areas for the Whitefish Chain of Lakes, Fifty Lakes area lakes, and Outing area lakes.

The State of Minnesota is inviting interested parties to comment on the adequacy of the DEIS. The deadline for submitting written comments is July 10, 2017. We believe the proposed Line 03 route could impact the land, lakes, lives, and livelihoods of people in this area.

WAPOA is joining with Richard Smith, President of the Friends of the Headwaters (FOH), and others in conducting this workshop. The primary objectives for this workshop are to (1) provide an update on the proposed Enbridge Line 3 and the DEIS, and (2) assist interested persons and organizations to submit written comments about the adequacy or inadequate parts of the DEIS.

You should attend this event if you have an interest in ensuring that those of us in Minnesota's lake country understand what we are facing with this oil pipeline plan and do not want to experience a disaster like the 1 million gallon 2010 Kalamazoo crude oil spill. Join us to learn more about managing water quality on our lakes and respond to the DEIS.

The workshop/seminar will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 27 at the Crosslake Community Center, 14126 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, MN 56442.

*Link: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) – Line 3*

<https://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/resource.html?Id=34695>

*Executive Summary of DEIS:*

[https://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/documents/34079/1.DEIS\\_Line\\_3\\_Executive%20Summary.pdf](https://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/documents/34079/1.DEIS_Line_3_Executive%20Summary.pdf)