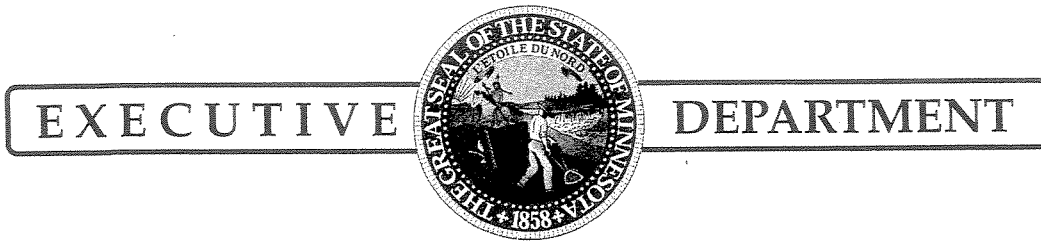


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

ERIK J. TOMLINSON

2748 - 42nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Five

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

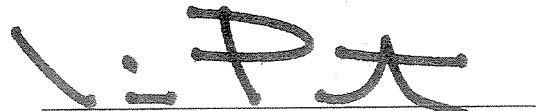
**MEMBER WITH WATER MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE
MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**

Effective: November 2, 2009
Term Expires: January 2, 2012

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, October 28, 2009.



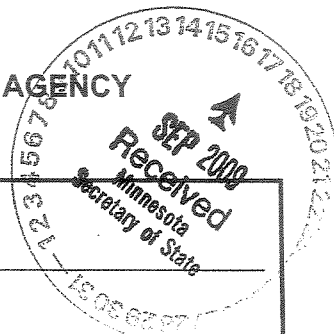

Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Paige Winebarger

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Name: * MN Environmental Quality Board
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Citizen Member
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * Eric J. Tomlinson
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 2748 42nd Ave. S Minneapolis MN 55406
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (651) 490-2022 Home Phone: (612) 701-7343

E-MAIL: * etomlinson@schinc.com

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 62A U.S. House of Rep District: 5
* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES NO

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican Other No party preference

Disability: Yes No

Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race _____

National Origin: United States
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (* Select as many as apply)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Eric J. Tomlinson 9/15/09
(Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us



Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____
 / Governor

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 President of the Senate

September 15, 2009

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Pawlenty,

I am pleased and excited to submit my resume for consideration of one of the open Citizen Member seats of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB). During my career thus far, as a professional geologist and LEED Accredited Professional, I have experienced first hand the importance of Environmental Policy both in both water resource management and planning and environmental review.

I began my career working closely with Minnesota environmental policy, co-authoring and conducting data acquisition for many Environmental Assessments in the State of Minnesota as a hydrogeologist. I continued my career completing groundwater models and Wellhead Protection Plans prior to moving to South Florida in 2004. I moved to Florida to work closely with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) on water resource management and planning projects under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. It was my work in Florida that really generated a greater appreciation of and an interest in policy development. By working so closely with the SFWMD, I got to see first hand how the studies that we were conducting gave the policy makers the tools to make informed policy decisions.

Since returning to Minnesota in 2008, I have been in charge of environmental aspects of a variety of projects ranging from groundwater modeling for discharge permitting and well siting studies, noise modeling and mitigation studies as part of roadway improvement projects, environmental construction oversight and management on behalf of Mn/DOT at the 35W bridge reconstruction, and land use planning as part of wellhead protection plans for local municipalities.

I was inspired to become more directly involved in policy development during a presentation of the State's groundwater sustainability initiative given at the Minnesota Groundwater Association's Spring Conference. The tools that are being developed by this project team will guide policy decision makers just as the studies that I worked on in Florida guided the policy makers at the SFWMD. I have been in contact with members of the sustainability project team and have investigated ways to become involved. Princessa Van Buren, principal planner with the EQB, highly suggested that I apply for one of the open Citizen Board Member seats.

I thank you for your time and your consideration of my application for one of the open seats. I look forward to utilizing my specialized experiences and knowledge of environmental issues and water resource planning to make informed policy decisions as a Citizen Member of the Environmental Quality Board. I have also included a resume for your review.

Sincerely,



Erik J. Tomlinson, PG, LEED AP

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Highlighted Work Experience:

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Project Hydrogeologist - SEH, Inc. (1/2008 to present)

- Currently working closely with local government and MDH to complete Part I Wellhead Protection Plan for the City of St. Joseph and Part II Wellhead Protection Plans for the Cities of Bayport, MN and Vadnais Heights, MN.
- Completed or currently working on municipal water well siting studies for the City of Sandstone, MN, Vadnais Heights, MN, Deer River, MN and Hackensack, MN.
- Worked closely with Mn/DOT personnel while conducting the noise assessment modeling and mitigation studies for the proposed roadway expansion of TH36 and Rice St. in Ramsey County, MN and TH14 in Olmstead and Dodge Counties, MN
- Worked closely with Mn/DOT while co-managing the environmental oversight of the 35W Bridge reconstruction.

Project Manager - WRS Environment and Infrastructure (5/2007 to 10/2007)

- Joined the company as a temporary employee and successfully achieved goals to bring outstanding contract items up to date.
- Developed and implemented environmental field SOPs for the Miami office based upon local and state regulations and trained field personnel on their usage.
- Managed several environmental service projects for the Florida Department of Transportation District 6 on time and within budget.

Staff Hydrogeologist - Earth Tech (3/2000 to 5/2007)

- Worked closely with local, state, and federal government agencies while co-authoring the Kissimmee Basin Assessment Report which consisted of one year of research and provided the background information necessary to build the Kissimmee Basin Modeling and Operations Study (KBMOS) model.
- Authored a project communications plan that outlined the communications procedures for the submittal of data requests, document preparation, document submittal, project ftp and website management, and construction and population of a project GIS geodatabase.
- Led the data collection and management activities, document management, as well as data set preparation for the QA/QC of stage, flow and rainfall data sets for the KBMOS.
- Managed a large geotechnical/hydrogeological characterization field program under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), which included rock coring, borehole geophysics, test pits, percolation tests, and aquifer pumping tests on the highly permeable Biscayne Aquifer in south Broward County.

- Developed a wellhead protection plan for the city of Hutchinson, MN by modeling a 10-year capture zone for the municipal well field using MODFLOW and MODPATH groundwater models. The plan was approved by the Minnesota Department of Health. Designed and performed a qualitative pump test to measure monitoring well response while pumping a nearby municipal water well, to determine if pumping the municipal well influenced the migration of contaminants.
- Oversaw the installation of numerous monitoring wells during Phase II investigations and performed slug tests on nearly all of them. Used AQTESOLV to analyze slug test data.

Education:

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
B.S., Geology with Hydrogeology and Water Chemistry Emphasis
Masters Coursework University of Minnesota (Environmental Law and GIS)

Licenses and Certifications:

Professional Geologist-Minnesota
Professional Geologist-Florida
LEED Accredited Professional

Training:

FEMA Emergency Management Training
HAZWOPER 40-Hour Training / 8-Hour Refresher (2008)
OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety Training

Other Information:

Engineers Without Borders-MN Professional Chapter Treasurer/Fundraising Committee Chair
2008 to present
Minnesota Groundwater Association Member
National Groundwater Association Member
Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Miami-Dade FL Chapter

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