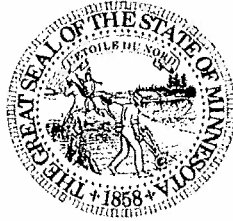


STATE OF MINNESOTA



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Erik Tomlinson**

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2748 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 5

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President of the Senate

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 office of:

**PUBLIC MEMBER**

**MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**


Effective: February 21, 2012

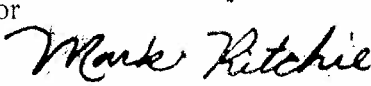
Term Expires: January 4, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, February 14, 2012.



  
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Governor

  
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Secretary of State

Reappointment

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON**  
**STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**  
*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

**Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Agency:  MN Environmental Quality Board  Position Sought:  Citizen Member (re-appointment)

*By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*


**Part II - Tell us about Yourself**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Applicant Name: Erik Tomlinson Preferred Phone: 612.701.7343  
 Preferred Mailing Address: 2748 42nd Ave S. (Preferred Mailing Address)  
 E-MAIL: erik@sourcewater-solutions.com County: Hennepin  
 MN House of Rep Dist: 42A US House of Rep Dist: 5  
 Minneapolis Minnesota 55406 (City) (State) (Zip)  
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No  1   
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No  1

*Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.*

**Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.)  
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female <u> </u> Male <u> 1 </u>	Age: <u> 35 </u>	Disability: Yes <u> </u> No <u> 1 </u>	Political Party: <u> </u> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <u> </u> Independence <u> 1 </u> Republican <u> </u> No Party Preference <u> </u> Other	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes <u> </u> No <u> 1 </u>
Race: <u> 1 </u> White <small>(As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)</small>	<u> </u> American Indian or Alaska Native <u> </u> Asian Indian <u> </u> Black, African Am., or Negro <u> </u> Chinese	<u> </u> Guamanian or Chamorro <u> </u> Filipino <u> </u> Korean <u> </u> Japanese <u> </u> Native Hawaiian	<u> </u> Samoan <u> </u> Vietnamese <u> </u> Other Asian <u> </u> Other Pacific Islander <u> </u> Other Race	 FEB 1 4 2012 Senate

**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

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

Erik James Tomlinson   12/12/2011   
 (Signature of Applicant) (Date)

**MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:**

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

**Questions:**

Phone: (651) 556-0643  
 Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto: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.

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Governor  
12/28/2011

**Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:**

December 12, 2011

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

Dear Governor Dayton,

I am pleased and excited to submit my resume for re-appointment to my citizen member seat of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB).

I have seen a lot of change over my short two years as a citizen member of the EQB. I was originally appointed to the EQB in November 2011 to complete the term of a previous citizen member. At that time, there had been multiple attempts to outright abolish the EQB. Due to many contributing factors, the EQB was not operating as the effective, high level coordinating body that it was designed to be. As you know a subcommittee was formed at the end of the last administration to evaluate and chart a future direction for EQB. I was fortunate enough to participate in that subcommittee and contribute to its findings and recommendations.

At the first EQB meeting with under your administration, I was pleased and excited to see and participate in engaging discussion and debate over that meeting's agenda items. It was something that I had not often experienced up to that point as an EQB member. I believe that due to the engagement of the current Board members and the commitment by you by way of Executive Order 11-32, there is opportunity for the EQB to once again fulfill its promise as an efficient coordinating body.

I have seen the EQB at a very low point. I see that there is positive change happening. I like to think that I have helped contribute to that positive change. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you and the State of Minnesota as a citizen member of the Environmental Quality Board. I have included a resume for your review.

Sincerely,

Erik J. Tomlinson, PG, LEED AP  
EQB Citizen Member

**Resume or Other Helpful Information:**

Erik J Tomlinson  
Source Water Solutions, LLC  
2748 42nd Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406  
612-701-7343  
erik@sourcewater-solutions.com

**Highlighted Work Experience:**

Owner/President – Source Water Solutions, LLC (3/2011 to Present)

- Currently working closely with municipalities to complete Parts I and II of their wellhead protection plans.
- Assisted municipalities to secure MDH grant funding to implement the wellhead protection measures identified in their Part II WHP Plans.
- Assisting water suppliers to administer the funding awarded by the MDH to implement their WHP Plans.

Project Hydrogeologist - SEH, Inc. (1/2008 to 3/2011)

- Worked with local governments 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 multiple environmental service projects for the Florida Department of Transportation District 6 on time and within budget.

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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.

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  
LEED Accredited Professional

Training:

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

Community Activities/Professional Organizations:

Engineers Without Borders-MN Professional Chapter Treasurer/Fundraising Committee Chair (2008 to 2010)

Minnesota Groundwater Association Member (2008 to present)

National Groundwater Association Member (2000 to present)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Miami-Dade FL Chapter (2005-2007)

FL Section Region VII American Water Works Association Planning Committee Chair (2006)

FL Chapter US Green Building Council Member (2006-2007)

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