

NWMB staff therefore recommend that:

1. The NWMB be the proponent and that it follow its public hearing process¹ (ensuring that procedural fairness requirements are met) in the anticipation that it will conduct a public hearing on the issue at a February meeting (proposed by NWMB staff) or at the NWMB's March Regular Meeting.

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¹ Such as providing public notice; call for submissions; uploading of information to the NWMB's website; etc.