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**NOTICE OF NEWS CONFERENCE:**

**Legislators join conservation, civic, farm and environmental leaders  
to sound warning bell on environmental protection rollbacks**

**WHO:** Steve Morse, Minnesota Environmental Partnership  
Rep. Andrew Falk, DFL, Murdock  
Sen. Gary Kubly, DFL, Granite Falls  
Bob Tammen, citizen from Soudan, Minn.  
Julie Jansen, citizen from Olivia, Minn.  
Gwen Myers, League of Women Voters

**WHAT:** Stop the Rollbacks. News conference urging the Minnesota Legislature and Governor Mark Dayton not to roll back environmental protections.

**WHEN:** 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2011

**WHERE:** Room 125  
State Capitol Building

**WHY:** House File 1 contains language that weakens, rather than simply streamlines, Minnesota's environmental review laws and the rules for setting standards to protect our air, water and land. These changes undermine public confidence and participation in decisions that affect our neighborhoods, our health and Minnesota's Great Outdoors.

**WHAT ELSE?** For more information on MEP's priority issues, go to [www.Protect.MN](http://www.Protect.MN) or [www.MEPartnership.org](http://www.MEPartnership.org).

*Minnesota Environmental Partnership is a statewide coalition of 80 nonprofit conservation and environmental organizations, representing more than 450,000 Minnesotans. Formed in 1998, MEP works with its member organizations to protect and restore Minnesota's lakes, rivers, streams, forests, wildlife habitat and natural areas.*

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