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Commission Studies Lake Pepin Trouble

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Long-time contamination of the Mississippi river and closing of commercial fishing in Lake Pepin will be discussed when Mississippi River Regional Planning commission meets Wednesday in LaCrosse.

At the request of Commissioner Herb Meahan of Pepin county, a member of the staff checked physical effects of polychlorinated biphenyls in the food chain and economic effects of the Lake Pepin closing. All aspects of the issue will be examined.

Executive committee will review an application from the village of Ellsworth for $16,000 in federal funds to build a picnic area and softball field.

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