

Department of Environmental Quality

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To:

Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

From:

Todd Parfitt, Director

Department of Environmental Quality

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Subject:

Proposed Rules for Chapter 24

Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

Date:

March 28, 2016

Priority:

HIGH – Deadline for response is April 11, 2016

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 24 of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations to incorporate federal regulations for carbon sequestration for financial assurance, incorporate federal and state statutory conditions for conversion of other class wells to Class VI wells, incorporate conditions for a waiver of the requirement to inject below the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW), and correct grammar and punctuation errors. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):

Agency may proceed. Delay public comment and set up meeting with

Signature: Governor's Counsel