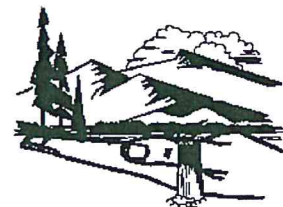


Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Bagley, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality *T. Parfitt*

DATE: September 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Proposed Rulemaking: DEQ Rules of Practice and Procedure Chapters 1-7, 9

The Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Chapters 1 through 7 and Chapter 9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your November 17, 2016 hearing.

The proposed rules were presented at a joint meeting of the Air Quality Advisory Board, Land Quality Advisory Board, and the Water and Waste Advisory Board on June 29, 2016. The Department published a public notice associated with this meeting on May 16, 2016. At the conclusion of the Department's June 29, 2016 presentation, each of the Air Quality Advisory Board, Land Quality Advisory Board, and the Water and Waste Advisory Board recommended approval of the draft rules and suggested minor edits which are included in the enclosed drafts of Chapters 1 through 7 and Chapter 9.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. A list of enclosures related to Chapters 1 through 7 and Chapter 9 is included on the next page.

cc: Elizabeth Morrisseau, AG
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures

Enclosure List

1. Draft Chapter 1 Clean
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18. Public Notice
19. Takings analysis
20. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
21. August 23, 2016 Attorney General Statutory Authority review
22. August 29, 2016 Governor's Permission to Proceed
23. June 29, 2016 Joint Advisory Board Meeting Transcript
24. Responses to comments received on or before June 29, 2016 Joint Advisory Board Meeting
25. Written and electronic comments received for June 29, 2016 Joint Advisory Board Meeting