

Department of Environmental Quality

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



Todd Parfitt, Director



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Meghan Lally, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM:

Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

DATE:

September 29, 2017

SUBJECT:

Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 14

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 14 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your December 5, 2017 hearing.

The proposed rule was presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the June 23, 2017 meeting and the WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule with minor revisions. The Governor's Office has approved proceeding with the proposed rule.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. We have enclosed one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Chapter 14, clean copy
- Chapter 14, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons
- Governor Mead's permission to proceed memo signed 8/22/17
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- June 23, 2017 WWAB Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at the June 23, 2017 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures