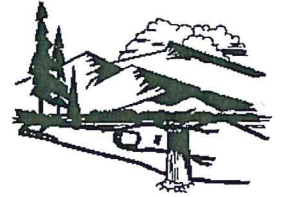




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director
 Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapter 1
 Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

Date: November 6, 2017

Priority: **HIGH** – Deadline for response is November 20, 2017

Summary: The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 1 of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations. The proposed changes establish a variance process for specific dischargers in cases where meeting a water quality based effluent limit would result in substantial and widespread economic and social impacts. 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