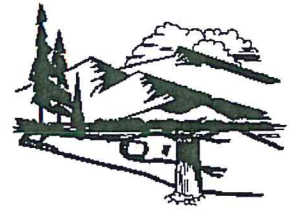




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To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Meghan Lally, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council
FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
DATE: December 18, 2017
SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 1

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 1 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your February 21, 2018 hearing.

The proposed rule was presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the June 23, 2017 and September 22, 2017 meetings and the WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule at the September 22, 2017 meeting. 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 1, clean copy
Chapter 1, strike and underline copy
Statement of Principal Reasons
Governor Mead's permission to proceed memo signed 11/7/17
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
September 22, 2017 WWAB Meeting Transcript
Responses to comments received at the September 22, 2017 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures