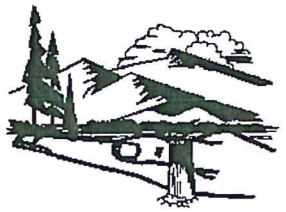


# Department of Environmental Quality

*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: 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 5

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 5 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 September 22, 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 5, clean copy
- Chapter 5, 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
- 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