

# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Meghan Lally, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

DATE: March 5, 2018

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, Storage Tank Program, Rules and Regulations Chapter 1 (Docket 18-5101); and repeal of Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 17 and 19 (Docket 18-3101).

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, is proposing to repeal Chapters 17 and 19. Those two chapters will be combined and become new Chapter 1 under the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, Storage Tank Program.

The Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, Storage Tank Program is proposing revisions to Chapter 1 Rules and Regulations. The Department is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your May 23, 2018, hearing.

The proposed rule was presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at their December 13, 2017, meeting. The WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule with minor revisions. The Governor's Office has approved proceeding with the proposed rule.

The attached statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the revisions. We have attached two hard copies 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 January 19, 2018
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules (two documents: one for Chapter 1, and one for the repeal of Chapters 17 and 19)
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's statutory authority review
- December 13, 2017, WWAB meeting transcript (two documents)
- Responses to comments received at the December 13, 2017, WWAB meeting
- Index of Materials
- Public Notice

cc: Luke Esch, SHWD Administrator  
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Attachments