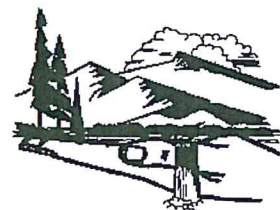


Department of Environmental Quality

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: March 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 3, 8, 9, 11, 20, 25, and 26

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 3, 8, 9, 11, 20, 25, and 26 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council to review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your May 23, 2018 hearing.

The proposed rules were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the March 24, 2017 and December 13, 2017 meetings and the WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule at the December 13, 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:

- Chapters 3, 8, 9, 11, 20, 25, and 26 clean copies
- Chapters 3, 8, 9, 11, 20, 25, and 26, strike and underline copies
- Statement of Principal Reasons
- Governor Mead's permission to proceed memo signed 2/5/18
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- March 24, 2017 WWAB Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at the March 24, 2017 WWAB meeting
- December 13, 2017 WWAB Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at the December 13, 2017 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures