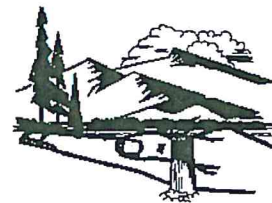




# Department of Environmental Quality

*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: September 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chapter 1

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) is proposing revisions to the Rules of Practice and Procedure Chapter 1 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council (Council) review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your November 6, 2018 hearing.

The Department initiated the revision of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chapter 1, General Rules, with a public notice and comment period related to the September 22, 2017 Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) meeting, at which the WWAB recommended adoption of the rules to the Council.

The Department also published a public notice and opened a comment period related to our presentation of the proposed revisions to the Land Quality Advisory Board (LQAB) at their December 6, 2017 meeting, at which the LQAB recommended adoption of the rules to the Council.

Lastly, the Department published a public notice and opened comment periods related to our presentation of the proposed revisions to the Air Quality Advisory Board (AQAB) at their December 12, 2017 meeting and at their April 27, 2018 meeting. The AQAB convened a special meeting on July 12, 2018 to further discuss the proposed revisions and on that date recommended adoption of the rules to the Council.

Upon receipt of the AQAB recommendation, the Department sought and has been granted approval by the Governor's Office to proceed 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 8/8/18
- 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
- December 6, 2017 LQAB Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at the December 6, 2017 LQAB Meeting

- December 12, 2017 AQAB Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at the December 12, 2017 AQAB Meeting
- April 27, 2018 Meeting Transcript
- July 12, 2018 Meeting Transcript

cc: Joe Franken, Management Services Administrator  
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures