



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

**To:** Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor

**From:** Todd Parfitt, Director  
 Department of Environmental Quality

**Subject:** Proposed Rules for Chapter 12  
 Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division

**Date:** March 5, 2020

**Priority:** **HIGH**—Deadline for response is **March 19, 2020**

**Summary:** The Department is proposing to amend Chapter 12 of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations by adding requirements for public water systems that intend to acidize new wells during well completions to provide information to WQD in advance of those activities to ensure that public water supply well acidization activities are properly conducted and do not negatively impact underground sources of drinking water that are in the vicinity of the proposed activities. WDEQ/WQD is also proposing to correct cross-references, numbering errors, and formatting errors. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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**Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):**

Agency may proceed.

Delay public comment and set up meeting with

3/18/2020

Signature: Governor's Counsel