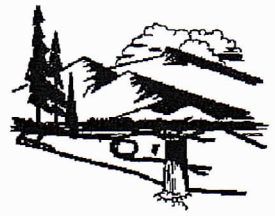


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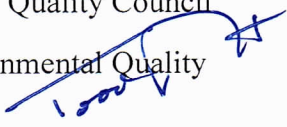
Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Bagley, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

DATE: March 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 24

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 12 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your May 20, 2020 hearing.

The proposed revisions to Chapter 12 were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the October 17, 2019 meeting, at which the WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule. 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 12, clean copy
- Chapter 12, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed March 18, 2020
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- October 17, 2019 WWAB Meeting transcript
- Responses to comments received at the October 17, 2019 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures