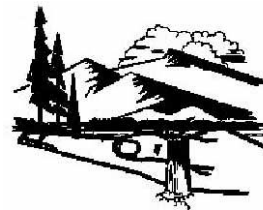




Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.




Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

DATE: June 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 14 and 28

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 14 and 28 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your August 19, 2020 hearing.

The proposed revisions to Chapters 14 and 28 were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at meetings held on October 17, 2019, December 11, 2019 and May 8, 2020. On May 8, 2020 the WWAB recommended adoption of the proposed rules. The Governor's Office has approved the Department's request for permission to proceed with formal rulemaking.

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:

- Public Notice
- Chapter 14, clean copy
- Chapter 14, strike and underline copy
- Chapter 28, clean copy
- Chapter 28, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed June 16, 2020
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- January 3, 2019 Outreach document
- Responses to Outreach comments
- October 17, 2019 WWAB Meeting transcript
- December 11, 2019 WWAB Meeting transcript
- May 8, 2020 WWAB Meeting transcript
- Responses to comments received at the October 17, 2019 WWAB meeting
- Responses to comments received at December 11, 2019 WWAB meeting
- Responses to comments received at the May 8, 2020 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures