



Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

TO: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council
FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
DATE: March 11, 2021
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 24, Class VI Injection Wells and Facilities Underground Injection Control Program and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your May 18, 2021 hearing.

The proposed revisions to Chapter 24 were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the December 16, 2020 meeting, at which the WWAB recommended approval of the proposed rule. Upon receipt of the WWAB 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 24, clean copy
- Chapter 24, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed February 16, 2021
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- December 16, 2020 WWAB Meeting transcript
- Responses to comments received at the December 16, 2020 WWAB meeting

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
 Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures