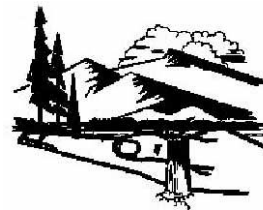




Department of Environmental Quality

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

TO: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Todd Parfitt
for

DATE: April 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules Chapter 29

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Water Quality Division is proposing the adoption of Water Quality Rules Chapter 29, Geologic Sequestration Special Revenue Account Requirements, and is requesting that the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at its June 14, 2022 hearing.

Water Quality Division presented the proposed revisions to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the March 15, 2022 meeting, summarized as follows:

- The March 15, 2022 discussion focused on the following topics:
 - Proposed injection fee rates
 - Consideration of inflation
- The WWAB advised the Water Quality Division to make additional minor edits.
- The WWAB voted unanimously (4-0) to advise Water Quality Division to proceed with rulemaking.
- For your reference, the WWAB recommendations are included in the enclosed document, "Responses to comments received at the March 15, 2022 WWAB meeting."

The Department sought and was granted approval by the Governor's Office on April 6, 2022 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, which includes the following:

- Water Quality Rules Chapter 29, clean copy
- Water Quality Rules Chapter 29, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo, signed April 6, 2022
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review

- March 15, 2022 meeting transcript
- Responses to comments received at the March 15, 2022 WWAB meeting

cc: Jennifer Zygmunt, WQD Administrator
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Enclosures