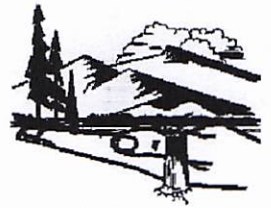




Department of Environmental Quality

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: Shane True, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Hearing Request for Water Quality Rules Chapters 1 and 2

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division is proposing revisions to Water Quality Rules Chapters 1 and 2 and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your June 11, 2025 hearing.

The proposed revisions to Chapters 1 and 2 were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at meetings held on June 13, 2024, and December 12, 2024. On December 12, 2024 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 on March 12, 2025.

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 1, clean copy
- Chapter 2, clean copy
- Chapter 2, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Supplementary Guidance to the Statement of Principal Reasons
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed March 12 2025
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- April 2024 Response to Comments Received During Scoping
- Responses to comments received at the June 13, 2024 WWAB meeting
- December 12, 2024 WWAB Meeting transcript
- Responses to comments received at the December 12, 2024 WWAB meeting

cc: Jennifer Zygmunt, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures