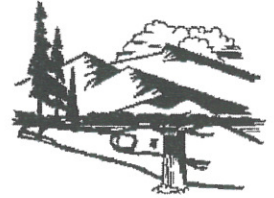




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To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.




Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: F. David Searle, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

DATE: November 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 11 and 21

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Chapters 11 and 21 of the Water Quality Rules and Regulations and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your January 14, 2015 hearing. On June 10, 2014, the Division issued a notice for public comment on these rules associated with the July 25, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. We do not anticipate controversy over the proposed revisions as most of the changes are in response to Governor Mead's Streamlining Initiative. Enclosed please find one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Statement of Principal Reasons
- July 25, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting Transcript
- Responses to comments received at July 25, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting
- Chapter 11, clean copy
- Chapter 11, strike and underline copy
- Chapter 21, clean copy
- Chapter 21, strike and underline copy
- Permission to Proceed Memo Signed 10/30/14
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

