



Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Bagley, Vice Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Kevin Frederick, Administrator, Water Quality Division, DEQ *KF*

DATE: March 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Notice of Final Adoption of Water Quality Rules: Chapter 2

Please consider this memorandum as notice of final adoption of revised Water Quality Rules and Regulations. Chapter 2, Permit Regulations for Discharges to Wyoming Surface Waters; and Chapter 6, Salinity Standards, Criteria for the Colorado River Basin were modified in response to Governor Mead's streamlining government initiative. The revisions streamlined the Water Quality Rules and Regulations by moving the contents of Chapter 6 to Chapter 2, new Appendix O; by repealing Chapter 6; and by removing duplicate definitions and statements in Chapter 2. A copy of Chapter 2 and a copy of the certification page are enclosed.

The Environmental Quality Council adopted the revised rules at a public hearing in the Wyoming State Library Building, Room 112, 2800 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming on January 14, 2015. The final rule was filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State on March 23, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this rule adoption, please contact Gina Thompson at 307-777-7343 or at gina.thompson@wyo.gov.

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Enclosures: Copy of Chapter 2, Certification page

cc: Gina Thompson, WQD

