

Department of Environmental Quality

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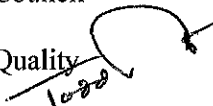


Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

DATE: May 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapters 15 and 25

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to Chapters 15 and 25 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 July 8, 2015 hearing.

The proposed rule was presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) at the following meetings: June 14, 2013; September 19, 2013; December 5, 2013; April 25, 2014; and July 25, 2014. Public comment periods accompanied the June 2013, April 2014, and July 2014 meetings. The WWAB has recommended approval of the draft rule. The enclosed draft rules include minor revisions requested during the July 2014 WWAB and minor revisions requested by the Attorney General's Office. These minor revisions do not change the purpose or intent of the proposed rule.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. A list of enclosures related to Chapters 15 and 25 is included on the next page.

cc: Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator
Gina Thompson, WQD

Enclosures



Enclosure List

1. Draft Chapter 15 Clean
2. Draft Chapter 15 Strike/Underline
3. Draft Chapter 25 Clean
4. Draft Chapter 25 Strike/Underline
5. Draft SOPR
6. Public Notice
7. Takings analysis
8. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
9. October 2, 2014 Attorney General Statutory Authority review
10. March 10, 2015 Governor's Permission to Proceed
11. May 5, 2015 Memo from Administrator Kevin Frederick to Environmental Quality Council
12. July 25, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting transcript
13. Responses to oral comments received at July 25, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
14. April 18, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting transcript
15. Responses to oral comments received at April 18, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
16. December 5, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting transcript
17. Presentation from December 5, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
18. Handout from December 5, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
19. September 19, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting transcript
20. Responses to oral comments received at September 19, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
21. June 14, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting transcript
22. Written comments received for June 14, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
23. Presentation from June 14, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
24. Responses to oral comments received at June 14, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
25. Written comments received during stakeholder outreach
26. Responses to comments received during stakeholder outreach