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Water Quality Rules, Chapter 12, Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting comment

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Thank you for your comments on the Water Quality Rules, Chapter 12, Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting. Your comments have been received.

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I previously provided some specific comments about the draft Chapter 12, but I'd like to provide a more general comment - Why is this being done? Wyoming's version of Chapter 12 has served the state and its water systems well for many years, why now incorporate other standards? I don't see this as benefiting Wyoming, its water systems, or those that work with these water systems, even on the regulatory side. I'd like to see us stay with the State's version of these standards that has served us well. Maybe some minor revising/updating is needed, but I don't see a benefit to basically re-writing them (or doubling their length). Also with the major federal ARPA and IJA (Infrastructure) funding coming our way in 2022, everyone involved will be working overtime to keep up with the projects and spending these additional funds wisely to maximize the benefit to our water systems. Now does not appear to be the time to take on additional duties that can slow down the more important tasks.