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TO: Environmental Quality Council Members
 FROM: Helen Thigpen, Staff Attorney
 RE: Administrative Rule Review Report
 DATE: February 18, 2016

A. Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review

- **For electronic access to DEQ rule notices visit:**
<http://deq.mt.gov/dir/legal/default.mcp>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: None

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-376	December 11, 2015	DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Ave., Helena, MT	December 18, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning the Opencut Mining Act.
17-381	February 1, 2016	DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Ave., Helena, MT	February 5, 2016	Notice of proposed amendment of rule concerning solid waste transportation.

Proposed Rules with No Public Hearing Contemplated:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-373	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on October 12, 2015)	N/A	October 8, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning the Montana Environmental Policy Act.
17-375	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on February 5, 2016)	N/A	November 27, 2015	Notice of proposed repeal of rules concerning emission standards for existing aluminum plants.

B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission

- **For electronic access to FWP rule notices visit:**
<http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/rules/>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-460	March 15, 2016	FWP Headquarters, 1420 East 6th Avenue, Helena, MT.	March 25, 2016	Notice of public hearing on proposed amendment and adoption of rules concerning aquatic invasive species.
	March 15, 2016	FWP, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT		
	March 15, 2016	FWP Region 3 Office, 1400 South 19th Avenue, Bozeman, MT		
	March 15, 2016	FWP Region 4 Office, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT		
	March 16, 2016	FWP Region 1 Office, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT		
	March 16, 2016	FWP Region 5 Office, 2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT		
	March 16, 2016	Region 6 Office, 54078 U.S. Highway 2 West, Glasgow, MT		
	March 16, 2016	FWP Region 7 Office, 352 I-94		

		Business Loop, Miles City, MT		
12-461	March 16, 2016	University of Montana Western, Block Hall, Room 311, 710 South Atlantic Street, Dillon, MT	March 25, 2016	Notice of public hearing on proposed amendment of rules concerning temporary client days on the Beaverhead and Big Hole Rivers. (Fish and Wildlife Commission).
	March 17, 2016	United States Forest Service, 1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, MT		

*Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption: **None***

Proposed Rules with No Public Hearing Contemplated:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-459	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on April 22, 2016)	N/A	March 18, 2016	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning commercial bait seining.

C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

- **For electronic access to DNRC rule notices visit:**
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/public-interest/public-notices>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
36-22-184	February 29, 2016	Bannack Conference Room, DNRC, 1625 Eleventh Avenue, Helena, MT	March 4, 2016	Notice of public hearing on proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of rules concerning cabin site leasing (Board of Land Commissioners and DNRC).
	March 1, 2016	Hampton Inn, 1140 U.S. Highway 2 West, Kalispell, MT		

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
36-22-182	January 21, 2016	Fred Buck Conference Room, DNRC Water Resources Building, 1424 Ninth Avenue, Helena, MT	March 16, 2016	Notice of public hearing on proposed adoption of stream depletion zone on Rye Creek.
36-22-191	January 28, 2016	DNRC Forestry Division Headquarters, Clark Fork Conference Room, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT	February 5, 2016	Notice of public hearing on proposed amendment concerning conservation measures on the Stillwater and Coal Creek State Forests (Board of Land Commissioners and DNRC).

D. Governor's Office

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
14-3	January 6, 2016	First State Bank, 1 S 1st Street East, Malta, MT 59538	January 22, 2016	Notice of proposed adoption of rules concerning the implementation of the Sage Grouse Stewardship Act.
	January 7, 2016	Ambulance Barn, 704 1st Street East, Roundup, MT 59072		
	January 11, 2016	BLM, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, MT 59725		

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