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July 2, 2018

To: Water Policy Interim Committee Members
From: Erin Bills, Legal Staff
Re: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report¹

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 17-396

AGENCY/BOARD: Department of Environmental Quality

RULE CLASSIFICATION: Substantive

SUBJECT: Nutrient standard variances for the department circular DEQ-12B

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: Notice of Amendment (Water Quality)

SUMMARY OF RULE: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is amending its proposed amendments to ARM 17.30.660 in response to public comment regarding the department circular DEQ-12B individual variance section. The proposed amendment makes no substantive changes to the general variance section of the department circular DEQ-12B.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at <http://mtrules.org/gateway/ShowNoticeFile.asp?TID=8574>.

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