

## **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Before**

### **The Environmental Quality Council**

#### **By the Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division**

The Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider proposed revisions to Chapter 11, Design and Construction Standards for Sewerage Systems, Treatment Works, Disposal Systems or Other Facilities Capable of Causing or Contributing to Pollution and Mobile Home Park and Campground Sewerage and Public Water Supply Distribution Systems of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) Rules and Regulations, at a public hearing to be held on May 11, 2012 at the Sheridan DEQ Field Office, 2100 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheridan, Wyoming. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.

WQD under the same authority mentioned above, is proposing to lift Part D and Part G, intact, from Chapter 11 to create two new chapters. Part D will become Chapter 25 and Part G will become Chapter 26. There will be no wording changes to this rule package except to update cite information in WQD Chapters 3, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21 and 23. All references to Part D will be updated to Chapter 25. All references to Part G will be updated to Chapter 26.

This rule package is necessary to be able to comply with the Governor's mandate to update and simplify current rules.

The EQC is seeking written comments on the WQD proposed revisions beginning immediately and lasting through April 23, 2012. Written comments will become part of the public record if they are signed by the commenter and submitted to the following address: Diane Walker Tompkins, DEQ/Water Quality Division, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Herschler Building – 4W, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Copies of the Proposed Rules and Statement of Principal Reasons are available for review at: <http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/> and <http://eqc.state.wy.us/docket.htm> and click on Docket # 12-3101. Persons may also request a copy of the proposed rules by contacting Diane Walker Tompkins by fax: (307) 777-6779 or email at: [diane.tompkins@wyo.gov](mailto:diane.tompkins@wyo.gov).

The WQD will file with the EQC an analysis of the written comments and suggested changes to the rules based on that analysis no later than April 27, 2012. The EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments, and the analysis of comments, along with any modifications proposed by the WQD to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the DEQ's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted. Comments submitted during the comment period can be viewed at the EQC website: <http://eqc.state.wy.us/docket.htm> under the link titled "12-3101".

The Council will determine if the record will remain open beyond the close of the scheduled hearing. The Council may close the record and make a final decision at the conclusion of comments. Therefore, those wishing to comment on these proposed regulations should submit comments pursuant to the schedule given above.

Any person wishing to use a digital presentation during their testimony before the EQC must provide a digital copy to the EQC no less than 3 days prior to the hearing unless you contact the EQC and request an extension for good cause. Failure to submit a timely digital copy will result in the person not being allowed to use the presentation during their testimony.

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