



Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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To: Honorable Matthew H. Mead, Governor
 Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
 Environmental Quality Council

From: Todd Parfitt, Director
 Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapter 1, Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Wyoming Surface Water Quality Standards
 Department of Environmental Quality

Date: April 26, 2013

Priority: HIGH – Deadline for response is May 10, 2013

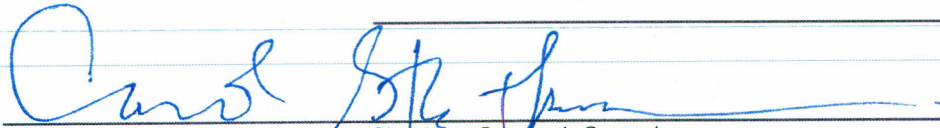
Summary: The department is proposing to amend Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1, Wyoming Surface Water Quality Standards. Clean Water Act Section 303(c) requires a triennial review of these standards. The proposed revisions resolve EPA disapprovals from the last rule making, update numeric criteria for priority and non-priority pollutants, revise the duration of the *E. coli* geometric mean, and correct a number of omissions, errors or inconsistencies that have been identified since the most recent update in April 2007. Specific information on the changes can be found the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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Governor's Response Options (to be completed by the Governor's Office):

Agency may proceed.

Delay Public Comment and Set Up Meeting with

 5-10-13
 Signature: Governor's Counsel

If no response has been received by the 10th working day, the Agency will proceed with these rules.

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