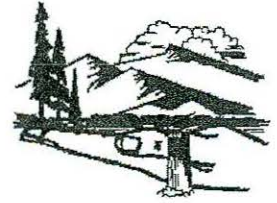




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Coverdale, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Kevin Frederick, Administrator, Water Quality Division, DEQ *KF*

DATE: September 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Notice of Final Adoption of Water Quality Rules: Chapter 1

Please consider this memorandum as notice of final adoption of revised Water Quality Rules and Regulations. Chapter 1 has been revised in this rulemaking, and changes became effective on September 24, 2013. A copy of the new rule is attached. The revised chapter includes a table of contents and a body of regulations.

Chapter 1, Wyoming Surface Water Quality Standards, has been updated as part of a Clean Water Act Section 303(c) requirement of a triennial review of these standards. The revisions resolve EPA disapprovals and correct inconsistencies identified since the last review. The revisions also update numeric criteria for priority and non-priority pollutants and revise the duration of the *E. coli* criteria.

The Environmental Quality Council adopted this rule at a public hearing in the Herschler Building, Room B63, 122 W 25th St, Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 11, 2013. The final rule was filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State on July 15, 2013.

If you have any questions concerning this rule adoption, please contact Gina Thompson at 307-777-7343. Water Quality Regulations are also available electronically at our website:
<http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/WQDrules/index.asp>.

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Enclosures: 10 Copies of Chapter 1, Certification page

cc: Gina Thompson, WQD

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