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To: EQC Members
From: EQC Staff
Re: The July 18-19, 2012 EQC Meeting

July 1, 2012

To help you prepare for your July meeting, we're trying out a new mailing format. The bulk of your meeting materials is enclosed in the three-ring binder included in your packet. The binder is broken into five tabs and organized as listed below. (We're using materials we had on hand for this test run, so that's why the tabs start with #5.)

Binder Contents:

- cover memo
- draft agenda
- table of contents

Tab 5 - Minutes

- meeting minutes--May 1 and 3, 2012 (require approval)

Tab 6 - HJR 32 (Study of state parks, outdoor recreation, and heritage resources)

- A. Amendments to LC 9000 requested by EQC members
- B. Amendments to LC 9000 requested by the Montana Game Wardens Association
- C. LC 9010, resolution requesting further study of the MT Heritage Commission

Tab 7 - Agency Oversight

- A. General agency rule review memo
- B. SB 35 administrative rule update
- C. DEQ agency legislative proposals
- D. DNRC agency legislative proposals
- E. Petroleum release site closure progress report

Tab 8 - HB 142 (Review of statutorily required reports)

- A. Water Adjudication Report
- B. Land Banking Report
- C. LC 9022, bill draft to eliminate the Alternative Livestock Advisory Council
- D. Draft templates for agency compliance and enforcement reports
- E. TMDL development progress report, DEQ
- F. Numeric Nutrient Standards Report, DEQ
- G. Coal leasing jobs report, DOLI

Tab 9 - Other Items

- Oil Pipeline Safety Review Council draft report (white paper)
- Executive branch MEPA study report (ivory colored paper)

In addition, there are three publications included in your packet that were too large for the binder.

1. HJR 32 draft study report -- If you're short on time, please focus on pages 1-12, which are the body of the draft report. The remaining appendices are a compilation of information you've already reviewed during the course of the interim.

****LC 9000 is one of the report's appendices and is marked with a blue tab for your use in reviewing the proposed amendments found under Tab 6 of the binder.**

2. The Integrated Waste Management Plan (draft), DEQ
3. The Montana Index of Environmental Permits

All of these materials are also available on the EQC web site at www.leg.mt.gov/eqc.

Thank you for reviewing items in your packet prior to the meeting; it will help us stay on schedule. Also, please bring your packet with you to the meeting!

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us anytime.

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