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TO: Environmental Quality Council (EQC) Members  
FR: EQC Staff  
RE: The March 4-5, 2010 EQC Meeting

Below is a list of the prep materials for our March 4-5, 2010, meeting that have been included in your pre-meeting packet. Much of March 4 will be spent discussing possible policy recommendations for each of the EQC's studies and any legislation you might like to have drafted for the 2011 session. March 5 is focused on agency oversight issues, but also allows time for continued policy discussions. Please read through these materials prior to the meeting and **bring your packet to the meeting.**

Enclosed:

- draft agenda
- the minutes from the January 7 and 8, 2010 EQC meeting
- DEQ and EQC staff responses to biomass questions raised in January
- the draft biomass study report
- an overview of the fire suppression study work done thus far and options for proceeding, written by Leanne Heisel
- the draft recycling study report
- a worksheet outlining possible policy recommendations for the recycling study
- the cabinsite leasing legal opinion requested in January, written by Todd Everts
- agency rulemaking review memo
- DEQ Compliance & Enforcement Report (statutory requirement)
- water adjudication updates from DNRC and the Water Court
- several documents from FWP related to questions asked in January about wolves

AND ...

- The EQC Broadcast! This CD is to be played on your computer. Your host, Hope Stockwell, discusses the contents of your packet. (Listening will help you sort through and digest the info!) If for some reason the CD doesn't work, the audio file is posted on the EQC web site with all of the other meeting materials. <http://leg.mt.gov/eqc>

Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or comments. And don't forget to bring your packet to the meeting! Thanks!

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