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RULES TO BE AMENDED ADOPTED OR REPEALED	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RULE AND EFFECTS ON EXISTING RULES	PRIORIT Y High medium, low	REASONS FOR AND EFFECTS OF PROPOSED RULE (Draft purpose statement)	MCA & date of new statutes	STATUS OF RULE	LEAD WORKER, AND WORK TEAM MEMBERS	ADOPT AUTH	Date to SOS office	LEAD WRITER, AND WORK TEAM MEMBERS	PUBLIC HEARING	Date to SOS office	Issue # and Date publish ed
Water Resources Division												
New Rule Chapter	New rule I – present value formula for determining severance fee to exclude a tract from future services, assessments, and liabilities of an irrigation district	High	A formula is needed to determine severance fee that landowners will be charged to be let out of an irrigation district.	85-7-2125, MCA April 15, 2003	Sent To SoS office	Tim Bryggman	DNRC	Feb 2, 2004	Feb 12, 2004 Issue #3 Page 242	None		
ARM 36.14.101 & 36.14.102	Amendments updating existing Dam Safety Act rules	Medium	Updates to existing rules are needed to reflect statutory changes over the years and to clarify the Department's jurisdiction.	85-15-106 85-15-107 85-15-110 85-15-206 85-15-209 85-15-214	Pending in draft stage	Michelle Lemieux Laurence Siroky	DNRC	pending				
Proposed changes to Chapter 12	Correct & complete application rules	High	To identify required application information to deem a permit or change application correct and complete	85-2-304 2003	Pending in draft stage	Kim Overcast , Curt Martin, Scott Irvin, Larry Dolan, Keith Kerbel, Bill Uthman, Rich Moy	DNRC					
	Duty of use; period of diversion, period of use; modified permit or change applications; termination; groundwater testing & monitoring	High	To inform the ublic of department processes and procedures regarding how determinations are made on water rights.	85-2-113, 85- 2-302, 85-2- 310,	Pending in draft stage	Kim Overcast Tim Hall	DNRC					
Trust Land Management Division											_	
Title 36, New rules	Land Banking – new rule	High		77-2.361 - 366 2003	Currently under discussion	negotiated rulemaking Candace Durran, Jeanne Holmgren	DNRC					

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ARM 36-25.109	Reclassification of state trust land from one classification to another	Medium	Provides clarification of the process.	77-1-402 through 205, MCA	In discussion	Candace Durran Jeanne Holmgren Tommy Butler	DNRC					
ARM 36.27.201, 36.27.203, 36.27.205, 36.26 208 through 36.27.210	Amendment of existing rules, and adoption of new rules relating to the compensation required for state natural area, and the issuance of leases and licenses for the purpose of conservation	Medium	address and implement the	76-12-101 through 123, MCA	In discussion	Candace Durran Jeanne Holmgren Tommy Butler	DNRC					
Forestry Division	Conservation.											
	Currently, none in progress											
Centralized Services Division												
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Conservation and Resource Development Division												
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