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TO: Environmental Quality Council Members
 FROM: Helen Thigpen, Staff Attorney
 RE: Administrative Rule Review Report
 DATE: December 18, 2015

A. Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review

- **For electronic access to DEQ rule notices visit:**
<http://deq.mt.gov/dir/legal/default.mcp>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: None

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-371	August 20, 2015	DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Ave., Helena, MT	Comment period extended to November 2, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning asbestos control – annual asbestos project permits – training provider requirements – permit fees – accreditation and accreditation renewal fees – course approval and renewal fees – course audit fees.
17-376	December 11, 2015	DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Ave., Helena, MT	December 18, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning the Opencut Mining Act.

Proposed Rules with No Public Hearing Contemplated:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-373	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on October 12, 2015)	N/A	October 8, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment and repeal of rules concerning the Montana Environmental Policy Act.
17-375	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on February 5, 2016)	N/A	November 27, 2015	Notice of proposed repeal of rules concerning emission standards for existing aluminum plants.
17-377	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on December 28, 2015)	N/A	December 24, 2015	Notice of proposed repeal of rules concerning occupational noise and occupational air contaminants.

B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission

- **For electronic access to FWP rule notices visit:**
<http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/rules/>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: None

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption: None

Proposed Rules with No Public Hearing Contemplated:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-446	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on February 19, 2016).	N/A	November 27, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment of rules concerning the state land access tax credit (Fish and Wildlife Commission).
12-458	No Public Hearing Contemplated (proposed to be adopted on February 19, 2016)	N/A	November 27, 2015	Notice of proposed amendment of rules concerning the removal ice fishing shelters (Fish and Wildlife Commission).

C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

- **For electronic access to DNRC rule notices visit:**
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/public-interest/public-notice>

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: None

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
36-22-180	December 10, 2015	DNRC, Fred Buck Conference Room, Water Resources Building, 1424 Ninth Avenue, Helena, Montana	December 10, 2015	Notice of proposed adoption of rules concerning the establishment of the East Valley Controlled Groundwater Area.

D. Governor's Office

Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
14-3	January 6, 2016	First State Bank, 1 S 1st Street East, Malta, MT 59538	January 22, 2016	Notice of proposed adoption of rules concerning the implementation of the Sage Grouse Stewardship Act.
	January 7, 2016	Ambulance Barn, 704 1st Street East, Roundup, MT 59072		
	January 11, 2016	BLM, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, MT 59725		

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