



# Montana Legislative Services Division

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TO: Environmental Quality Council Members  
FROM: Helen Thigpen, Staff Attorney  
RE: Pending Administrative Rules  
DATE: June 2, 2015

### A. Department of Environmental Quality

- **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  |
|----------------|---------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 17-368         | March 4, 2015       | DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana | April 6, 2015    | DEQ notice of public hearing on proposed amendment of hazardous waste rules regarding registration and maintenance fees for hazardous waste.   |
| 17-369         | March 5, 2015       | DEQ, Room 111, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana | March 12, 2015   | Board of Environmental Review notice of public hearing on proposed amendment of air quality rules to update editions of federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations that are incorporated by reference. |

**B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks**

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

*Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:*

| <b>MAR Notice No.</b> | <b>Public Hearing Date</b> | <b>Where</b>  | <b>Comment Due Date</b> | <b>Purpose</b>   |
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| 12-443                | June 24, 2015              | Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Headquarters, 1420 East 6th Avenue, Helena, Montana | July 2, 2015            | Notice of public hearing on proposed amendment of rules regarding exotic species classification. |

*Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:*

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| 12-440                | May 6, 2015                | Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Region 2 Office, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana | May 8, 2015             | Notice of public hearing regarding recreational use rules on the Blackfoot River Recreation Corridor.                        |
| 12-441                | April 23 and 24, 2015      | Various locations throughout the state  | May 1, 2015             | Notice of public hearing to amend rules to allow anglers 14 years old or younger to participate in contests for brook trout. |

*Notice of Proposed Amendment and Adoption - No Public Hearing Contemplated:*

| <b>MAR Notice No.</b> | <b>Proposed Adoption Date</b> | <b>Where</b> | <b>Comment Due Date</b> | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| 12-442                | August 14, 2015               | NA           | June 12, 2015           | Notice of proposed amendment and adoption of rules regarding recreational use on Silver Lake in Deer Lodge County. |

**C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

- **For electronic access to DNRC rule notices visit:**  
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/PublicInterest/Notices/Default.asp>

*Notice of Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:*

**None**

*Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing But Pre Final Adoption:*

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| 36-22-162             | February 23, 2015          | DNRC's Forestry Division<br>Headquarters,<br>2705 Spurgin<br>Road, Missoula,<br>Montana, 59804 | February<br>26, 2015    | Notice of public hearing<br>regarding conservation<br>strategies on forested<br>state trust lands. |

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