

## DRAFT AGENDA

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL **Water Policy Subcommittee**

Thursday, October 21, 1999

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters building  
4600 Giant Springs Road

**Great Falls, Montana**

(almost directly across the road from Giant Springs State Park)

- **Welcome and Introduction -- Sen. McCarthy, Chair**
- **DEQ Proposed General Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit**
  - Brief overview of proposal and process for comments
  - Public comments on proposal
  - Subcommittee discussion of next steps
- **Next Steps**
  - Letter to EPA re: proposed TMDL regulations
  - Instructions to staff
  - Confirm agenda for next meeting (December 1 in Helena)

*A special note about this Water Policy Subcommittee meeting. . .*

*The Water Policy Subcommittee of the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is holding a special meeting to hear comments about the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) proposed general permit for concentrated animal feeding operations or CAFOs. We hope that you can come to Great Falls and share your thoughts with us. We also want to be sure that you understand that the DEQ is now conducting a public comment process and that persons wishing to record comments for DEQ's record should also submit comments directly to the DEQ.*

*The deadline for submittal of comments to the DEQ is November 2, 1999. Contact the DEQ office at 444-3080 for more information about the proposed general permit. Contact the EQC office at 444-3742 for more information about the Water Policy Subcommittee meeting.*