

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION February 2004

PRIORITIZED RULE-MAKING ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RULE AND EFFECTS ON EXISTING RULES	PRIORIT Y High medium, low	REASONS FOR AND EFFECTS OF PROPOSED RULE (Draft purpose statement)	IMPLEMENT ING STATUTE MCA & date of new statutes	STATUS OF RULE	STATUS OF RULE- MAKING PROCESS LEAD WORKER, AND WORK TEAM MEMBERS	ADOPT AUTH	PROPOSAL TO SOS				
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Water Resources Division												
New Rule Chapter	New rule 1 – 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 public 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					

