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## Resources and Environment Breakout Session

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020: 10:15 a.m.-noon  
State Capitol, Room 172

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### 10:00-10:15 – Break

#### 10:15-10:20 -- Welcome

Staff will introduce themselves, special guest presenters, and explain the morning activities.

**10:20-10:40 – “Coal and Oil Revenue Trends and Impacts to Local Governments” (Legislative Fiscal Staff)** Fiscal staff will review the distribution of the coal severance tax and the state programs it funds. Fiscal impacts of the closure of Colstrip units 1 and 2 will be discussed. State and Local revenue risk scenarios will be explained by staff.

#### 10:40-11:10 – “How Other States Address Loss of Natural Resource Revenues” (Mark Haggerty, Headwaters Economics)

Legislators will hear from economist Mark Haggerty on ideas other states have for replacing lost natural resource revenues.

#### 11:10-11:20 – Public Comment, General Questions from Legislators

#### 11:20-11:45 – Highlighted Environmental Issues (Legislative Research Staff)

- Good Neighbor Policy and Forestry Receipts Update
- Water Rights Adjudication Update
- Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Update
- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update

#### 11:45-noon – Public Comment, General Questions from Legislators

#### Noon – Legislative sack lunch in room 317

**Reminder: The Environmental Quality Council meets Wednesday afternoon and Thursday in Room 172. The council will take an in-depth look at several topics touched on above. The agenda includes a review of other states’ experiences with CWD, an update on an AIS summit held in December that brought together parties from across the state, and an overview of coal-fired power plant cleanup and remediation requirements in Montana.**