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 provide data visualizations of historic trends, impacts of policy changes, and what the future might look like. 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.