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TO: Environmental Quality Council Members  
FR: EQC Staff  
RE: The May 1-3, 2012 EQC Meeting

April 17, 2012

Hope you're enjoying a wonderful Spring!

A reminder that the business portions of the upcoming EQC meeting will occur May 1 and 3 in Room 172 of the Capitol and that the EQC will recess and travel to Virginia and Nevada Cities and Lewis and Clark Caverns on May 2 as part of the HJR 32 study.

Enclosed are the meeting prep materials, including:

- draft agenda
- rule review memo
- minutes for the meetings of March 7 and 8, 2012 (need approval)
- HJR 32 cover memo and bill drafts requested in March
- draft EQC eminent domain report
- Water adjudication update from DNRC and Water Court
- Jobs report re: new coal leasing laws, DOLI
- DFWP Future Fisheries Improvement Program Report
- DFWP Private Land/Public Wildlife Council Report
- DFWP Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Report
- Background sheets for four DFWP advisory councils, including the Upland Game Bird Citizens' Advisory Council, the Alternative Livestock Advisory Council, the Wetlands Protection Advisory Council, and the Boating Advisory Council
- Migratory game bird program update
- HB 142 bill drafts requested in March

All of the meeting materials are also available on the EQC web site at [www.leg.mt.gov/eqc](http://www.leg.mt.gov/eqc).

Thank you for reviewing these materials prior to the meeting; it will help us stay on schedule. Also, please bring your packet with you to the meeting!

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us anytime.

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