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This is the Environmental Quality Council's administrative rule review for proposals by the Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission, and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

A. Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review

- **For electronic access to DEQ rule notices, visit:**
deq.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/DIR/legal

Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-409	3/12/20 at 1:00 pm	Metcalf Building, Rm. 111, 1520 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT	3/18/20 at 5:00 pm	amend rules for wind generation facility decommissioning to include solar facility decommissioning to implement SB 93 (2019), and amend rules on bonding requirements for greater clarity

17-410	3/24/20 at 2:00 pm	Metcalf Building, Rm. 111, 1520 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT	3/27/20 at 5:00 pm	amend, repeal and adopt asbestos rules to establish an annual asbestos project permit cycle and rationalize training schedules, and increase fees and set new fees to meet mandates on the department while addressing stakeholder concerns that fees should not exceed 10-12% of project contract value
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Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-406	N/A	N/A	3/2/20	reduce acceptable TENORM radioactivity at gate of waste management site in proposed DEQ rules, and further amend the proposed rules to reflect that change

B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission

- **For electronic access to FWP rule notices, visit:**
<http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/rules/>

Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-527	3/23/20 at 6:00 p.m.	FWP Headquarters, 1420 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT	3/27/20	amend rules to make it more convenient to reprint permits and licenses due to change of paper material that may result in increased need to replace licenses

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-525	2/25/20	FWP Headquarters	2/28/20	adopt rules for public access land agreements to implement SB 341 (2019)

12-526	2/24/20	FWP Headquarters	2/28/20	amend rule language on personal flotation devices in response to changes made by the Coast Guard, and allow recreationists to use any Coast Guard approved personal flotation device still in working condition
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C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

- **For electronic access to DNRC rule notices, visit:**
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/public-interest/public-notices>

Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: None

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption: None

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