

January 4, 2022

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 (DEQ)/Board of Environmental Review

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MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-418	February 9, 2022, at 2 p.m.	Metcalf Building and via Zoom	February 14, 2022	17-418 proposes to adopt 3 new rules, amend 14 rules, and repeal 3 rules. The reasons for 17-418 include increasing certain hazardous waste fees provided in ARM 17.53.112 and 17.53.113, incorporating by reference changes to federal rules, renaming the smallest hazardous waste generator category "very small quantity generator," correcting a typo, and ensuring that nondelegable provisions in the federal rules are retained by EPA

B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)/Fish and Wildlife Commission

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<https://fwp.mt.gov/news/public-notice>

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12-551	December 13, 2021	via Zoom	December 17, 2021	12-551 is a proposal to adopt 4 new rules, amend 30 rules, and repeal 16 rules. The rule set would implement HB 353 and HB 637, and meet FWP's statutory duty to biennially review rules for modification and repeal, and Gov. Gianforte's directive for regulatory reform
12-553	December 15, 2021	via Zoom	December 17, 2021	12-553 proposes to repeal 12.11.6702 WALK/WADE SECTIONS OF MADISON RIVER and 12.11.6706 REST/ROTATION OF MADISON RIVER COMMERCIAL USE on the recommendation of the Madison River Work Group

C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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Proposed Rules: **None**