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## Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:00 a.m.

### **Wildland Fire & Air Quality (Tab 4)**

- *Air Quality Reporting*
  - Bo Wilkins, Air Quality Bureau Chief, DEQ
- *Health effects of smoke*
  - Jessie Fernandes, Supervisor, Health Improvement Section  
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Bureau,  
Montana Department of Health and Human Services (Zoom)
  - Erin Landguth, Associate Professor, University of Montana  
School of Public and Community Health Sciences (Zoom)
  - Katelyn O'Dell, Postdoctoral Researcher, George Washington  
University (Zoom)
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- EQC
- Committee action, if any

9:00 a.m.

### **Fire Season & Water Supply update**

- Sonya Germann, Forestry Division Administrator, DNRC
- Michael Downey, Water Planning Section Supervisor, DNRC
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- EQC
- Committee action, if any

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

### **Federal Land Management and State Coordination**

- Leanne Martin, Regional Forester, United States Forest Service
- Sonya Germann, Forestry Division Administrator DNRC
- Quentin Kujala, Chief of Staff, FWP
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- EQC
- Committee action, if any

Noon

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

### **Compliance and Enforcement Reports (Tab 5)**

- Overview -- Mr. Kolman
- DEQ

- Director Amanda Kaster, DNRC (Zoom)
- Agriculture
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- EQC
- Committee action, if any

1:45 p.m.      **Agency Litigation Reports (Tab 6)**

- Overview – Mr. Kolman
- Questions/discussion – EQC
- Public comment
- Committee action, if any

2:15 p.m.      **Agency updates from Directors**

**Department of Environmental Quality – Chris Dorrington**

- Questions/discussion – EQC

2:30 p.m.      **Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks – Hank Worsech**

- Questions/discussion – EQC

2:45 p.m.      **Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – Amanda Kaster (Zoom)**

- Questions/discussion -- EQC

3:00 p.m.      **Other business**

- Instructions to staff
- Public comment on matter not on in agenda but within the jurisdiction of EQC

## **Adjourn**

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