

June 18, 2021

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**

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*Proposed Rules:* **None**

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

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

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
12-541	May 10, 2021, at 1 p.m.	via Zoom	May 14, 2021	Repeal rule 12.9.102 Black Bear Policy due to contradictions between the rule and statute

12-545	May 13, 2021, at 9 a.m.	via Zoom	May 14, 2021	Create a list of states and provinces with documented occurrences of chronic wasting disease and provide for the use of urine-based scents from states or provinces not on the list, or from approved facilities in states or provinces that are on the list.
12-546	May 13, 2021, at 6 p.m.	via Zoom	May 14, 2021	Delay implementation of the Madison River Commercial Use Cap from 2022 to 2023 to allow time for the appointment and meeting of the Madison River Work Group

**C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

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36-22-200	May 27, 2021, at 1 p.m.	1539 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena MT, and via Zoom	May 28, 2021	Allow for online sale of oil and gas leases on state lands
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