



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

PO BOX 201704
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1704
(406) 444-3742

GOVERNOR
GREG GIANFORTE
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE
MIKE FREEMAN

HOUSE MEMBERS
PAUL FIELDER
STEVE GUNDERSON – Chair
JEDEDIAH HINKLE
JONATHAN KARLEN
RHONDA KNUDSEN
MARILYN MARLER

SENATE MEMBERS
DAN BARTEL
BOB BROWN
WILLIS CURDY – Vice Chair
PAT FLOWERS
STEVE HINEBAUCH
THERESA MANZELLA

PUBLIC MEMBERS
JIM KEANE
DAVE GALT
JON METROPOULOS
DAN VERMILLION

COUNCIL STAFF
JOE CARROLL, Legal Staff
JASON MOHR, Lead Staff
JOLANDA SONGER, Secretary

Environmental Quality Council

Dec. 6, 2023

Zoom

Agenda times are approximate

Wednesday, Dec. 6

10 a.m. Call to order, roll call

- Roll call–Chairman Gunderson
- Meeting overview–Jason Mohr, lead staff and Joe Carroll, legal staff

10:05 a.m. Hearing on proposed referendum: Initiative 193 (Revise lawful method of hunting on landowner's private property)

- Proponent/opponent public comment

Noon Council questions and discussion

1 p.m. Council action to "support or not support placement of the proposed statewide initiative text on the ballot" (13-27-228, MCA)

1:15 p.m. Adjourn

Note:

All meeting materials are available on the EQC website at <http://leg.mt.gov/eqc>.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be streamed live on www.leg.mt.gov and broadcast on the Montana Public Affairs Network (MPAN) if you wish to view only. An archived recording of the meeting will also be made immediately available on leg.mt.gov. Members of the public who wish to participate via Zoom may do so on the council website, <https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/eqc/meeting-info/>. You will be sent instructions for joining and participating by 5 p.m. the day before the meeting.

During times set aside for public comment on the agenda, members of the public who have joined by Zoom may "raise their hand" and participate after being recognized by the presiding officer or Zoom manager. Comments will be taken in order.

Written public comment may be sent via the committee website (<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/eqc/public-comments-eqc/>) and will be provided to committee members. Any oral or written public comment provided to the committee is a public record that is recorded, archived, and available on the web.

The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Jason Mohr (jason.mohr@legmt.gov or (406)444-1640) as soon as possible before the meeting date.