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## FINAL agenda Environmental Quality Council

Nov. 13, 2023  
Room 317

Agenda times are approximate

### Monday, Nov. 13

8:30 a.m. Call to order, roll call

- Chairman Gunderson

8:35 a.m. Update from Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ): MEPA listening sessions, transfer of hard rock mining permits, sewage dumping by street campers

- Chris Dorrington, director, DEQ
- Public comment
- Council questions

9 a.m. Overview of HJ18 (Study remediation of Smurfit-Stone mill site)

- Jason Mohr, council staff

9:15 a.m. Opening remarks on HJ18

- Rep. Karlen

9:30 a.m. Frenchtown Smurfit Stone Community Advisory Group (CAG)

- Jeri Delys
- Council questions

10 a.m. Former employees at Smurfit-Stone mill site

- Larry Weeks
- Ken Richardson
- Bob Culp
- Council questions

10:30 a.m. History of sampling at mill site

- Elena Evans, division manager, Missoula Valley Water Quality District (Missoula County)
- Council questions

- 11 a.m.            Status of berms, 310 permitting at mill site
- Tim Hall, chairman, Missoula Conservation District
  - Council questions
- 11:30 a.m.        Clark Fork River fish consumption advisory
- Trevor Selch, fisheries pollution biologist, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
  - Council questions
- Noon              Lunch
- 1 p.m.             Tribal treaty rights
- John Harrison, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes legal office
  - Jennifer Harrington, CAG
  - Council questions
- 1:30 p.m.        Smurfit-Stone Superfund history and status
- Allie Archer, remedial project manager, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  - Emma Rott, remedial project manager, EPA
  - Mackenzie Meter, community involvement coordinator, EPA
  - Council questions
- 2:30 p.m.        Smurfit-Stone Superfund: state role and objectives
- DEQ
  - Council questions
- 3 p.m.            Mill site berms and the Montana Dam Safety Act
- Michele Lemieux, supervisor, Dam Safety Section (DNRC)
  - Council questions
- 3:30 p.m.        Public comment on HJ18
- 4 p.m.            Administrative rule review
- Joe Carroll, legal staff
  - Public comment
  - Council questions
- 4:30 p.m.        Adjourn

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