

Draft Environmental Quality Council Work Plan Decision Matrix 2023-2024						
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The following topics are either legislative study resolution requests assigned by the Legislative Council to the EQC or member suggested issues.						
HJ 18	Study Resolution-Smurfit-Stone Superfund	.1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Field trips (Frenchtown, Libby). Stakeholder visits Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	.07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option C In-depth of laws; rules; process Stakeholder presentations Review other states Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary report Legislation 	.05 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview Summarize laws; rules; process Panel discussion Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	No Action	
Member Issues						
FWP Automated Licensing System		.07 - .1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of system and drawings Audit report. Panel discussion In-depth of laws; rules; process Stakeholder presentations Review other states Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary report Legislation 	Agenda Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWP presentation Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Resident/Non resident hunting and fishing opportunities		.07 - .1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review statutes Stakeholder presentations Examine Other states Panel discussion Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	Agenda Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWP presentation Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Wildlife Crossings		.07 - .1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder presentations Examine Other states, federal practices Panel discussion Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	Agenda Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations - FWP, MDT, Western Transportation Institute Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Off-Highway Vehicles; related programs		.07 - .1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review statutes; related programs Examine certification options Stakeholder presentations Examine Other states Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	Agenda Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWP presentation on grants; trail development Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		

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Fisheries updates		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder presentations <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWP presentation <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Overview of Becoming an Outdoor Woman Program.		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder presentations Review other state programs <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWP presentation <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Rare earth mineral issues		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEQ, MBMG <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Overview of energy programs available to local governments.		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Stakeholders <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEQ <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
S&W Sawmill Facility state superfund site in Darby		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Compare other sites Stakeholders <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEQ <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Study Coal Reclamation Bonding		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Compare sites Stakeholders <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEQ <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Tour Stillwater Mine		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified EQC meeting in conjunction Meet other stakeholders Address other EQC topics. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 EQC-Arranged Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff-generated agenda, travel and overnight accommodation as necessary. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Host-Arranged Trip</p> <p>Members invited. Attendance voluntary. Not an EQC meeting. Staff does not plan or attend.</p> <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		

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Tour Black Butte Copper Mine		<p>.025 EQC-Arranged Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff-generated agenda, travel and overnight accommodation as necessary. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>.025 EQC-Arranged Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff-generated agenda, travel and overnight accommodation as necessary. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Host-Arranged Trip</p> <p>Members invited. Attendance voluntary. Not an EQC meeting. Staff does not plan or attend.</p> <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Water Policy Issues			<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint meetings with WPIC or separate meetings. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff updates Agency updates <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
CSKT Compact litigation and land trades				<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency and stakeholder updates <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Good Neighbor Authority		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Compare other states Stakeholders <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and federal agency presentations <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Orphan Well Program		<p>.07 - .1 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified Additional agenda items; presentations Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim report Legislation 	<p>.025 - .07 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Compare other states Stakeholders Field trip <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>Agenda Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOGC presentation. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Comprehensive MEPA Review		<p>.5-.75 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>.25-.5 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option C intensified. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>.1 -.25 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review MEPA history; implementation Agency presentations. Stakeholder presentations. Analyze legal challenges. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		
Natural Resource Plan		<p>.5-.75 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option B intensified. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>.25-.5 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option C intensified. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	<p>.1 -.25 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine model plans for states Agency presentations. Stakeholder presentations. Analyze legal options. <p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		

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	Cooperative Federalism legal review		.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review state and federal policy. Compare other states Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 	.025 - .07 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff analysis Agency presentations Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations Legislation (if any) 		

Interim FTE Equivalents

- .025 FTE = 122 hrs = 9 days
- .05 FTE = 144 hrs = 18 days
- .10 FTE = 288 hrs = 36 days
- .25 FTE = 720 hrs = 90 days
- .50 FTE = 1440 hrs = 180 days
- .75 FTE = 2160 hrs = 270 days
- 1 FTE = 2880 hrs = 360 days