

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of	)	AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC
ARM 17.24.645, 17.24.646,	)	HEARING AND EXTENSION OF
17.30.502, 17.30.619, 17.30.702,	)	COMMENT PERIOD ON
17.30.1001, 17.36.345, 17.55.109,	)	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
17.56.507, and 17.56.608, pertaining)	
to ground water standards	)	(RECLAMATION)
incorporated by reference into	)	(WATER QUALITY)
Department Circular DEQ-7	)	(SUBDIVISIONS)
	)	(CECRA)
	)	(UNDERGROUND STORAGE
	)	TANKS)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On December 21, 2018, the Board of Environmental Review and the Department of Environmental Quality published MAR Notice No. 17-403 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-referenced rules at page 2446 of the 2018 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 24.
2. The proposed rulemaking has generated more comments than anticipated. For that reason, on March 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., the Board of Environmental Review and the Department of Environmental Quality will hold an additional public hearing in Room 111 of the Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana, and extend the public comment period for an additional 45 days.
3. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments, either orally or in writing, at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to Sandy Scherer, Legal Secretary, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 E. Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; faxed to (406) 444-4386; or e-mailed to sscherer@mt.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2019. To be guaranteed consideration, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before that date.
4. The board and department will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact Myla Kelly no later than 5:00 p.m., March 12, 2019, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Myla Kelly at the Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; phone (406) 444-3639; fax (406) 444-4386; or e-mail MKelly2@mt.gov.

Reviewed by:

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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BY: /s/ Shaun McGrath

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Certified to the Secretary of State February 12, 2019.