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SUBJECT: Water Quality Planning Bureau Data Management List Serves

To better serve the public the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is moving to an electronic list serve for communicating with interested stakeholders for the state's water quality Integrated Report, which contains the state's 303(d) list 305(b) report. Hard copy notifications will not be used in the future, unless specifically requested in writing.

The existing mailing list is being used to populate two list serves, one for the Integrated Report itself that will receive notices of public comment period, and final report approvals. The second will be for the state's "Call For Data" that will be used to solicit metric data and other water quality-related assessments that may assist in the state's water quality assessments.

For those that are interested in continuing to receive notifications regarding the Integrated Report, please sign up for this list serve titled "WQP Data Management Integrated Reports" located at:
<http://svc.mt.gov/deq/ListServe/AllListsStep1.asp>.

For those that are interested in continuing to receive notifications regarding the Call For Data," please sign up for this list serve titled "WQP Data Management Data Providers" also located at:
<http://svc.mt.gov/deq/ListServe/AllListsStep1.asp>.

DEQ is implementing this list so that people can have control on whether or not to receive notifications of information pertaining to the state's water quality Integrated Report. When there is information or notices to be shared, a notification will be sent to the e-mail address provided. By switching to this type of service, it will save the state money on updating old mailing lists, printing, and postage of materials. It will also allow better access to the public on government activities.

Click on the "Sign up to receive meeting and agenda information" link and follow the instructions. To remove yourself follow the same steps, but uncheck the boxes for groups in which you do not wish to receive information.

Sincerely,

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