

DEQ MEPA Workgroup: Process and Applicability

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Metcalfe Building, room 111 (1520 E 6th Ave, Helena)

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1:00-1:15 Welcome & Introductions

Co-chairs Darryl James and Krista Lee Evans

1:15-1:30 Why we are Here - Identification of Issues, Intended Outcomes

- Public Comment Overview from Listening Sessions
- Timeline, Schedule, Expectations
- Final Product(s)

1:30-2:00 What's the Core Intent of MEPA?

- Public Comment

2:00-2:30 How Do We Define Challenges?

- Litigation, Public Comment, Applicant/Stakeholder Experiences?
- Public Comment

2:30-3:00 When is MEPA Applied at DEQ and What are the Parameters?

- Programmatic EA, EA, EIS, Categorical Exclusions
- Public Comment

3:00-3:30 What, if any, Breakdowns Exist Between MEPA's Intent and its Application?

- Public Comment

3:30-4:00 Agenda Items for Next Meeting?

- March 11, 1-4 p.m.
- Public Comment

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