

# Welcome!

## Clean Air Act Advisory Committee

June 21, 2022

**DEQ** Montana Department of  
Environmental Quality

# Meeting Agenda

Introductions

Bureau Chief Update

Field Services Section Update

Regional Haze

Regulatory Reform

Monitoring Section Update

# Bureau Chief Update

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# Field Services Section Update

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# Regional Haze Update

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# Public Comment Period

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 – Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

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Received 151 written comments:

- EPA, NPS
- 143 Individuals
- 3 NGOs (two letters represented multiple organizations)
- 9 Four-Factor Sources
- 3 Industrial Associations

# Timeline

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- Submit to EPA by August 15, 2022
  - EPA has 6 months to administratively review
    - EPA has 12 months to act on SIP

# Down the road...

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- Progress Report Due January 31, 2025
- Third Implementation Plan Due July 31, 2028
- EPA Rule Rewrite



# Regulatory Reform Update

Julie Merkel, Supervisor

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# Regulatory Relief Initiative

- Governor Gianforte signed Executive Order No. 1-2021 creating the **Red Tape Relief Advisory Council** (Council) to implement state agency regulatory reform.
- Lieutenant Governor Juras is leading the effort for Montana.
- DEQ's goal is to complete our review and prioritization of regulations by July 1, 2022.
- Really Big Picture:
  - # of Statutes (MCA) DEQ is directly and indirectly responsible for implementing: **1136**
  - # of Rules (ARM) DEQ is directly and indirectly responsible for implementing: **1621**

Action	Number	% of Baseline
Statutes <b>Reviewed</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>78.61</b>
Rules and Circulars <b>Reviewed</b>	<b>1502</b>	<b>91.70</b>

# Regulatory Reform Update

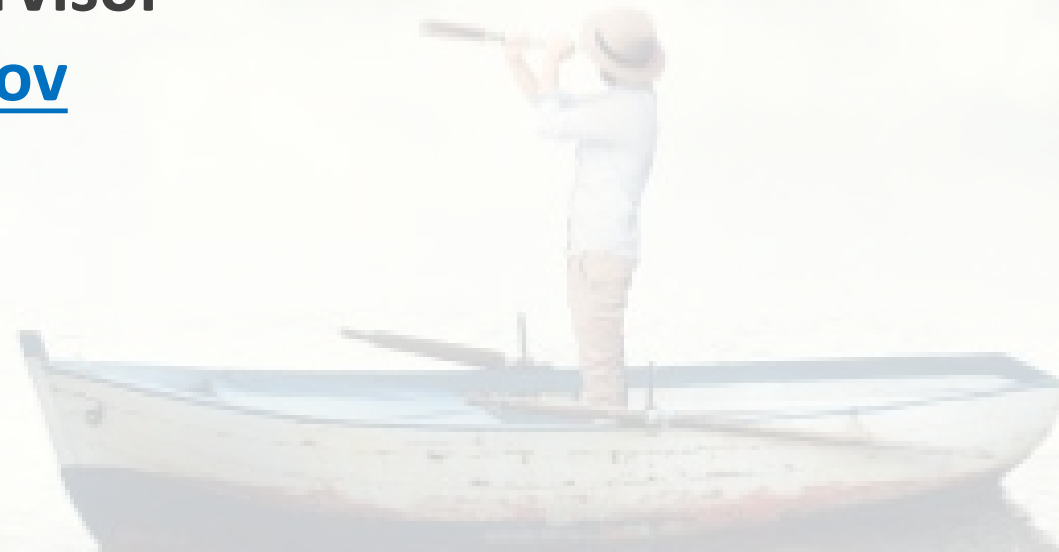
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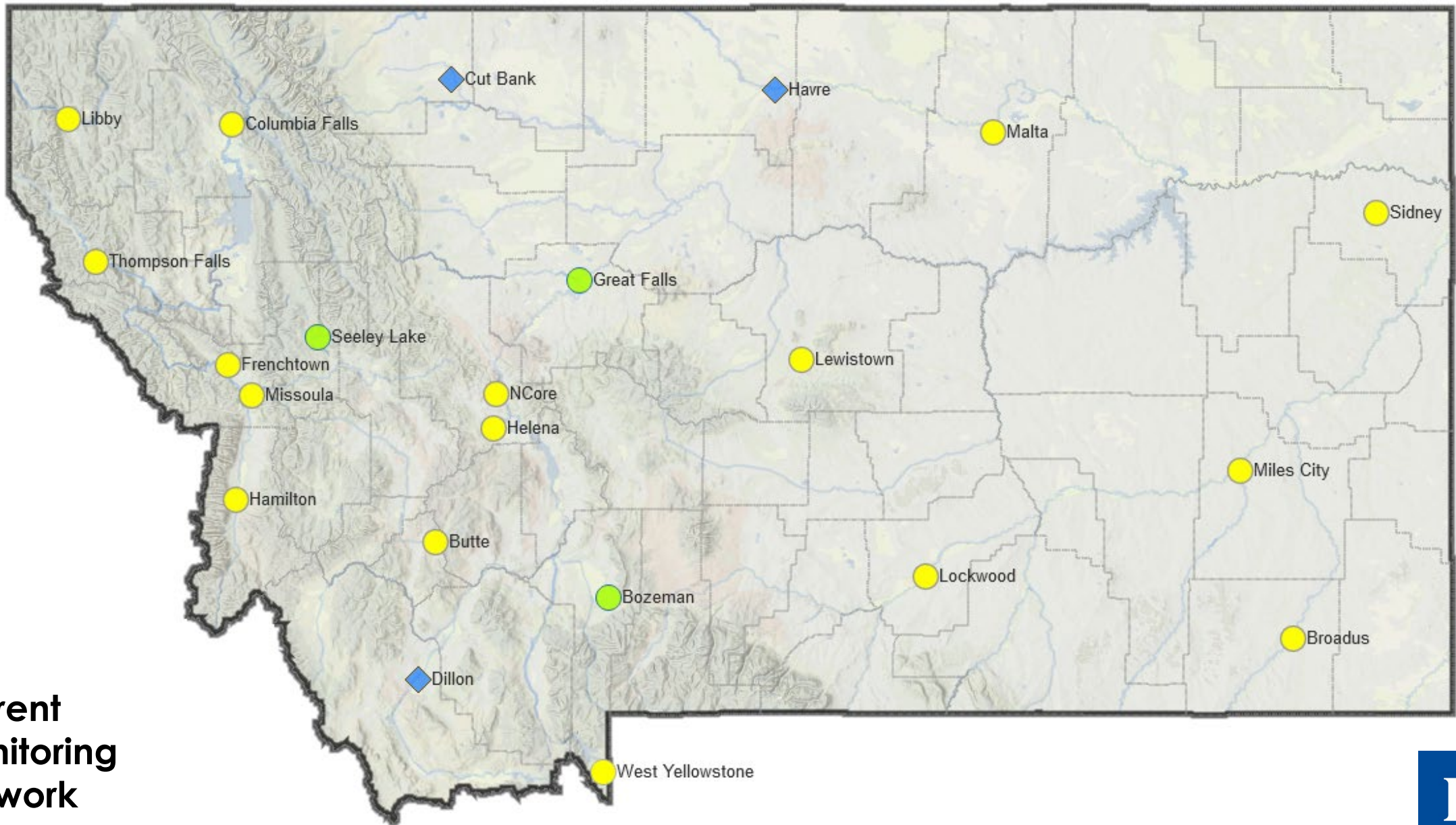
- Statutory Updates
- Development of Registration Programs
  - Crematoriums
  - Grain Elevators
  - Compressor Stations
- Rule Revisions

# Monitoring Section Update

Kelly Dorsi, Supervisor

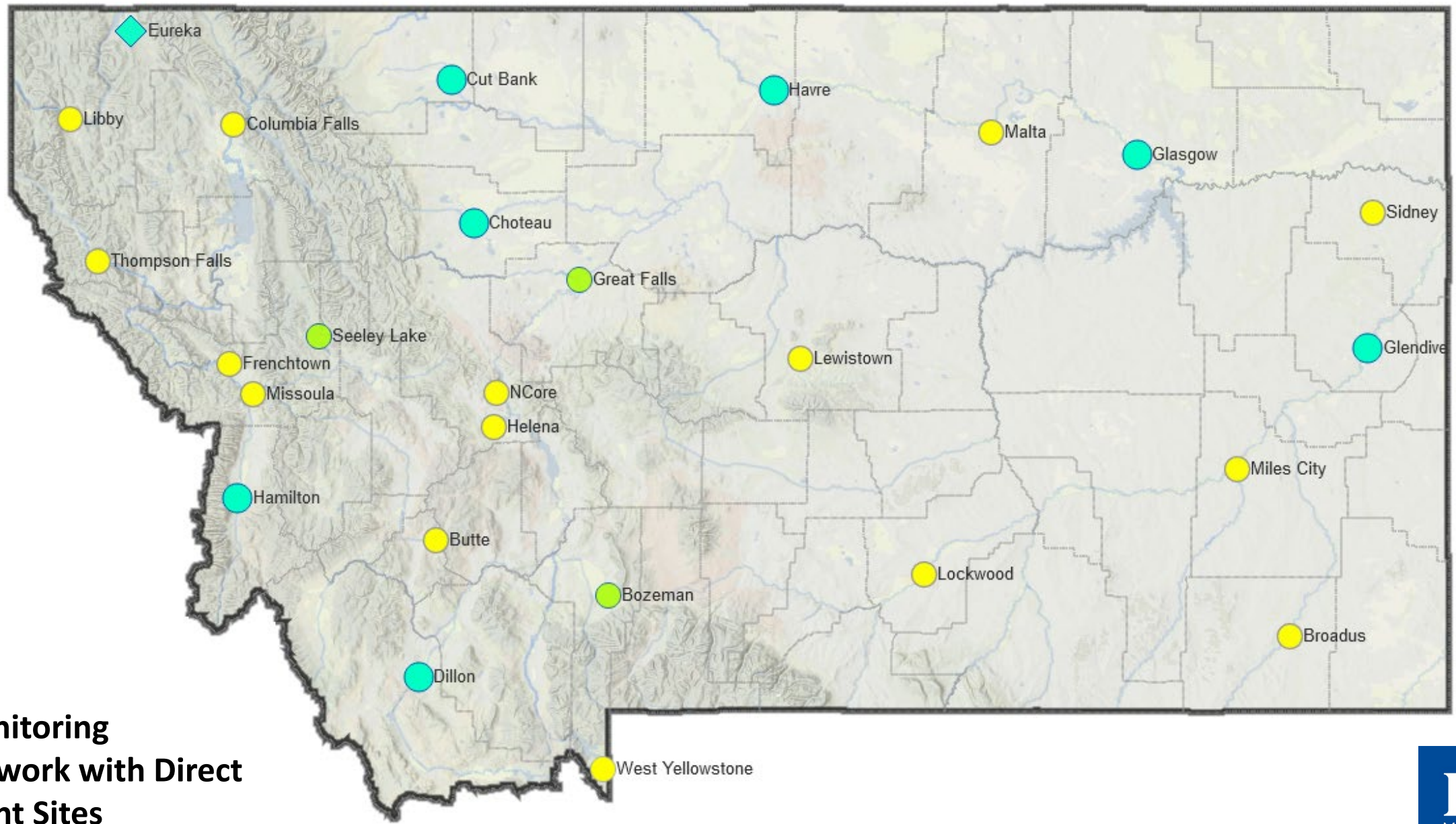
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## Current Monitoring Network





**Monitoring Network with Direct Grant Sites**



# Questions?

Thank you for joining us!

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