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

Rhonda Payne, repayne@mt.gov
Public Comment Period
Feb. 4th 2022 – Mar. 21st 2022

Received 151 written comments:

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

• 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...

- 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

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Regulatory Reform Update
Air Quality Bureau

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

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Current Monitoring Network
Monitoring Network with Direct Grant Sites
Questions?

Thank you for joining us!

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