Nondegradation Rulemaking Timeline:

April 23

Public Comment Period Ends

May/June

DEQ responds to comments

June 11

File with Secretary of State

June 21

Publish Notice of Adoption

2021 to 2024 - Conceptual review and initial drafting

March 8, 2024 – Rule package to NWG and WPCAC

March 15, 2024 - Rulemaking update to WPCAC

March 18, 2024 - Rulemaking overview to WPIC

April 16, 2024 - File proposal notice with SOS

April 26, 2024 - Proposal notice published in MAR

April 26 – June 10, 2024 - Public comment period

June 10, 2024 - Public hearing

Respond to comments; modify adoption notice

September 24, 2024 - File adoption notice with SOS

October 4, 2024 - Adoption notice published in MAR

November, 2024 – Submit to EPA

NARRATIVE NUTRIENT RULEMAKING TIMELINE

NWG Nutrient Work Group

WPCAC Water Pollution Control

Advisory Council

WPIC Water Policy Interim

Committee

SOS Secretary of State

MAR Montana

Administrative Record

EPA US Environmental Protection Agency