

FINAL AGENDA

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL**

State Capitol, Room 102  
8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2006

**NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE—SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.**

- 8:15 a.m.           **Call to Order - Roll Call** -- Rep. Barrett, Co-Chair
- 8:20 a.m.           **Adoption of Minutes** -- Rep. Barrett, Co-Chair
- 8:25 a.m.           **Administrative Matters** -- Mr. Everts
- 8:30 a.m.           **Subcommittee Reports**
1.     EQC Agency Oversight Subcommittee
  2.     EQC Study Subcommittee
  3.     House Bill 790 Subcommittee
  4.     EQC adoption of House Bill 790 Work Plan
- 9:00 a.m.           **Water Adjudication Process Oversight**
1.     DNRC update on claims examination, billing, and database progress, Mary Sexton, DNRC
  2.     Water Court update on progress, Judge Loble, Montana Water Court
  3.     Public Comment (30 min.)
- 10:00 a.m.          **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m.          **Wolf Management Issues**
1.     Jeff Hagener, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
  2.     Larry Handegard, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
  3.     Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m.          **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.           **Watershed Management**
1.     Dr. Clayton Marlow, Montana State University, Animal and Range Sciences Department
  2.     Dr. Al Zale, Montana State University, Ecology Department
- 2:30 p.m.           **Groundwater Resources**  
Tom Patton, Montana Tech, Groundwater Assessment Program
- 3:15 p.m.           **Public Comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the EQC

3:30 p.m.

**Other Business**

3:40 p.m.

**Instructions to Staff**

3:45 p.m.

**Adjourn**