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DATE: August 27, 2009

TO: Environmental Quality Council Members
FR: EQC Staff
RE: The September 10-11, 2009 EQC Meeting

Hope you're having a great summer! Enclosed are these prep materials for the meeting:

- draft agenda
- the minutes from the May 28th and 29th EQC meeting
- draft EQC Rules and Procedures
- the final draft 2009-10 EQC Work Plan and Work Plan Matrix
- Biomass study background paper
- Recycling study background paper
- the draft environmental impact statement summary for the DNRC's Habitat Conservation Plan
- agency rule review overview and current agency litigation reports
- water adjudication report
- DNRC cabinsite leasing payment document
- comments on the Headwaters Economics Wildfire Cost Study (Appendix C in "The Price of Flame"), submitted by the Forestlands Protection Coalition
- memo from Joe Kolman reviewing HB 674 (bonds for land acquisition) and HB 669 (Distressed Wood Products Revolving Loan Program)

AND ...

- The EQC Broadcast! This enclosed CD is an audio file to be played on your computer, in which Hope Stockwell discusses the contents of your information packet. (Listening will help you sort through and digest the info!) If for some reason, the CD doesn't work on your computer, the audio file is posted on the EQC web site along with all of the other meeting materials. <http://leg.mt.gov/eqc>

It's important that you review these materials, particularly the biomass and recycling study background papers, prior to the September meeting to help us stay on top of a full agenda. Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or comments. And don't forget to bring your packet to the meeting! Thanks!

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