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DATE: December 20, 2011

TO: Environmental Quality Council Members
FR: EQC Staff
RE: The January 11-12, 2012 EQC Meeting

Enclosed are the prep materials for the January EQC meeting, including:

- draft agenda
- meeting minutes--September 14 & 15 and October 17, 2011 (for approval)
- water adjudication update from DNRC and Water Court
- rule review memo
- overview of eminent domain, public uses, and a litigation update
- review of the administration of and strategies used by state parks in ID, ND, SD, WY, CO, UT, AZ, and NM
- compliance & enforcement reports for DEQ, DNRC, and the Dept. of Ag
- FWP's instream flow report
- HB 533 coal lease jobs report
- Clark Fork River Basin Task Force report
- HB 613 petroleum tank release closure report, DEQ
- several wolf management-related documents from DFWP

All of the meeting materials are also available on the EQC web site at www.leg.mt.gov/eqc.

It's important that you review these materials prior to the January meeting to help us stay on schedule. Also, please bring your packet with you to the meeting!

If you have any questions or comments, contact us at any time.

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Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!