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## Water Policy Interim Committee 65th Montana Legislature

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May 7, 2018

To: Water Policy Interim Committee Members  
From: Erin Bills, Legal Staff  
Re: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report<sup>1</sup>

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**MAR NOTICE NUMBER:** 17-392

**AGENCY/BOARD:** Department of Environmental Quality

**RULE CLASSIFICATION:** Substantive

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of a New Version of Department Circular DEQ-8

**NOTICE DESCRIPTION:** Amended Notice of Proposed Amendment (Subdivisions)

**SUMMARY OF RULE:** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is amending its proposed amendments to ARM 17.36.310 and ARM 17.36.345 originally noticed September 22, 2017, as a notice of public hearing on proposed amendments to the subdivision review process and adoption of a new version of the department circular DEQ-8.

**NOTES:** Public comment was accepted until April 13, 2018. As of May 7, 2018, a notice of adoption had not been published.

**FULL TEXT OF NOTICE:** The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at <http://mtrules.org/gateway/ShowNoticeFile.asp?TID=8382>.

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<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to 85-2-105(2)(b), MCA, the Water Policy Interim Committee (WPIC) is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the WPIC has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the WPIC and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the WPIC pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

**MAR NOTICE NUMBER:** 12-483

**AGENCY/BOARD:** Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

**RULE CLASSIFICATION:** Emergency

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of an Emergency Rule Closing the Smith River from Camp Baker to Eden Bridge

**NOTICE DESCRIPTION:** Notice of Adoption of an Emergency Rule

**SUMMARY OF RULE:** The Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks issued an emergency rule closing all floating of the Smith River from Camp Baker to Eden Bridge due to intermittent ice jams that caused unsafe conditions. The emergency rule was effective from April 3, 2018, through April 10, 2018.

**NOTES:** Public comment will be accepted until May 11, 2018.

**FULL TEXT OF NOTICE:** The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at <http://mtrules.org/gateway/ShowNoticeFile.asp?TID=8438>.

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