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TO: Environmental Quality Council (EQC) Members  
FR: EQC Staff  
RE: The May 6-7, 2010 EQC Meeting

Below is a list of the prep materials for our May 6-7, 2010 meeting that have been included in your pre-meeting packet. This is the meeting at which the EQC must make any requests for draft legislation and determine draft recommendations and findings for its studies in order to allow enough time for them to be written and receive public comment before the September 15 statutory deadline. To help this discussion proceed efficiently, please read through these materials prior to the meeting and **bring your packet to the meeting**. Enclosed are the:

- draft agenda
  - minutes from the March 4 and 5, 2010 EQC meeting
  - draft biomass study report with appendices
  - biomass study decision worksheet
  - draft recycling study report with appendices and draft recommendations
  - draft tourism/recreation access study summary with draft findings
  - agency rulemaking review memo
  - CECRA rulemaking Economic Impact Statement (requires EQC approval)
  - DNRC Compliance & Enforcement Report (statutory requirement)
  - water adjudication updates from DNRC and the Water Court
  - informational documents from FWP and British Columbia's Ministry of Environment on Echinococcus granulosus and wolves
  - memo on status of coal, hard rock, and oil and gas permits in Montana
- AND ...**
- The EQC Broadcast! To be played on your computer. Your host, Hope Stockwell, discusses the contents of your packet. If for some reason the CD doesn't work, the audio file is posted on the EQC web site with all of the other meeting materials. <http://leg.mt.gov/eqc>

Also, posted at <http://leg.mt.gov/eqc>, is the Montana Supreme Court's recent decision on navigable rivers (PPL Montana, LLC vs. State of Montana) which will be discussed at the EQC meeting on May 6.

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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