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DATE: June 5, 2013

TO: Council Members
FR: EQC Staff
RE: June 19-20 Environmental Quality Council Meeting

Greetings EQC members. These are the materials for the June 19-20 meeting, which starts at 10 a.m. in Room 172 of the Capitol. Please bring these materials to the meeting.

This is the meeting where the Council reviews, discusses, and adopts a draft work plan for the interim. The EQC's work plan prioritizes study and oversight topics, allocates staff and Council resources, establishes an interim meeting date calendar, and generally sets the tone for the interim.

Enclosures include:

- a draft agenda;
- an EQC membership contact list
- the *Council Member's Guide to the Environmental Quality Council*;
- EQC minutes from last interim for adoption; (Tab 1)
- EQC draft rules and procedures; (Tab 2)
- a history of EQC leadership; (Tab 3)
- the draft EQC Work Plan and Work Plan Decision Matrix; (Tab 4)
- agency rulemaking review summary; (Tab 5)
- land management and federal payments by county for the SJ15 study; (Tab 6)
- a summary of the 2012 wolf hunting season and the proposed 2013 season; (Tab 7)
- the water adjudication update from DNRC and the Water Court; (Tab 8)
- A summary of natural resource laws and vetoes from the 2013 Legislature; (Tab 9)

Hope Stockwell, Helen Thigpen, and myself will be the main staff members working with you this interim. Sonja Nowakowski, Jason Mohr, and Leanne Kurtz will contribute significantly. We all look forward to working with you. Please contact me with questions or concerns.

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