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DATE: March 4, 2014
TO: Council Members
FR: EQC Staff
RE: March 19-20 Environmental Quality Council Meeting

The meeting will be in room 317.

Greetings EQC members. These are the materials for the March 19-20 meeting, which starts at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room 317** of the Capitol. Please bring these materials to the meeting.

Enclosures include:

- a draft agenda;
- meeting log from January for adoption; (Tab 1)
- items related to a proposed study of CSKT water compact; (Tab 2)
- documents for the HB609 hunting license study; (Tab 3)
- SJ15 federal land management documents; (Tab 4)
- summary of proposed DNRC land exchange; (Tab 5)
- forest management plan for DFWP; (Tab 6 - **see insert**)
- Sage Grouse Advisory Council update; (Tab 7)
- agency rulemaking review and litigation updates; (Tab 8)
- proposed DEQ rules for nutrient standards and variances; (Tab 9)
- Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program update; (Tab 10)
- water adjudication update from DNRC and Water Court; (Tab 11)
- FWP summary of Pondera Colony grizzly bear actions; (Tab 12)

Though it may seem like September is a long way from here, we are in the home stretch of the interim. Draft reports for the studies and recommendations should be on the EQC agenda by July at the latest for public comment in August and a final vote in September.

That means in March and May, the report and recommendations should really be taking shape. Please contact me with questions or concerns.

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