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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Quality Board

THROUGH: Walter L. Baker, P.E. *WLB*

FROM: Chris Bittner, Standards Coordinator

DATE: May 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Request for Water Quality Board member to serve as hearing officer for proposed revisions to R317-2 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State

Action Item: Selection of a Board member to serve as hearing officer or designation of staff to serve as hearing officer.

Per Utah Code (19-5-110), public hearings are required prior to the Board adopting revisions to the Standards. Staff has filed the proposed changes with the Utah Division of Administrative Rules as approved by the Board at the April 2015 Meeting. A public hearing for these revisions is scheduled:

June 29, 2015 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Brigham City Library Conference Room
26 E. Forest St.
Brigham City, Utah 84302

Traditionally, Board members have volunteered to serve as the hearing officer and represent the Board. Staff will provide the Board member with a copy of the Hearing Officer Statement included at the end of this memorandum and attend to the logistics of the hearing. If none of the Board members are able to serve, the Board can designate staff (Chris Bittner) to serve as the hearing officer. The Board should be aware that staff anticipates that attendance and interest in these proposed revisions will be low and no one may attend the hearing to give comments.

Hearing Officer Statement

Public Hearing:

An opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to Utah's Standards of Quality for Waters of the State (R317-2)

Date, Time, Location:

June 29, 2015 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Brigham City Library Conference Room
26 E. Forest St.
Brigham City, Utah 84302

Hearing Officer: [Name]

Good Evening:

My name is [Name] and I am a member of the Utah Water Quality Board. I will be conducting the public hearing this evening. The purpose of this hearing is to receive formal comments on the proposed changes being considered for R317-2: Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. This is a formal hearing conducted under the laws of the State of Utah.

I welcome you and thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on the proposed rule changes. If you have not done so, please sign the attendance sheet on the table near the door.

We are solely receiving comments today for our consideration. There will be no attempt by us to address your concerns in this forum. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. We may ask for clarifications. Comments can also be submitted in writing until July 6, 2015.

Following this hearing, we will take all the comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing and evaluate them. Division of Water Quality staff will prepare a response and make recommendations to the Water Quality Board. The Water Quality Board decides whether to adopt the changes as proposed or with modifications.

At this time, I ask that those of you who wishing to make a formal statement, to please come to the table, speak into the microphone, state your name and affiliation for our records and provide your comments.

[Public Comments]

I thank you for your comments.

The public hearing is adjourned.