



Stakeholder Working Group

Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 9th, 2024

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

DNRC Headquarters

Helena, MT

Meeting Objectives:

- Review and vote on the following bill concepts:
 - Permit and Change Reconciliation
 - Waiver of Adverse Effect
 - Agency Coordination and Notice of Intent for Exempt Wells
- Identify sticking points on the following bill concepts:
 - Streamlined Change Process
- Provide overview of green area concept to date and discuss identified areas needing further refinement
- Provide an update and overview of the concepts for the Role of the Judiciary draft bill
- Determine next steps to finalizing bill drafts
- Identify small working groups for finalizing edits to bill drafts for SWG review/voting
- Continue to develop creative and inclusive solutions in addressing areas of concern

**Public Participation opportunity will happen throughout the meeting as appropriate within the SWG discussions. We will also hold a specific time for public comment. If the public has a particular comment to share where we did not have time for everyone to share or that is not relevant to the meeting discussion, please share via*

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9:00 AM **Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions**

9:15 AM **Waiver of Adverse Effect**

- Bill draft posted on 8.27.24 – Please read prior to meeting and be ready to vote on the concept.

9:45 AM **Provisional Permits and Changes Reconciliation**

- Bill draft posted on 8.30.24 – Please read prior to meeting and be ready to vote on the concept.

10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Exempt Well Policy – Green Areas Discussion
Noon	Lunch
12:45 PM	Agency Coordination and Notice of Intent for Exempt Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill draft posted on 8.30.24 – Please read prior to meeting and be ready to vote on the concept.
1:45 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Streamlined Change Process
3:00 PM	Funding Packages – New and Existing Storage
3:10 PM	Role of the Judiciary – Update and Overview
3:30 PM	Public Participation <p>As usual, we will do our best to incorporate public questions and comments throughout the discussion. If unable, we will designate this time to do so.</p>
3:50 PM	Summary/Next Steps
4:00 PM	Adjourn