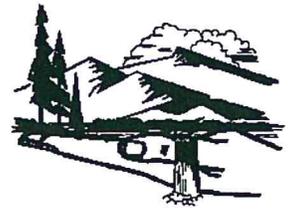




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING THE CATEGORICAL RE-DESIGNATION OF WATERS IN THE STATE IDENTIFIED IN THE SEPTEMBER 2016 "CATEGORICAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSIS FOR RECREATION" FROM PRIMARY CONTACT RECREATION TO SECONDARY CONTACT RECREATION

DECISION

I have determined, according to the provisions of Sections 33, 34 and 35 of Chapter 1, Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, and after review of the September 2016 *Categorical Use Attainability Analysis for Recreation* (UAA) and related public comments that the waters identified in the UAA should be designated for secondary contact recreation. Consistent with the federal Clean Water Act and as described in Section 27 of Wyoming's Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1 (Wyoming Surface Water Quality Standards), waters in the state can be designated for either primary or secondary contact recreation. The UAA can be modified where data that supports changing a water from primary to secondary contact recreation, or vice versa, is provided to the Department of Environmental Quality's Water Quality Division.

This decision is considered a final action of the Administrator of the Water Quality Division and may be appealed to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 1, Wyoming DEQ's General Rules of Practice and Procedure and Section 34(a) of Chapter 1, Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations.

The categorical re-designation of these waters in the state shall also be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act.

Kevin Frederick, Administrator
Wyoming DEQ, Water Quality Division

September 1, 2016
Date

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