Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING THE CATEGORICAL REDESIGNATION OF STREAMS IN THE STATE 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, after review of the *Categorical Use Attainability Analysis for Recreation* and related public comments that the streams identified in the categorical UAA should be designated for secondary contact recreation. 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.

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 Wyoming Statute 35-11-112(a)(iii); 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 redesignation of streams in the state shall also be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval as revised water quality standards for Clean Water Act purposes.

Kevin Frederick, Administrator
Wyoming DEQ, Water Quality Division

August 20, 2014
Date

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