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**Subject:** Process update: DEQ Fiscal and Economic Advisory Committees

Dear Fiscal Committee Members,

I would like to provide an update to the *Corrections and Clarifications to Toxics and Nonpoint Source Regulations Rulemaking* effort. DEQ has decided to **delay the proposed revisions to the toxics rule and related revisions**, including the new consolidated Table 30. We appreciate the advisory committee's time in reviewing proposed changes, potential fiscal impacts, and thoughtful comments that have been provided to date. DEQ will consider these comments in preparing its future proposal. At this time, a specific proposal date for these revisions has not been identified, however, DEQ intends to evaluate resuming efforts on this rule later this spring. DEQ will contact you at that time regarding the planned process and any further input on the fiscal impact statement. On a related note, EPA took action on DEQ's 2004 aquatic life toxics criteria yesterday. DEQ's and EPA Region 10's websites are being updated with relevant information, including EPA's action letter and supporting documentation.

With regard to the proposed **revisions to the nonpoint source regulations**, DEQ will proceed along the timeframe described in last week's meetings. Thanks to those committee members that have provided comments so far on the nonpoint source rule revisions and fiscal impact. Koto and Gene are reviewing these comments and will make any needed clarifications. A courtesy copy will be sent to the Nonpoint Source Fiscal Advisory Committee members before the rulemaking documents go out for public comment.

If you have any questions, please let Gene or myself know.

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