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Division 12 Committee Members:

I hope you are all having a nice summer! It's been a while since our last advisory committee meeting (April!), so I thought now would be a good time to update you on the Division 12 rulemaking. Here's where we're at:

- The rulemaking proposal is in the final round of internal review with DEQ's Executive Management Team
- Public comment opens August 15, 2013. At that time, we will notify you by email with a link to DEQ's rulemaking page if you wish to review the proposed rule package
- We will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at our DEQ Headquarters Building in downtown Portland
- The public comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20
- We will be presenting an informational item on the rule package to the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) at their October 2013 meeting
- Final adoption by EQC at their December (11th or 12th), 2013 meeting

One final thing. We have revised our Fiscal Impact Statement upon Department of Justice's review. I have attached a copy of this revision. Please send any comments you have to me by **Monday, August 5th**. The revisions are in **bold**.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have!

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