



**TREASURE STATE**  
**RESOURCES ASSOCIATION**  
OF MONTANA

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**TREASURE STATE RESOURCES ASSOCIATION NEWS**  
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**Montana DEQ Launches MEPA Work Group to Enhance Public Engagement and Environmental Policy Implementation – Additional info.**

There are some great resources that are made available through this MEPA process that is currently occurring. Some of these materials may be useful to you, I know they are for me.

Let's get a little into the weeds on MEPA:

If you want to get signed up for the public notices, provide comment or review press releases relating to this MEPA process [click here](#).

Here is a document from DEQ that explains the [Levels of MEPA Analysis](#).

Here is a DEQ document that lays out the [timelines for regulatory action](#).

Here is DEQ's [Internal Public Participation Guidance](#).

Here are some documents that DEQ provided relating to the Social Cost of Carbon: [Document 101](#) [SCC background](#) [Here are states using SCC](#)

Personally, I like to save these types of documents on my computer. I expect they will make great reference materials in the future, and you never know when the website will get updated, and you will lose access to them.

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## Montana Supreme Court Overturns District Court Ruling That Blocked Mine's Operating Permit

[Click here to read the court's opinion.](#)

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## Treasure State Resources Association files an Amicus Brief of the Held decision

[Click here to read the brief.](#)

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**CANDIDATE FILING OPEN ON JANUARY 11, 2024, AND RUNS  
UNTIL MARCH 11, 2024**

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**TSRA Contact Information:**

TSRA's address and general telephone number will remain the same.

Mailing address is: P.O. Box 1700, Helena, Montana. 59624

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**Upcoming Legislative Meetings:**

**Local Government Interim Committee**

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for March 20, 2024**

**Where: State Capitol & Zoom**

For more information go to: [committee website](#)

**Revenue Interim Committee**

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for March 21-22, 2024**

**Where: State Capitol Room & Zoom**

For more information go to: [committee's website](#).

Contact committee staff, [Megan Moore](#), with any questions.

## **Water Policy Interim Committee**

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for March 19-20, 2024**

**Where: State Capitol & Zoom**

An agenda and materials will be available at <http://leg.mt.gov/water> For more information, contact Jason Mohr, committee staff, at 406-4444-1640 or <http://jason.mohr@legmt.gov>.

## **Environmental Quality Council**

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for March 13-14, 2024**

**Where: State Capitol Room & Zoom**

Please use this link to check in for more information:

<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/eqc/>

## **Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee**

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for March 14-15, 2024**

**Where: State Capitol & Zoom**

For more information go to:

<https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/etic/meeting-info/>

**Upcoming Events/Dates:**

April 27, 2024

TrailRaiser Banquet – Citizens for Balanced Use

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=j5rnoncab&oeidk=a07ek9e8n6gaf5f00cf>

Bozeman, MT

May 28-20, 2024

Montana Stockgrowers Midyear Meeting

Miles City, MT

June 12-13, 2024

Treasure State Resources Association Annual Meeting

The Forge Hotel, Anaconda, MT

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