



**COLORADO**  
Department of Public  
Health & Environment

Dedicated to protecting and improving the health and environment of the people of Colorado

October 29, 2018

Members of the Colorado General Assembly  
c/o the Staff of the Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
200 East Colfax  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

I am pleased to submit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's 2019 Regulatory Agenda, which includes the 2018 Regulatory Agenda Summary and 2018 Results of Mandatory Review of Rules in compliance with Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203. The department's 2019 Regulatory Agenda has also been submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register, and will be posted to our website.

The department's 2018 Regulatory Agenda Summary provides a brief summary of all permanent, temporary and emergency rules reviewed, revised and adopted since the department's 2018 Departmental Regulatory Agenda was filed on October 31, 2017. Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §24-4-103.3(4), the 2018 Results of Mandatory Review of Rules also reflects the results of the department's mandatory rule review activity over the past year. Effective July 1, 2016, all permanent rulemaking initiated by the department, as reflected in the 2018 Regulatory Agenda Summary, involved early stakeholder engagement when doing so was in compliance with federal and state law and legally binding agreements entered into by the department. All rules adopted after July 1, 2016, follow the department's protocol for public participation in rulemaking (available online at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/early-stakeholder-engagement>).

Information pertaining to a specific rule can be obtained by contacting the appropriate board or commission for the department. Contact information is available on the department's website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/categories/boards-and-commissions/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions>.

Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §2-7-203(2)(a)(II), we will be prepared to discuss our 2019 Regulatory Agenda with the department's Joint Committee of Reference during our upcoming SMART Act hearing.

Sincerely,

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Interim Executive Director  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

cc: Chris Mykleburst, Deputy Director, Department of Regulatory Agencies

