TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing

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Notice of Public Hearing

Under <u>IC 4-22-2-24</u>, notice is hereby given that on February 1, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at the O'Brien Recreation, O'Brien Boardroom, 321 East Walter Street, South Bend, Indiana 46614, the Natural Resources Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to <u>312 IAC 6.2-1-2</u> to add the definitions of "baseline volume abandonment", "discontinued significant water withdrawal facility", and "inactive significant water withdrawal facility", and to amend the definition of "salmonid stream". Amends <u>312 IAC 6.2-2-3</u> to allow for sale or transfer of all or a portion of a facility's baseline volume and to provide for the relinquishment of a facility's baseline volume. Amends <u>312 IAC 6.2-2-7</u> to clarify basin-wide conservation and efficiency objectives as anticipated by Resolution 5 adopted by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council.

<u>IC 4-22-2-24(d)(3)</u> Justification Statement: The proposed amendments to <u>312 IAC 6.2</u> would not impose requirements or costs under <u>IC 4-22-2-24(d)(3)</u>.

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The proposed rule amendments may be inspected and copied at the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Hearings, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bryan W. Poynter Chairman Natural Resources Commission

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