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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-448.2

Summary

Amendment of ARM 42.20.301 to provide application criteria and updated department processes for nonproductive patented mining claims

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On January 23, 2026, the Department of Revenue (department) published MAR Notice No. 2026-448.1 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule in the 2026 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 2. No one attended the public hearing and the department received no comments about the proposed rulemaking.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective March 21, 2026

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

42.20.301 APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS NONPRODUCTIVE PATENTED MINING CLAIM

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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Approval

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