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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality**  
**Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

**Department of Environmental Quality**  
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**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:** These are new regulations and do not repeal, amend or suspend any current existing rule.

**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:** Miss. Code Ann. 49-2-9(1)(b) Rev. 2003 and 17-17-63(3)(d)

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

The proposed regulations: "Recycling Cooperative Grant Regulations" (No. SW-10), addresses the establishment and administration of the Recycling Cooperative Grants Fund. This fund will be used to provide grants to regional recycling cooperative organizations for the purpose of collection, processing and marketing of recyclables. The proposed regulations will include requirements related to the eligibility and allocation of funds, the required grant application procedures and content, and the conditions of grant awards.

This rule is proposed as a  Final Rule, and/or a  Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

**Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.**

**Oral Proceeding:** Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: MDEQ Office, Commission Hearing Room, 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, MS 39201

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

**Economic Impact Statement:** Check one box below:

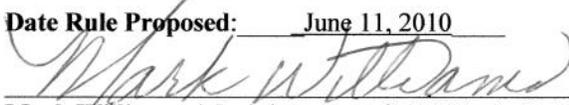
The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

**Date Rule Proposed:** June 11, 2010

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** September 1, 2010

  
**Mark Williams, Administrator – Solid Waste Policy, Planning and Grants Branch**

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**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (“Commission”) is proposing to adopt the State of Mississippi “Recycling Cooperative Grant Regulations,” (No. SW-10), as required by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 17-17-63. This notice of rulemaking is provided pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 49-17-25.

I. Substance of the Proposed Regulations.

The proposed regulations: “Recycling Cooperative Grant Regulations” (No. SW-10), addresses the establishment and administration of the Recycling Cooperative Grants Fund. This fund will be used to provide grants to regional recycling cooperative organizations for the purpose of collection, processing and marketing of recyclables. The proposed regulations will include requirements related to the eligibility and allocation of funds, the required grant application procedures and content, and the conditions of grant awards. This notice is not an announcement for funding. Upon adoption and implementation of the final regulations, MDEQ will make an annual funding opportunity announcement, subject to the availability of grant funds.

II. Access to the Proposed Regulations.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting Mr. Mark Williams, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225 or by calling 601-961-5171. For persons with internet access, the proposed regulations may be found on the web site of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at <http://www.deq.state.ms.us/solidwaste>. Copies of the proposed regulations may also be obtained at the offices of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

III. Manner By Which the Public May Comment.

Members of the public may present verbal or written comments during the public hearing described below. Also, any written statements regarding the proposed regulations will be a part of the public hearing record if received by MDEQ by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010 or if presented during the public hearing.

The public hearing on the proposed regulations will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room (Room 104A) of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office Building located at 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

IV. Additional Information.

For additional information or copies of the proposed regulations, please contact Mr. Mark Williams at 601-961-5304 or Ms. Denise Wilson at 601-961-5543.