

(a) If there is an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare, DEQ may take otherwise lawful actions with potential environmental effects without preparing an environmental document. In those emergency circumstances, DEQ shall limit actions to those necessary to control and mitigate for the immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.

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