

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Mexico Beef Council will hold a public rulemaking hearing on **June 27, 2019**. The hearing will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the State Bar of New Mexico (5121 Masthead St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109) in the Keleher Classroom. The purpose of the rulemaking hearing is to consider a rule to reestablish the New Mexico Beef Council's State Assessment (Council Assessment). The administrative record will be utilized by the Council in adopting a final rule.

Purpose:

The purpose of this proposed rule is to provide regulations for collection, refund and opt out of the New Mexico Beef Council State Assessment as defined in Section 77-2A-7.1 NMSA 1978. The proposed rule will be added to the New Mexico Administrative Code as: **21.35.7 NMAC – NM Beef Council State Assessment (Council Assessment) Collection Procedures**.

Details for Obtaining a Copy, Public Hearing and Comments: The proposed rules are available at New Mexico Beef Council, 1209 Mountain Road Place NE, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87110. The proposed rules are also posted on the NMBC website, NMBeef.com under the Rancher/Dairy Farmer Tab, State Assessment. To request that a copy of the proposed rules be sent to you by mail or e-mail, please contact StateAssessment@NMBeef.com or 1-505-841-9407.

A public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the State Bar of New Mexico (5121 Masthead St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109) in the Keleher Classroom. Any person who is or may be affected by this proposed rule may appear and testify. **Interested persons may submit written comments to NMBC at 1209 Mountain Road Place NE, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or StateAssessment@NMBeef.com. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2019.** Please note that any written comments received will become part of the rulemaking record. If submitting written comments by email please indicate in the subject line the number and section of each rule(s) for which you are providing comments. Oral comments will also be accepted at the rule hearing, subject to time limitations.

Legal authority for this rulemaking can be found in Section 28-10-2 NMSA 1978.

Any person with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing should contact 1-505-841-9407 or email StateAssessment@NMBeef.com at least ten (10) business days prior to the hearing.