

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.02.06 - RULES CONCERNING IDAHO STATE PLUMBING CODE

DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-2601 and 54-2605, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday, May 19, 2016 & Tuesday, July 19, 2016 - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)

**Idaho Division of Building Safety
1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150
Meridian, Idaho 83642**

via video conferencing

**1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814**

**2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4
Pocatello, Idaho 83201**

During the scheduled public meetings, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Board, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such additional meetings will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Plumbing Board on designated forms available on the Division of Building Safety website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Plumbing Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Section 54-2601, Idaho Code, the Idaho Plumbing Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend the Idaho State Plumbing Code. The Plumbing Board desires to adopt a new code and amend provisions of the code as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption of amendments to this code for application in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator – Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Plumbing Board by May 2, 2016. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2016.

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