

IDAPA 20 - DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

20.03.14 - RULES GOVERNING GRAZING, FARMING, CONSERVATION, NONCOMMERCIAL RECREATION, AND COMMUNICATION SITE LEASES

DOCKET NO. 20-0314-1201

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, 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 58-104(6) and 58-105, Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 -- 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 19, 2012 -- 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, July 25, 2012 -- 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, August 1, 2012 -- 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Idaho Department of Lands, Garnet Conference Room
300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: Please contact Neil Crescenti at (208) 334-0278 or ncrescenti@idl.idaho.gov to be added to the email list of interested persons. This list will be used to keep people informed of the rulemaking process.

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:

The Department has drafted proposed changes to the current rule to be used as a starting point for negotiation. Key changes include:

- Addition of requirements for management proposals per Senate Bill 1271 to Section 020.02.
- Clarification of the appeals process procedures associated with conflicted lease applications in Section 020.02.
- Rewording of Subsection 040.01 to broaden language applicable to multiple lease activities.
- Removal of Section 021 - Rights Reserved to the Department, which is addressed contractually through the Department's lease templates.
- Removal of Section 054 - Cropland Lease Hardship Claims, which will be addressed programmatically.

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 Neil Crescenti at (208) 334-0278 or ncrescenti@idl.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 1, 2012.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2012.

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