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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 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking are scheduled by the Idaho Building Code Board and will be held as follows:

Monday, June 18, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (MST)
Monday, August 20, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (MST)

Idaho Division of Building Safety
1090 E. Watertower, Meridian, ID 83642

Video Conferencing Will Be Available At:

1250 Ironwood Dr., Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
2055 Garrett Way, Building 2, Suite 7, Pocatello, ID 83201

Additional public meetings may also be scheduled at the same locations after the first meeting occurs on June 18, 2012 at the discretion of the Board. Such additional meetings, if any, will be announced at the meetings identified in this Notice. Notice of such additional meetings will also be provided by the Division of Building Safety in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, Section 67-2340, et seq., Idaho Code.

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 comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas in writing to the Idaho Building Code 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 Building Code Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made relative to the written submissions received by the Board or the negotiation discussions that result from the Board's consideration of such submissions. Compliance with the process identified by the Division of Building Safety and proper completion of the designated forms are mandatory for anyone interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process, and/or in having their responses or recommendations considered by the Board.

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 Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Idaho Building Code Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend building codes which establish the building construction and safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Existing Building Code. The Building Code Board desires to adopt new editions of these codes and make amendments thereto, or amend provisions of existing codes 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 codes and the amendments to codes 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 must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 14, 2012.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2012.

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