

IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

20.02.14 - RULES FOR SELLING FOREST PRODUCTS ON STATE-OWNED ENDOWMENT LANDS

DOCKET NO. 20-0214-1601

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 58-104(6), 58-105, 67-5201, et seq, Idaho Code.

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

**Monday, June 6, 2016 & Monday, June 13, 2016
12:00 p.m. (PDT)**

**Associated Logging Contractors, Inc. Office
10589 So. Highway 95
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83816-0671**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: Attend as many rulemaking sessions as possible. Visit our rulemaking website for additional meetings, agendas, and rule drafts. Comments may be submitted to timberrulemaking@idl.idaho.gov during any of the allowed comment periods.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

Recent policy changes from the Land Board have resulted in the department no longer presenting individual sales to the board for approval unless they fall outside established land board policies. This has resulted in some of the rules becoming obsolete. Additionally, the department has initiated the negotiated rule making process to address rules related to the sale of cedar poles. The current policy and rules that govern the sale of cedar poles may be legally questionable and do not help the department meet its constitutional mandate to maximize long term returns to the Endowments.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text (if available), contact Archie Gray CF, Sale Administration and Scaling Program Manager (208) 666-8618. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the IDL web site at the following web address: <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/index.html>.

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 21, 2016.

Dated this 6th Day of May, 2016.

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