

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.02.06 – RULES CONCERNING IDAHO STATE PLUMBING CODE

DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1702

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 Section 54-2606, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking has been scheduled by the Idaho Plumbing Board, and will be held as follows:

PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, October 19, 2017 — 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
Idaho Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower Street, Suite 150 Meridian, ID 83642

via VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE (Same Date & Time)	
Coeur d’Alene Regional Office 1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220 Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83814	Pocatello Regional Office 2055 Garrett Way, Bldg. 1, Suite 4 Pocatello, Idaho 83201

During the scheduled public meeting, 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/>.

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not alter 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:

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 meeting to be conducted on the above date, at the above listed locations, 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 54-2606, 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 amend provision 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, if available, contact John Nielsen, Plumbing Program Manager, Division of Building Safety at (208) 332-7112. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DBS website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

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 October 13, 2017. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2017.

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