

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

**07.02.06 – RULES CONCERNING IDAHO STATE PLUMBING CODE**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1702**

**(SECOND) 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:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held by the Idaho Plumbing Board, and are scheduled as follows:

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| <b>Thursday, March 29, 2018</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. (MDT)</b> | <b>Thursday, May 17, 2018</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. (MDT)</b> |
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**Idaho Division of Building Safety**  
**1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150**  
**Meridian, ID 83642**

**via VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE**  
**(same dates and times as above)**  
**at the following Division of Building Safety locations:**

**Coeur d’Alene Regional Office**  
**1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220**  
**Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814**

**Pocatello Regional Office**  
**2055 Garrett Way, Bldg. 1, Suite 4**  
**Pocatello, ID 83201**

Additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established, 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 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 54-2606, 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 March 23, 2018 for the March 29th meeting, and by May 11, 2018 for the May 17th meeting. Forms may be submitted via e-mail to [neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov](mailto:neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov).

DATED this 4th day of January, 2018.

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