

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

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

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

**(THIRD) 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 will be held as follows:

**Thursday, June 7, 2018  
9:30 a.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho Division of Building Safety  
1090 E. Watertower St., Suite 150  
Meridian, ID 83642**

**via VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE  
(same date and time 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/>.

**NOTE: The public meeting previously scheduled for Thursday May 17, 2018, has been cancelled.**

The meeting sites 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:

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 at the Division’s website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the Division’s offices in Meridian, Coeur d’Alene and Pocatello. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the date listed above. The Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made at the meeting. More information on the meeting is available by contacting Deputy Administrator Ron Whitney at (208) 332-7150 or at [ron.whitney@dbs.idaho.gov](mailto:ron.whitney@dbs.idaho.gov).

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. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted 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:

Pursuant to Section 54-2606, Idaho Code, the Board has the authority, through the promulgation of rules, to adopt and amend the Idaho State Plumbing Code. The Board desires to amend provisions 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 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 John Nielsen, Plumbing Program Manager, Division of Building Safety at (208) 332-7112 or at [john.nielsen@dbs.idaho.gov](mailto:john.nielsen@dbs.idaho.gov). Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Division's website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered by June 1, 2018.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018.

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