

IDAPA 60 – IDAHO STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

60.05.01 – RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RANGELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 60-0501-1801

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, and IDAPA 04.11.01, the Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General, Sections 811 through 812, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate a rule and desires public participation before publishing a proposed rule. This rulemaking action is authorized by Section 22-2718, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: The negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows. Additional meetings will be scheduled if necessary.

LIVE PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon* (MDT)

**Idaho Water Center
322 E. Front Street
6th Floor, Salmon/Clearwater Conference Room
Boise, ID 83702**

TELECONFERENCE CALL-IN

**Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 9223837**

** The negotiated rulemaking meeting is scheduled to run until noon but may adjourn early after all participants comments and concerns have been presented and considered.*

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend the meeting at the following location. The public may participate by telephone conference by calling the number provided in the table below. For those who cannot participate by attending the meeting, information for submitting written comments is provided at the end of this notice.

The meeting locations will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests for these accommodations must be made no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements, contact the undersigned.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RULE: The preliminary draft rule is available from the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC) website at <https://swc.idaho.gov> or by contacting Terry Hoebelheinrich at terry.hoebelheinrich@swc.idaho.gov, (208) 332-1793.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: ISWCC initiated this rulemaking to resolve inconsistencies between Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code and the Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development Program (RCRDP) Rules, remove outdated references, resolve internal inconsistencies, and correct typographical errors. The revisions also include adding or changing provisions to streamline the loan application process, update credit guidelines, and give more flexibility to set maximum loan amounts.

The proposed changes include: Adding sections to the rules as required by the Office of Administrative Rules Coordinator. Update section 10 (Definitions) to resolve inconsistencies with Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code and other rule provisions, and/or clarify ambiguous terms. Update various sections in order to streamline the application process, incorporate more comprehensive and adaptable credit standards, and give ISWCC more flexibility to set loan limits. It is intended that the text of the rules will be drafted by ISWCC in conjunction with interested persons who participate in negotiated rulemaking. ISWCC also intends to make changes throughout other Sections of the rules as needed for internal consistency, to correct typographical errors, or to remove outdated references.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Terry Hoebelheinrich at terry.hoebelheinrich@swc.idaho.gov, (208) 332-1793.

Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax or email at the address below. The written comment deadline on the preliminary draft rule is June 29, 2018. Information regarding future public comment opportunities provided throughout the negotiated rulemaking process for this rule docket is available from the ISWCC website at <https://swc.idaho.gov> or by contacting the undersigned below.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2018.

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