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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee
FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Katharine Gerrity
DATE: August 29, 2014
SUBJECT: Department of Water Resources

IDAPA 37.03.03 - Rules and Minimum Standards for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 37-0303-1401)

The Idaho Department of Water Resources submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 37.03.03 - Rules and Minimum Standards for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells. According to the department, the rule updates the definition of "injection well" to match that found in Section 42-3902, Idaho Code, which was amended during the 2014 legislative session. The department indicates that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted based on the fact that there were negotiations relating to the statutory change to the definition held prior to the 2014 legislative session. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 42-3913, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Water Resources
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