

From: [John Rubert](#)
To: [Paula Wilson](#)
Subject: Air Quality Rules
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:30:58 AM

Paula:

It is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE that you are refusing to address the SERIOUS air quality issue of slash burning within the HAYDEN LAKE WATERSHED!!!

PLEASE reconsider??!!

With mountains on 4 sides, Smoke does NOT leave the lake basin!!

The US Forest Service pile at English Point has smoldered since Thanksgiving along with many other piles around the lake as well as numerous burns!!

With the common fall through spring inversions as well the nightly pressure, all watershed burning piles smoke drops to the lake surface principally polluting the air and water as well. The common Southern Nightly breeze congregates the smoke at the North end of the lake where the mountains hold it & it adds up day after day and does NOT evacuate!!!! The STINK sloshes up & down the watershed like water in a bowl. Daily smoke from burning is far more obvious which I have 6 years of opacity pictures of!!

Although you have no monitors on Hayden Lake, these facts have been WELL known by DEQ & the Dept of Lands for years!! There are similar occurrences on the Spokane River where you do have monitors while the prairie monitors are clean.!!!

It is MISERABLE here!!!!

PLEASE???!!!!!

John Rubert
Mokins Bay, Hayden Lake

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From: [John Rubert](#)
To: [Paula Wilson](#)
Subject: Miserable Life on the Lake
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In case you are wondering why these emails are during the night is because of the done & stink imposed beating head aches I get that frequently wake me up at night.
Miserable on Hayden Lake!!!

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From: [John Rubert](#)
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Subject: Re: DEQ Zero-Based Regulation Negotiated Rulemaking - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, Docket No. 58-0101-2101 - COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM IACI
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Each morning when I get up and go outside to walk my dog, it's like putting your head into a wood stove. The ash stink is like cigarette smoke. There is No sweet morning smell!!!!

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Mokins Bay, Hayden Lake
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On Jan 31, 2022, at 9:31 AM, Paula Wilson <Paula.Wilson@deq.idaho.gov> wrote:

Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-2101

Rulemaking initiated in compliance with [Executive Order No. 2020-01](#), Zero-Based Regulation (EO 2020-01), issued by Governor Little on January 16, 2020. Posted information for this docket is available at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality-docket-no-58-0101-2101/>

Status of Rulemaking

The next negotiated rulemaking meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2022.

Public Comment

Comment	Submitted by	Date Received
Comment on Preliminary Draft Rule (Draft No. 1)	Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry (IACI)	01/28/22

Negotiated Rule Documents and Meeting Presentations	Date Posted	Date of Meeting	Written Comment Deadline
Air Quality Zero Based Rulemaking – DEQ PowerPoint Presentation October 28, 2021 Preliminary Draft Rule (Draft No. 1) (Adobe Acrobat PDF format) Preliminary Draft Rule (Draft No. 1) (Microsoft Word format) Track changes can be accepted for easier review.	10/12/21	10/28/21 and 11/30/21	Comment deadline extended to 01/28/22 Note: Cross-references for revised section numbers have not yet been corrected.