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MaryAnna,

Please accept these comments in regards to the Drinking Water and Wastewater Grants, 58-0122-2401 language. I hope they are helpful. Some of them are more questions for you/DEQ than public comment. Feel free to respond with questions.

- 019: curious why the eligibility is different for water versus wastewater facilities.
- 020-02-a: sure wish there were more bonus points for communities that keep their system in GOOD working order instead of most of the points going to delinquent systems
- 020-03-a: curious to know why this section was struck.
- 030-01-b-ii: what drove the requirement for public comment process
- 030-01-b-ii-5: What does “Prepare the environmental documentation” mean? Does that mean every facility plan must have an environmental report or does it just mean the standard environmental discussion normally in a facility plan? I am assuming the latter which would be okay (no real change from status quo)
- 030-01-e: A build-out condition analysis may not always make sense. For collection systems it does, but not for all WWTP evaluations.
- 031-02-e & 032-03: “bidding” seems like the wrong word…should be replaced with “procurement” to more accurately align with QBS.

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Good morning, friends! Happy Friday! Included in this email is an update from DEQ on an updated rule for Drinking Water and Wastewater Grants. Please reach out to me if you have any questions! Thanks!

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Rulemaking initiated in compliance with Executive Order No. 2020-01, Zero-Based Regulation (EO 2020-01), issued by Governor Little on January 16, 2020.

Status

Proposed rule published in the September 4, 2024 Idaho Administrative Bulletin.
Comment deadline September 25, 2024.

Submit written comments and direct questions to:

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