

IDAPA 58.01.16

Wastewater Rules



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Meeting Objectives

- Zero-Based Regulation
- Rulemaking process and timeline
- Examples of potential changes to 58.01.16
- Suggestions & Recommendations





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Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR)

- Purpose
 - Critical and comprehensive review of all rule chapters
 - Reduce regulatory burden
 - Increase clarity and ease of use
- Goals
 - Remove obsolete, outdated, unnecessary regulations
 - Simplify rules
 - Review each ruleset every 5 years

ZBR Objectives



Clarity

- Improve consistency
- Reduce redundancy
- Remove statutory definitions

Restrictions

- Eliminate archaic 'shall'
- Reduce use of 'must'

Rulemaking



IDAPA 58.01.16 – Summary

- Review current language for consistency
- Reduce redundancy with Idaho Code and other rules
- 581 occurrences of shall



Scope, Definitions, & Point Sources

- Differentiate between disposal of wastewaters and discharge of pollutants to the waters of the state.
- Remove unused or duplicative definitions
- Clarify key definitions of wastewater system components and fix circular definitions.
- Removed language and requirements overlapping with IPDES

Section 400-430

- Modifications to synchronize similar procedures found in Section 504 of IDAPA 58.01.08 – Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems
- Re-organize Sections 411.03.a through 03.c to match criteria of specific types of infrastructure.
- Modifications of Section 430.02.o. Pipeline Separation Standards

Sections 440-455

- Re-organization and modifications to clarify redundancy and backup power requirements.
- Clarify definition and requirements for individual service connection wastewater pumping stations.
- Complete re-organization of the section to present requirements in a logical and sequential order as 1) pre-planning, 2) planning, and 3) design.

Section 493-Wastewater Lagoons

- Section 01. General
- Section 02. Seepage Testing
- Section 03. Allowable Seepage Rates
- Section 04. Requirements for Lagoons Leaking Above the Allowable Amount

Sections 600 & 650

- Section 600.03. Hazards or Nuisance Prohibited.
- Section 650.01. Disposal Plans Required
- Section 650.03. Elements of Plans and Proposals

Thank you.

