Department of Environmental Quality
Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds
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Negotiated Rulemaking Summary
Idaho Code § 67-5220(3)(f)

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

On April 2, 2025, the Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules – Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, and on April 9, 2025, the preliminary draft rule was posted on DEQ's website. Meetings were held on April 17 and May 29, 2025. Stakeholders and members of the public participated by receiving email notifications, attending the meetings, reviewing DEQ's presentations, and submitting comments. Key information was posted on DEQ's website and distributed to persons who participated in the negotiated rulemaking.

All comments received during the negotiated rulemaking process were considered by DEQ when making decisions regarding the development of the rule.

At the conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking process, DEQ submitted the draft rule to the Division of Financial Management for review. DEQ formatted the draft for publication as a proposed rule for public comment. The negotiated rulemaking record, which includes the negotiated rule drafts, documents distributed during the negotiated rulemaking process, and the negotiated rulemaking summary, is available at https://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-information/laws-guidance-and-orders/rulemaking/drinking-water-and-wastewater-loans-docket-no-58-0112-2501/.