

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58.01.11 – GROUND WATER QUALITY RULE

DOCKET NO. 58-0111-2501 (ZBR CHAPTER REWRITE)

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the Idaho Board of Environmental Quality (Board) and is now pending review by the 2026 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. Pursuant to [Section 67-5224](#), Idaho Code, this pending rule must be approved by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. Pursuant to [Section 67-5291\(2\)](#), Idaho Code, all temporary, pending, and final rules of any nature may be approved or rejected by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The concurrent resolution shall state the effective date of the approval or rejection. If approved by concurrent resolution, the rules will become effective on July 1, 2026, unless otherwise specified in the concurrent resolution.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Board has adopted a pending rule. This action is authorized by [Sections 39-105, 39-107, 39-120, and 39-126](#), Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Rulemaking was initiated in compliance with [Executive Order No. 2020-01, Zero-Based Regulation \(EO 2020-01\)](#), issued by Governor Brad Little on January 16, 2020. A detailed summary of the reason for adopting the rule is set forth in the proposed rule published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, September 3, 2025, [Vol. 25-9, pages 260–278](#). DEQ received no public comments, and the rule has been adopted as initially proposed. The board meeting documents are available at [Ground Water Quality Rule: Docket No. 58-0111-2501 | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](#).

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5224(2)(d), Idaho Code, a pending fee rule shall not become final and effective unless affirmatively approved by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The following is a description of the fee or charge imposed or increased in this rulemaking: Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: Not applicable.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance with questions concerning the rulemaking, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2025.

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