Air Quality Permitting Fee Rule

Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting #2

Docket: 58-0101-2602
May 6, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. MT

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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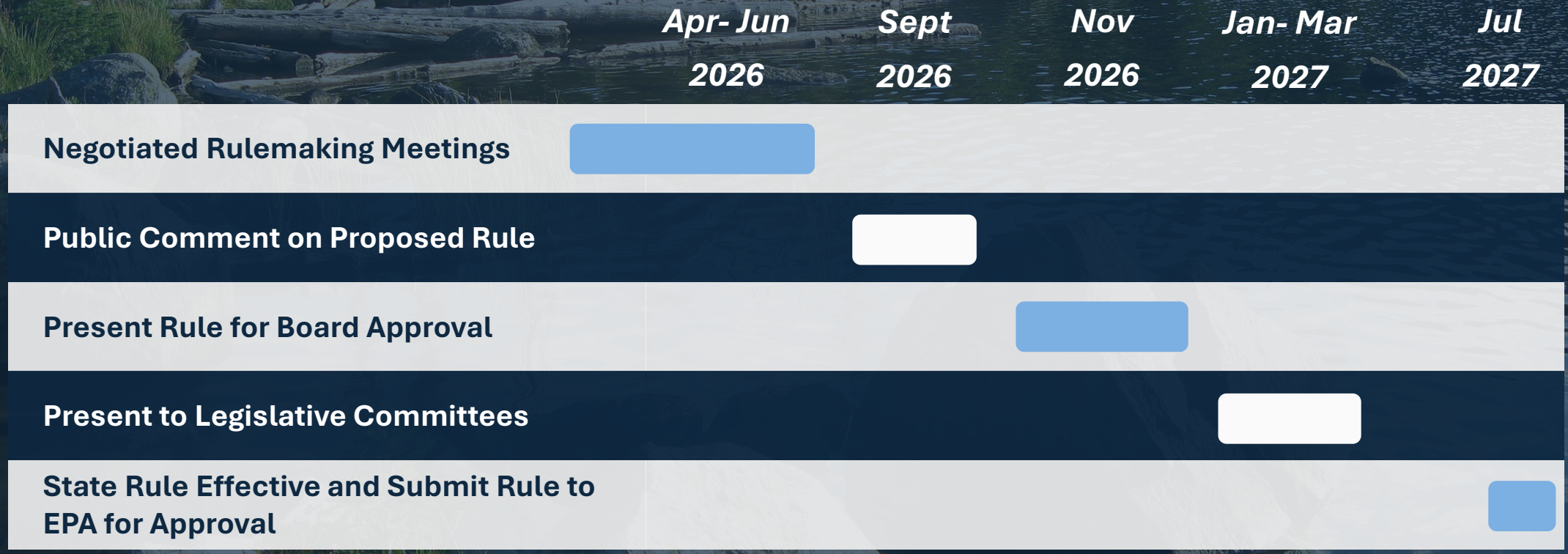
Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview
- Discussion
- Next Steps
  - **Comments due May 13, 2026**
  - Next Meetings:
    - Monday, June 1, 2:00 p.m. MT if needed

Introductions

- Zach Klotovich- Stationary Source Bureau Chief
- Aislinn Johns- Rules and Planning Supervisor
- Mary Anderson- Planning Bureau Chief
- Aaron Hoberg- Air Permitting Supervisor
- Cassidy Pearson- Airshed Management Analyst
- Diane Cutler- DEQ Rules and Planning Analyst
- Shane Henderson- Deputy Attorney General

Timeline


Apr- Jun 2026
Sept 2026
Nov 2026
Jan- Mar 2027
Jul 2027
Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings
Public Comment on Proposed Rule
Present Rule for Board Approval
Present to Legislative Committees
State Rule Effective and Submit Rule to EPA for Approval

Summary of Comments Received

- Sustainability of proposed fees
  - Incorporating regular increases to account for inflation
- Additional fee options to support industry
  - Optional expedited review fee to move an application to the front of the line
  - Optional modeling peer review fee to fund external review of professionally generated modeling analyses included in permit applications
  - Optional overtime fee to compensate internal staff willing to work overtime to process an application
- Changing the annual fee facility classification name
- Question about exemption concurrence processing time
- Clarifying language



Discussion and Rule Language

Considerations for Draft 3

- Correct processing fee for typographical errors to $0 for FY28 to FY32

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