IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58.01.17 – RECYCLED WATER RULES

DOCKET NO. 58-0117-2601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate a rule and desires public participation before publishing a proposed rule. This rulemaking action is authorized by Chapter 1, Title 39, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows:

Friday September 18, 2026 **9:00 a.m. MT**
In person: **DEQ State Office** **Conference Rooms A & B** **1410 N. Hilton** **Boise, ID 83706** **Microsoft Teams meeting:** **Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/254120091569970?p=5JCvKmcMXVunP8hPKY** **Meeting ID: 254 120 091 569 970** **Passcode: WY2A8eA2** **Dial in by phone:** **+1 208-985-2810,,993027760# United States, Boise** **Find a local number** **Phone conference ID: 993 027 760#**

The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests must be made no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements contact the undersigned.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend the scheduled meeting. For those who cannot participate by attending the meeting, information for submission of written comments is provided at the end of this notice.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons on the rulemaking webpage as provided at the end of this notice.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The Department intends to initiate negotiated rulemaking to consider revisions to the recycled water rules related to renewal of industrial reuse permits. The rulemaking will evaluate whether efficiencies can be achieved by establishing a streamlined renewal process for permits meeting specified eligibility criteria, while maintaining compliance with applicable laws, rules, and environmental protection objectives. The negotiated rulemaking process will provide an opportunity for interested persons to participate in the development and evaluation of potential rule language.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Mary Anne Nelson at Mary.Anne.Nelson@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0291.

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before October 2, 2026 and must be delivered to: Mary Anne Nelson Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 N. Hilton St. Boise, ID 83706 Mary.Anne.Nelson@deq.idaho.gov.

OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For meeting details, information on how and when to submit comments, and to access materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, contact the undersigned or visit: Recycled Water: Docket No. 58-0117-2601| Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2026.

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