IDAPA 58.01.17 Recycled Water Rules

Negotiated Rulemaking

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Agenda Slide

- Today’s agreements
- Background on HB563 (2024)
- Proposed changes
- Next steps

Today’s working agreements

- **Remote participants:** Please mute when not speaking.
- **One conversation at a time** — give everyone an opportunity to participate.
- **Respect differing perspectives** — questions and constructive disagreement are welcome.
- **Stay at the appropriate level** — capture detailed or rule-specific issues for follow-up when needed.
- **Ask questions as we go** — this is intended to be a working discussion, not just a presentation.
- **Use the parking lot** for issues we need to research or address separately.

Background

- HB563 - Periodic Review of Existing Rules
  - 8-year review cycle
  - Are existing regulatory requirements still necessary and appropriate
  - Should requirements remain in administrative rule or be placed in Idaho Code
  - The reviews are staggered, so not all rule chapters are reviewed at once
- Legislative Report

Background

- DFM Schedule

Rule Chapter	2026-2027	2027-2028
58.01.17 Recycled Water	X	
58.01.16 Wastewater Rules		X
58.01.02 Water Quality Standards	X	

Background

Recent Rulemaking 2022-2023

8-Year Review 2026

DFM/ Governor's Office Review 2026

Today's Rulemaking

What About Other Concerns With the Rules?

We welcome your comments on any aspect of the Recycled Water Rules. DEQ will document comments outside the published scope of this rulemaking and consider whether additional action may be appropriate.

Proposal

- Revisions to the recycled water rules related to renewal of industrial reuse permits.
- **300.04. Exceptions**. Application content for new, modified, or renewing permits ~~will~~ may be clarified at the pre-application conference and may result in the omission of one (1) or more of the items listed in Subsection 300.03.

Next steps

- Comments taken through Sept 25 on the proposed changes on the previous slide
- Comments on other issues welcome through Oct 2, however those issues may be considered separately from this rulemaking.

Questions?

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