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Mark,

This e-mail is to follow-up on my request at the end of the Rx fire rulemaking last week.

Given that multiple agencies at multiple levels will be engaged in Rx fires, I think it'd be helpful to understand the hierarchy of laws/rules/regulations that apply to prescribed burns and where DEQ's rules fit in. I'm curious if these rules will be an umbrella that covers all Rx fire in Idaho, regardless of the entity performing the burn, or if any policy or regulations will supplant these rules.

I'm also curious as to how these rules will be combined with policies such as the "Good Neighbor Authority" and "Shared Stewardship Agreement." Additionally, if a fire is started by natural causes, but the presiding land management agency chooses to let it burn for ecological reasons, does that fire become a Rx fire subject to these rules?

I appreciate any clarity you can provide. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my comments.

Regards,

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