Overview of Rulemaking

DEQ initiated this rulemaking in response to Executive Order No. 2019-02, Red Tape Reduction Act, issued by Governor Little on January 21, 2019. Upon review of its existing rules, DEQ determined that its two revolving loan rule chapters could be simplified and consolidated into a single chapter. DEQ proposes to delete IDAPA 58.01.20, Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program, and merge necessary and relevant sections of IDAPA 58.01.20 with IDAPA 58.01.12, Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans. DEQ has initiated a separate rulemaking for the deletion of IDAPA 58.01.20 (Docket No. 58-0120-1901).

DEQ’s Recommendation for Adoption

DEQ recommends that the Board adopt the rule, as presented in the final proposal, as a pending rule.
This rulemaking has been initiated in response to Executive Order No. 2019-02, Red Tape Reduction Act, issued by Governor Little on January 21, 2019.

On August 1, 2019, DEQ posted notice of the negotiated rulemaking on its website, and a preliminary draft rule was made available for public review. The Notice of Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the August 2019 issue of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, and a meeting was held on August 27, 2019. Key information was posted on the DEQ website and distributed to the public. No comments were received.

At the conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking process, DEQ formatted the draft for publication as a proposed rule in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin. The negotiated rulemaking record, which includes the negotiated rule draft and documents distributed during the negotiated rulemaking process, is available at www.deq.idaho.gov/58-0112-1901.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Environment, Energy & Technology Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Department of Environmental Quality

IDAPA 58.01.12 - Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 58-0112-1901)

IDAPA 58.01.20 - Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program (Chapter Repeal) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 58-0120-1901)

1. IDAPA 58.01.12 - Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Environmental Quality submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 58.01.12 - Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans. The rulemaking was initiated as part of the Red Tape Reduction Act. The department states that it determined that its two revolving loan rule chapters could be simplified and consolidated into a single chapter. The department confirms that the rulemaking does not regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted.

Statutory Authority

The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Chapters 1 and 36, Title 39, Idaho Code.

2. IDAPA 58.01.20 - Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program (Chapter Repeal)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Environmental Quality submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 58.01.20 - Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program. This is a chapter repeal. The rulemaking was initiated as part of the Red Tape Reduction Act. The department states that it determined that its two revolving loan rule chapters could be simplified and consolidated into a single chapter. The department confirms that the
rulemaking does not regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

**Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**
Negotiated rulemaking was conducted.

**Statutory Authority**
The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Chapters 1 and 76, Title 39, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Environmental Quality
   Paula J. Wilson

*** PLEASE NOTE ***
Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.
December 05, 2019

Paula J. Wilson
Hearing Coordinator
Department of Environmental Quality
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, Id 83706-1255

Dear Paula J. Wilson:

The Senate and House Subcommittees for review of administrative rules have reviewed the proposed changes to the Department of Environmental Quality rules:

IDAPA 58.01.12 - Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans - Proposed Rule - Docket No. 58-0112-1901

IDAPA 58.01.20 - Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program (Chapter Repeal) - Proposed Rule - Docket No. 58-0120-1901

No meeting will be held, and we are pleased to report that no objections will be filed.

Sincerely yours,

Katharine Gerrity
Deputy Division Manager

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