

## 7.3 Idaho Code Title 39, Chapter 1: Environmental Quality–Health

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### **TITLE 39 Health and Safety**

#### **CHAPTER 1 Environmental Quality–Health**

**39-103. DEFINITIONS.** Whenever used or referred to in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (3) “Board” means board of environmental quality.
- (6) “Department” means the department of environmental quality.
- (7) “Director” means the director of environmental quality.
- (11) “Person” means any individual, association, partnership, firm, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, public or private corporation, state or federal governmental department, agency or instrumentality, or any other legal entity which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties.
- (12) “Public water supply” means all mains, pipes and structures through which water is obtained and distributed to the public, including wells and well structures, intakes and cribs, pumping stations, treatment plants, reservoirs, storage tanks and appurtenances, collectively or severally, actually used or intended for use for the purpose of furnishing water for drinking or general domestic use in incorporated municipalities; or unincorporated communities where ten (10) or more separate premises or households are being served or intended to be served; or any other supply which serves water to the public and which the department declares to have potential health significance.
- (13) “Solid waste” means garbage, refuse, radionuclides and other discarded solid materials, including solid waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial and agricultural operations and from community activities but does not include solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage or other significant pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial waste water effluents, dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or other common water pollutants.
- (15) “State” means the state of Idaho.
- (17) “Water pollution” is such alteration of the physical, thermal, chemical, biological or radioactive properties of any waters of the state, or such discharge of any contaminant into the waters of the state as will or is likely to create a nuisance or render such waters harmful or detrimental or injurious to public health, safety or welfare or to domestic, commercial, industrial, recreational, esthetic or other legitimate uses or to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.