



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Paula Wilson
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, ID 83706

RE: Idaho Water Quality Standards, 58-0102-1803

Dear Ms. Wilson,

The City of Boise appreciates the opportunity to submit comments regarding the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's (IDEQ's) rulemaking to allow de minimus additions of heat in Idaho surface waters that exceed applicable temperature criteria.

As stated in the public meetings, the benefits of this rulemaking are to authorize current practices and provide relief for small communities.

The City of Boise evaluated temperature limit methodologies for our water renewal facilities and understands the challenges associated with compliance. The City supports IDEQ's approach to calculating wasteload allocations and effluent limits for this non-conservative pollutant.

Thank you,

Kate Harris
Water Quality Environmental Programs Manager
City of Boise