

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58.01.08 - IDAHO RULES FOR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

DOCKET NO. 58-0108-0802

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the Board of Environmental Quality (Board) and is now pending review by the 2009 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule will become final and effective immediately upon the adjournment sine die of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature unless prior to that date the rule is rejected by concurrent resolution in accordance with Idaho Code Sections 67-5224 and 67-5291.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Board has adopted a pending rule. This action is authorized by Chapter 1, Title 39, Idaho Code, and Chapter 21, Title 37, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: A detailed summary of the reason for adopting the rule is set forth in the initial proposal published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, August 6, 2008, Vol. 08-8, pages 275 through 285. After consideration of public comments, the rule has been adopted as initially proposed. The Rulemaking and Public Comment Summary can be obtained at http://www.deq.idaho.gov/rules/drinking_water/58_0108_0802_pending.cfm or by contacting the undersigned.

IDAHO CODE SECTION 39-107D STATEMENT: This rule does not regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: This rule does not impact the state general fund because the drinking water program is funded by EPA grants and by dedicated fees paid by regulated water systems. The agency intends to address the impact of the increased workload required by this rule through redirection of existing staff, use of existing vacant positions, and/or through contracting. Together these strategies will add the equivalent of 1.4 full time persons to the drinking water program in approximately four years. DEQ is not requesting an increase in personnel as a result of adopting this rule.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Tom John at thomas.john@deq.idaho.gov, (208)373-0191.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2008.

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No substantive changes have been made to the pending rule.

The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 08-8, August 6, 2008, pages 275 through 285.

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