

Negotiated Rulemaking for Wastewater Grants (docket 58-0104-1501)

July 21, 2015

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Water Recovery and Resource Development Act Summary
- Review Draft Rule (Ch 04) Changes
- Next Steps

Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 Summary

Act required that Clean Water SRF funded projects evaluate/study and select, to the maximum extent practicable, a project or activity that maximizes the potential for

- efficient water use,
- reuse,
- recapture, and conservation, and energy conservation
- taking into account all aspects of cost

Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 Summary (continued)

- Since this sustainability requirement is primarily addressed in the planning stage, DEQ is proposing that the requirement be incorporated into its wastewater planning rules
[IDAPA 58.01.04 Section 030.01.b.ii.(4)]
- Also will require a certification of compliance for those that seek a loan but have not complied with the new requirement via the grant process (no rule change required for this certification)

Review of Draft Rule Language for Grants (open discussion)

Rule Citation: IDAPA 58.01.04.030.01.b.ii.(4). This is new language, so there are no “strikeouts.”

Assessment of the cost and effectiveness, to the maximum extent practicable, of efficient water use, reuse, recapture and conservation, and energy conservation, with cost including construction, operation and maintenance, and replacement.

Next Steps

Negotiated rulemaking meeting	7/21/2015
Comment deadline on draft rule	8/4/2015
Administrative Bulletin;	9/2/15 – 9/30/2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes 28 day comment period	
Board Meeting	11/18 or 19/2015
Pending rule reviewed by Legislature	1/2016
Pending rule becomes final and effective if approved by Legislature. Sine die 2016	

Follow up questions/comments

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