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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Please be advised that the Idaho Electrical Board has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, July 21, 2016, to allow interested parties the opportunity to recommend proposed amendments to the currently adopted National Electrical Code or to adopt a new edition of this code. Additionally, pursuant to Section 54-1001A, Idaho Code, the Division of Building Safety is directed to promulgate rules governing the use, inspection and safety of submersible well pumps in Idaho's lakes, rivers and streams. The Division in collaboration with the Idaho Electrical Board desires to amend provisions of the National Electrical Code it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process to satisfy the provisions of Section 54-1001A, Idaho Code. The Board seeks participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, and the public-at-large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to varying views about the adoption of new codes, and rules related to the installation of submersible well pumps in Idaho.

The public hearing will be held at the Division of Building Safety (DBS) at 1090 E. Watertower St., Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho 83642, and via videoconferencing at 1250 Ironwood Dr., Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, and 2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. Attached to this notice is a copy of the tentative agenda for the July 21st meeting. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to Steve Keys and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Electrical Board on or before July 1, 2016. Forms may be submitted via e-mail to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this rulemaking process or the public meeting, please contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator – Operations at 208-332-8986 or steve.keys@dbs.idaho.gov. The Idaho Electrical Board looks forward to your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Kelly Pearce", written over a horizontal line.

C. KELLY PEARCE
Secretary, Idaho Electrical Board
Administrator, Division of Building Safety

c: Idaho Electrical Board

TENTATIVE AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING

IDAHO ELECTRICAL BOARD VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

**Division of Building Safety
1090 East Watertower Street, Suite 150, Meridian
1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene
2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello**

dbz.idaho.gov - (208) 332-7137

***Thursday, July 21, 2016
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (MDT)***

(Note: North Idaho - Meeting Commences @ 8:30 a.m. PDT)

9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER - Bob Scott, Chairman

- Roll Call & Introductions
- Open Forum
 - City and County Concerns

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the July 21, 2016 Agenda - Bob Scott
2. Approval of the April 21, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes - Bob Scott

PUBLIC HEARING

3. Negotiated Rulemaking -- Review proposed amendment(s) to the National Electrical Code (NEC) AND proposed rule(s) on submersible well pumps. - Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator-Operations

ACTION AGENDA

4. **Vote to adopt a new edition or amend provisions of the NEC AND adopt new codes and rules related to the installation of submersible well pumps in Idaho.**
- Bob Scott, Chairman

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA

5. Program Manager Report - Warren Wing
6. Compliance Program Report - Terry Blessing
7. Operational Report - Steve Keys

8. Administrator Report - C. Kelly Pearce
 - a. Financial Report - Fred Sisneros

3:30 p.m. ADJOURN

*All times, other than beginning, are approximate and are scheduled according to Mountain Daylight Time (MDT), unless otherwise noted.
Agenda items may shift depending on the Board's preference. 05/24/2016r*

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