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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Please be advised that the Idaho Building Code Board has scheduled two public hearings, April 25, 2017, and June 27, 2017, to allow interested parties to recommend proposed amendments to currently adopted building and energy codes or adopt new editions of such codes as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process.

The public hearings 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, 2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. Attached to this notice is a copy of the tentative agenda for the April 25 meeting. The Board will permit oral comments or presentations to be made to the Board by any interested individuals at that time. The Board encourages interested parties to present proposals orally at the April 25 hearing or to submit written proposals for the record at any time prior to April 17, 2017. The Board will conduct the second hearing at its June 27 meeting. All change proposals must include supporting information needed to facilitate consideration of the proposal.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this rulemaking process or the public meetings, please contact Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator – Division of Building Safety at (208) 332-7150 or Ron.Whitney@dbs.idaho.gov. The Idaho Building Code Board looks forward to your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris L. Jensen".

CHRIS L. JENSEN
Secretary, Idaho Building Code Board
Administrator, Division of Building Safety

c: Idaho Building Code Board

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.03.01 - RULES OF BUILDING SAFETY

DOCKET NO. 07-0301-1701

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. The Division of Building Safety desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Public meetings are scheduled by the Idaho Building Code Board for April 25, 2017, and June 27, 2017 at the Idaho Division of Building Safety located at 1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho 83642 at 9:30 a.m. (MDT), and via video teleconferencing at 1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, and 2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. During the scheduled public meetings, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Board, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such additional meetings will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not alter than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Building Code Board on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Building Code Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. The Division is also aware of a collaborative group working on ideas for submission to the Board. You may contact the group by contacting Ron Whitney at the Division of Building Safety. Mr. Whitney's email address is Ron.Whitney@dbs.idaho.gov.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Idaho Building Code Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend building codes which establish the building construction and safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Building Code, Idaho Residential Code, Idaho Energy Conservation Code, and the International Existing Building Code. The Building Code Board desires to amend provisions of these codes or adopt new editions of such codes as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption and amendments to these codes for application in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator – Division of Building Safety (208) 332-7150. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DBS website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Building Code Board by April 17, 2017. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 17th day of February 2017.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING

IDAHO BUILDING CODE 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

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Tuesday, April 25, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (MDT)

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

9:30 a.m. CALL TO ORDER – Andrew Bick, Chairman

- Roll Call & Introductions
- Open Forum

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the April 25, 2017 Agenda – Andrew Bick, Chairman
2. Approval of the February 21, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes – Andrew Bick, Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING

3. Negotiated Rulemaking – Discuss possible amendments to the current building and energy codes.

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA

4. Program Manager Report – Arlan Smith, Building Program Manager
5. Administrator Report – Chris L. Jensen, Administrator
 - a. Financial Report

12:30 p.m. ADJOURN

All times, other than beginning, are approximate unless otherwise noted. Agenda items may shift depending on the Idaho Building Code Board's preference.
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