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## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Please be advised that the Idaho State Plumbing Board has scheduled public hearings on May 18, 2017 and July 27, 2017 to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment on the promulgation of rules specific to the Idaho State Plumbing Code.

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, and 2055 Garrett Way, Building 1, Suite 4, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. Attached to this notice is a copy of the tentative agenda for the May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting or to submit written proposals for the record at any time prior to May 11, 2017. 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 at 208-332-1750. The Idaho State Plumbing 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 State Plumbing Board  
Administrator, Division of Building Safety

c: Idaho State Plumbing Board

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING

#### IDAHO PLUMBING 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  
dbs.idaho.gov - (208) 332-7137

Thursday, May 18, 2017  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (MDT)

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

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#### **9:30 a.m. CALL TO ORDER – Matt Gardner, Chairman**

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

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of the May 18, 2017 Agenda – Matt Gardner
2. Approval of the October 6, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes – Matt Gardner
3. Approval of the February 16, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes – Matt Gardner

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

4. Negotiated Rulemaking – Matt Gardner
  - a. Discuss possible removal of the “Cross Connection Control Manual” published by the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association as the standard by which cross connection control and back flow devices shall be installed, and adopt a new standard with regard to such installations, which may include application of existing provisions within the 2015 Idaho State Plumbing Code.
  - b. Discuss amending provisions of the Idaho State Plumbing Code.

#### **INFORMATIONAL AGENDA**

5. School to Registered Apprenticeship Program – Wendi Secrist, Career and Technical Education

6. Verifying Apprentice Work Hours – John Nielsen, Plumbing Program Manager
7. (2017) ISPC Section 603.5.6 Double Check Backflow Assemblies – John Nielsen
8. Idaho Code 54-2602 Exceptions – John Nielsen
9. Idaho Code 54-2616 License Fees – John Nielsen
10. Idaho Code 54-2606(d)(e) Bond Requirements – John Nielsen
11. Tracer Wires/Yard Hydrant – John Nielsen
12. Solar Plumbing Code – John Nielsen
13. Compliance Program Report – Terry Blessing, Compliance Supervisor
14. Program Manager Report – John Nielsen
15. Administrator Report – Chris L. Jensen, Administrator
  - a. Financial Report

**3:30 p.m. ADJOURN**

*All times, other than beginning, are approximate and scheduled according to Mountain Daylight Time (MDT), unless otherwise noted. Agenda items may shift depending on the Idaho Plumbing Board's preference. 04/03/2017r*

## **IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

### **07.02.04 - RULES GOVERNING PLUMBING SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0204-1701**

#### **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. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-2601, 54-2605 and 54-2606, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting(s) on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Public meetings are scheduled by the Idaho Plumbing Board for May 18, 2017 and July 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 at <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 Plumbing Board on designated forms available on the Division of Building Safety website at <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 Plumbing Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

**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 Section 54-2601, Idaho Code, the Idaho Plumbing Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to ensure that all plumbing and plumbing systems in the state are installed substantially in accord with the Idaho State Plumbing Code. The Plumbing Board desires to remove the "Cross Connection Control Manual" published by the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) as the standard by which cross connection control and back flow devices shall be installed, and adopt a new standard with regard to such installations, which may include application of existing provisions within the 2015 Idaho State Plumbing Code related thereto. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, water purveyors, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption of installation standards for cross connection control and backflow prevention devices 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, if available, contact Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator, Division of Building Safety at (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 Plumbing Board by May 11, 2017. Forms may be submitted via email to [neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov](mailto:neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov).

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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## **IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

### **07.02.06 - RULES CONCERNING IDAHO STATE PLUMBING CODE**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1701**

#### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

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**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 Section 54-2601, Idaho Code, the Idaho Plumbing Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend the Idaho State Plumbing Code. The Plumbing Board desires to amend provisions of the code 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 of amendments to this code for application in Idaho.

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DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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