

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Profess

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals

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Minutes of 04/13/2023

Division John Nielsen, Executive Officer

Staff: Lea Kear, Legal Counsel

Renee Bryant, Board Support Supervisor Miah Ellett, Board Support Specialist

The Negotiated Rulemaking meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM MT by Executive Officer John Nielsen.

The following individuals attended the meeting via WebEx: Ms. Leslie Wilder, BAT & Supply LLC; Mr. Gary Sievers, Technical Trainer/Circuit Rider at Idaho Rural Water Association; and Mr. Josh Scholer, Division of Financial Management.

Mr. Nielsen and Legal Counsel Lea Kear reviewed the proposed rule changes.

<u>300. General Requirements for License</u>: With the majority of subcategory 300 removed, there was concern there would be no guidelines for providers to follow.

320. Requirements for a Very Small Wastewater System License: Currently, Very Small License Operators cannot test up to Class I; thus, unable to advance in their careers. Mr. Sievers will provide draft language for those operators to test up.

<u>500.</u> Continuing Education: There was discussion on changing the license and continuing education unit (CEU) requirements from yearly to every two years.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further comments and/or questions, Mr. Nielsen adjourned the meeting at 9:56 AM.