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Agenda

November 13, 2025 Business Meeting

9:00 a.m. MT – Call to Order and Roll Call

Public Comment Period

The board will allow up to 30 minutes for the public to address the board on issues not specifically shown as agenda items.

Director's Update

Director Jess Byrne will update the board on the following DEQ activities:

- 2026 Legislative Review
- General Agency Update

Board Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Action item—Approval of meeting minutes
 - June 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - June 24, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
 - October 8, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

2. Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho: Docket No. 58-0101-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Mike Simon, Air Quality Division Administrator

Aislinn Johns, Rules and Planning Supervisor

Update of federal regulations incorporated by reference.

3. Water Quality Standards: Docket No. 58-0102-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Mary Anne Nelson, Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator

Elizabeth Spelsberg, Senior Water Quality Standards Scientist

Includes revisions for consistency with final actions taken by EPA under the Clean Water Act

4. Wastewater Rules: Docket No. 58-0116-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Mary Anne Nelson, Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator

Zero-based regulation chapter rewrite.

5. Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste: Docket No. 58-0105-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Michael McCurdy, Waste Management and Remediation Division Administrator

Albert Crawshaw, Hazardous Waste Rules and Policy Coordinator

Update of federal regulations incorporated by reference.

6. Solid Waste Management Rules: Docket No. 58-0106-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Michael McCurdy, Waste Management and Remediation Division Administrator

Amanda Henderson, Solid Waste Program Rules and Policy Coordinator

Zero-based regulation chapter rewrite.

7. Ore Processing by Cyanidation: Docket No. 58-0113-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Michael McCurdy, Waste Management and Remediation Division Administrator

Adam McMahan, Cyanidation Program Manager

Updates rule to bring into compliance with Section 39-118A, Idaho Code under Senate Bill 1170.

8. Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems: Docket No. 58-0108-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Protection and Finance Division Administrator

Tyler Fortunati, Drinking Water Bureau Chief

Incorporate by reference the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for the Lead and Copper Rule Improvement and Consumer Confidence Reports.

9. Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems: Docket No. 58-0108-2502 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Protection and Finance Division Administrator

Tyler Fortunati, Drinking Water Bureau Chief

Rulemaking initiated to revert the 80 psi maximum distribution system pressure limit to its previous level.

10. Groundwater Quality Rule: Docket No. 58-0111-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Protection and Finance Division Administrator

Scott Short, Groundwater Bureau Chief

Zero-based regulation chapter rewrite.

11. Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds: Docket No. 58-0112-2501 (Pending Rule)

- **Action item—Vote**

Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Protection and Finance Division Administrator

MaryAnna Peavey, Grants and Loans Bureau Chief

Zero-based regulation chapter rewrite.

12. Contested Case Status Report

Diane Cutler, Rules and Planning Analyst

13. Rule Docket Status Report

Diane Cutler, Rules and Planning Analyst

14. Election of Officers

Action item - Vote

Chairman Dr. Randy MacMillan

15.2026 Board of Environmental Quality Meeting Dates

Diane Cutler, Rules and Planning Analyst

- June 17 & 18 OR June 24 & 25 for Meeting and Tour
- November 6 OR November 13 for Meeting

16. Other Business