

Air Quality: Docket No. 58-0101-1901 - Negotiated Rulemaking

Rulemaking initiated to update the rules applicable to prescribed burning to ensure that smoke from this type of burning is properly managed and public health is protected.

Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Schedule and Format of Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming negotiated rulemaking meetings are anticipated to be held via telephone and video conferencing. Stakeholders previously involved with this rulemaking will continue to receive notifications. Others wishing to participate in the upcoming rulemaking meetings should contact Paula Wilson paula.wilson@deq.idaho.gov or Mark Boyle mark.boyle@deq.idaho.gov to be included in future communications.

Below is the anticipated timeline for the upcoming rulemaking meetings and the expected release date of the Negotiated Rule Draft No. 3 (Rule Draft No. 3) and version 1 draft field guide. The field guide was requested by stakeholders to be provided with the next negotiated rule draft to promote rule and possible implementation discussions. Rule Draft No. 3 and version 1 draft field guide will be available for review at deq.idaho.gov/58-0101-1901.

Please note the upcoming meetings will be formatted to facilitate focused discussions on specific rule sections. Be sure to review Rule Draft No. 3 to help plan your participation date if your concern is limited to specific burn size or sections. If you have any question contact Mark Boyle mark.boyle@deq.idaho.gov.

- September 15: Release Draft No. 3 and version 1 draft field guide to stakeholders.
- September 29: **Rulemaking Meeting** – Focus on Short Duration prescribed fire related rule sections, definitions, and the general conditions sections that apply.
- October 1: **Rulemaking Meeting** – Focus on Minor prescribed fire related rule sections, definitions, and the general conditions sections that apply.
- October 6: **Rulemaking Meeting** – Focus on Major and Recognized Smoke Management Group prescribed fire related rule sections, definitions, and the general conditions sections that apply.

- *December 1: Rulemaking Meeting - Focus on short duration, small prescribed fire related rule sections.
- *December 3: Rulemaking Meeting - Minor prescribed fire related rule sections.
- *December 8: Rulemaking Meeting - Major and Recognized Smoke Management Group prescribed fire related rule sections.

*Denotes these follow-up meetings will be held if needed.