

Negotiated Rulemaking Summary

IDAPA 20.06.01 – Rules of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices Docket No. 20-0601-2101

Reason for Rulemaking

This rulemaking was initiated to consider adoption of a new Idaho Cubic Log Scaling Manual to give another option for log scaling methodology. Also, this rule chapter is on the Zero-Based Regulation schedule for rulemaking in 2021 and legislative review in 2022.

Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules and Stakeholder Outreach

Notice of Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the March 3, 2021 issue of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin. To invite participation in the negotiated rulemaking process, the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices mailed letters to 194 stakeholders and emailed 20 stakeholders with information about scheduled meetings and the deadline for written comments.

Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings

Two public meetings were held in March 2021 to seek comments on the cubic log scaling manual and draft changes to IDAPA 20.06.01, *Rules of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices*.

The table below is a summary of the meeting locations and public participation:

| Date | Location | Number of public participants (in person, phone, Zoom) |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| March 11, 2021 | Coeur d'Alene | 5 |
| March 16, 2021 | Orofino | 2 |

Summary of Meeting Discussions

During the public meetings, there were no objections to the cubic manual and no comments on IDAPA 20.06.01. One error was identified in the cubic manual, which has been corrected. Discussion was minimal with attendees indicating they were there to listen.

Written Comment

One written comment was received. Heather Bashaw, Log yard Supervisor with the Idaho Forest Group, submitted a written comment in support of the new cubic log scaling manual.

Concluding Negotiated Rulemaking

With no issues left unresolved, the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices concluded the negotiated rulemaking process on April 9, 2021. As recommended by the Deputy Attorney General and the Office of Administrative Rules, the rule text submitted for publication as a proposed rule in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin includes additional non-substantive changes. These changes reduce the overall word count and remove rule sections that are duplicative with statute to comply with the Governor's Zero-Based Regulation executive order.

Rulemaking Record

Rulemaking documents are available on the Idaho Department of Lands website at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/docket-20-0601-2101/>.