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Who will you be at the end of the day?

These "proposed rules" are **the deleting of responsibilities of the state of Idaho to its citizens**. They are fraught with so much deceit and ignorance. I don't have enough words for the people that sat behind desks and chopped up our privileges, working on this sausage proposal.

I can't see where you have helped the little guy anywhere. Yet, once again you have proposed to strip more rights from Idahoans while at the same time raising the fees.

These newly proposed rule changes, under the guise of "simplifying language" and reducing the number of restrictive words, are a big trick on the public.

To start with your website: rulemaking@idl.idaho.gov ...you put in writing

"Purpose of Rule: *The Idaho Department of Lands manages the beds of navigable rivers to provide for their commercial, navigational, **recreational**, or other public use.*"

Wow, this is odd. Why do you have the word **recreational** in your mission statement online, but you have proposed to scratch the word out completely everywhere in your new proposals?

I am very much disappointed with many of your slide of the hand "Reducing Word Count" tactics that quietly strip more rights away from the unsuspecting, Idaho citizen.

You all should be ashamed of yourselves. Why doesn't Idaho just start by **abiding** by its pre-existing rules in place, as they are right now, with less harassment on the Private Sector?

I see, hear, and read.... Woke, anti-mining activist in position at IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS. Trying to weaken what Idaho has long preserved for its private industry and hard-working citizens.

I have a request for information.

Please provide the full names and positions, and contact information of each committee member who is directly involved and will eventually be signing off on any proposed rule changes.

Thanks,

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