

PROPOSED RULE COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Section 67-5223(3), Idaho Code, requires the preparation of an economic impact statement for all proposed rules imposing or increasing fees or charges. This cost/benefit analysis, which must be filed with the proposed rule, must include the reasonably estimated costs to the agency to implement the rule and the reasonably estimated costs to be borne by citizens, or the private sector, or both.

Department or Agency: Idaho Department of Lands

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IDAPA, Chapter and Title Number and Chapter Name:

[20.03.15, Rules Governing Geothermal Leasing on State Lands](#)

Fee Rule Status: Proposed Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 20-0315-2401

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:

No changes have been made to any fees in this proposed rule. The application fee (\$250) and assignment fee (\$150) remain the same. Rule language regarding late payment was removed to allow the Department to be consistent with statute as to how late fees are assessed.

In summary, the proposed revisions to the rule will not change revenue to IDL or costs to the permittees.