



**Proposed Rulemaking Public Hearing for IDAPA
20.03.04**

Rules for the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace Over
Navigable Lakes in Idaho
Docket No. 20-0304-2401
September 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
Boise, Idaho and Teams

IDAPA 20.03.04 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Docket No.: 20-0304-2401

Date: September 11, 2025

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm MT

Location: Garnet Conference Room, Boise Staff Office

ATTENDEES

Presiding Officer: Marde Mensinger, Navigable Waterways Program Manager

Staff Members Attending (In-person):

- Marde Mensinger – Navigable Waterways Program Manager
- Rachel King – Navigable Waterways Program Specialist
- Andy Mork – Regulatory Minerals Program Manager

Staff Members Attending (Virtually):

- Andrew Smyth – Regulatory Protection and Assistance Bureau Chief
- Anna Maria Mancini – Rulemaking Coordinator
- Michelle Wheeler – Office Specialist 2, Mica Office

Public & Stakeholder Attendees (In-person):

- None

Public & Stakeholder Attendees (Virtually):

- Margaret Majors – Idaho Division of Financial Management
- Dan Connor, Public Participant
- Alexander Nickolatos, Public Participant

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Minutes Recorded By: Marde Mensinger via Microsoft Teams

PROCEEDINGS

1. Call to Order

- At 10:00AM MT, Presiding Officer Marde Mensinger stated that the public hearing for proposed rule Docket No. 20-0304-2401 was on the record. The Presiding Officer began a slideshow outlining the material for the public hearing.
- The Presiding Officer reviewed the participation guidelines for the hearing.
- Introductions of attending staff and members of the public were conducted.

2. Explanation of Hearing and Protocol

- The Presiding Officer stated that this rule docket is for IDAPA 20.03.04 - Rules for the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace Over Navigable Lakes in Idaho.
- The Presiding Officer provided a summary of the rulemaking process to date, including any negotiated rulemaking sessions.
- The Presiding Officer explained the format for the hearing, noting that it is for public testimony and does not include multi-party dialogue.
- The official version of the proposed rule was published in the September 3, 2025 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, and comments should be based on that version.
- The deadline for written and oral comments is September 24, 2025. Comments are necessary for the Department to make changes to the proposed rule.
- The Presiding Officer outlined the next steps: IDL will review comments, prepare the rule for review by the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners, and then submit a pending rule for consideration by the legislature.
- Instructions were given for submitting written comments and for providing oral testimony.

- The order for testimony was announced: Online participants were given the opportunity to provide comment, but all declined.

3. Public Testimony

- No formal public testimony was provided.
- **Record of Non-Testimony:**
 - The Presiding Officer asked the following individuals if they wished to comment, and each declined:
 - Dan Connor, Public Participant
 - Alexander Nickolatos, Public Participant

4. Closing Remarks

- Marde Mensinger added closing remarks, thanking stakeholders for their participation and feedback.
- Marde Mensinger answered several questions about the reason for the rulemaking process, and where to locate the rulemaking materials. Participants were guided toward the IDL rulemaking webpage:
<https://www.idl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/docket-20-0304-2401/>

5. Adjournment

- There being no further testimony, the Presiding Officer adjourned the meeting at 10:24am MT.