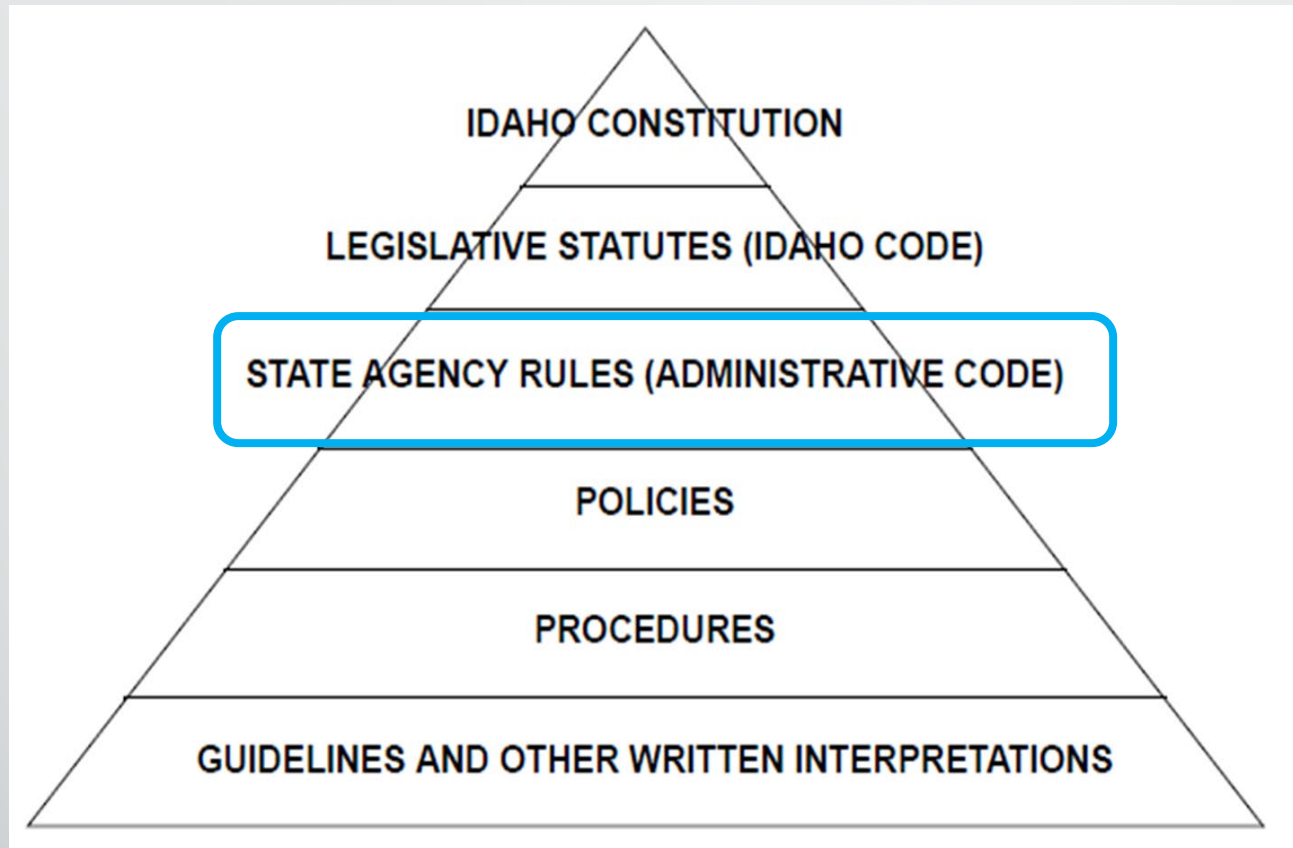


# Welcome to Rulemaking!

**IDAPA 20.07.02**, Rules Governing  
Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas  
in the State of Idaho

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Rulemaking
- Public Participation & Guidance
- Guidelines for Success
- Zero-Based Regulation
- Draft Changes to Negotiated Rule Text
- Discussion
- Next Steps



- Rule authority is rooted in statute (legislative branch) and must stay within statutory authority
- Oil and Gas Conservation is governed by Title 47, Chapter 3, Idaho Code
- IDAPA 20.07.02 must stay within the bounds of this statute

# Public Participation & Guidance

<https://ogcc.idaho.gov/rulemaking/docket-20-0702-2401-oil-gas/>

Idaho Administrative Bulletin

- Public Meetings
- Check website for updates
- Comments
  - rulemaking@idl.idaho.gov
  - Online Comment Form
  - 300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 103 – Boise ID 83720

# Guidelines for Success



Stay on topic



Be respectful of  
others (raise  
hand / take turns  
speaking)



Keep  
comments brief  
and relevant



Offer specific  
wording  
suggestions

# Zero-Based Regulation

- Red Tape Reduction
- Ensure Idaho regulations remain streamlined, user-friendly, and easy to understand.

Rule Text	Word Count	Restrictive Words	must	may not	shall	prohibited	required
Current Rule Text	21,533	468	146	6	255	3	58
IDL Draft #2	20,267	411	167	17	175	3	49
Reductions	1,266	57	+21	+11	80	0	9

# Changes to Draft Rule Text


- Incorporation by Reference- updated
- Definitions- deleted definitions not used or those now in statute
- Abbreviations added to text body
- “Administrator” in place of “Director” per Idaho Code § 47-3
- Timeframes adjusted to conform with Idaho Code § 47-3
- Noticing requirements updated
- Wording & term consistencies
- Set time limits for Active and Inactive well extensions

# Next Steps

- April 11, 15, 29 Negotiated Rulemaking Meetings
- May 21 OGCC Regular Meeting
- May 31 Public's deadline to submit written comments to IDL
- August 7 Notice of Proposed Rule in Bulletin and start 21-day public comment period
- August (TBD) Public Hearing on Proposed Rule
- August 28 Deadline to submit written comments
- October (TBD) Present pending rule to OGCC
- December Notice of Pending Rule in Bulletin
- 2025 Present pending rule to 2025 Legislature

*Full timeline can be found on the rulemaking website*





# Idaho Department of Lands · Oil and Gas Program

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Thank you for your input today!