

PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS

Panhandle Health District

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Public Health – Idaho North

Central District

215 10th Street
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-799-3100

www.idahopublichealth.com

Southwest District Health

920 Main Street
Caldwell, ID 83605-3700
208-455-5300
www.swdh.org

Central District Health

707 N. Armstrong Place
Boise, ID 83704-0825
208-327-7499
www.cdhd.idaho.gov

South Central Public Health District

1020 Washington St., North
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3156
208-737-5900
www.phd5.idaho.gov

Southeastern District Health

1901 Alvin Ricken Drive
Pocatello, ID 83201
208-233-9080
www.sdhdidaho.org

Eastern Idaho Public Health District

1250 Hollipark Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
208-523-5382
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IDEQ OFFICES

Coeur d'Alene Regional Office

2110 Ironwood Pkwy.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
208-769-1422

Lewiston Regional Office

1118 "F" Street
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-799-4370

Boise Regional Office

1445 N. Orchard St.
Boise, ID 83706-2239
208-373-0550

Twin Falls Regional Office

1363 Fillmore St.
Twin Falls, ID 83301
208-736-2190

Pocatello Regional Office

444 Hospital Way, #300
Pocatello, ID 83201
208-236-6160

Idaho Falls Regional Office

900 N Skyline, Suite B
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208-528-2650

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS:

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QUALITY AND YOUR
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DISTRICT WORKING
TOGETHER



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www.deq.idaho.gov/rules/mous/deq_phds.pdf

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

IDEQ Role:

- Provide engineering reviews for experimental systems, community septic systems, and large (over 2,500 gallons) soil absorption systems.
- Conduct plan and specification reviews for all septic tank designs.
- Maintain technical guidance manual and administer technical guidance committee for individual and subsurface discharge systems.

IPHD Role:

- Conduct site evaluations for proposed septic systems.
- Review plans and specifications for proposed septic systems of less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) gallons per day.
- Issue permits for all subsurface sewage disposal systems (septic systems).
- Inspect septic systems during construction.
- Direct ground water monitoring at sites with high water tables.
- Issue Installer Registration Permits.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

IDEQ Role:

- Regulates public water systems larger than 25 connections and all surface water systems.
- Provides inspections and technical assistance to public water systems larger than 25 connections and all surface water systems. Examples of public water systems include municipalities, large subdivisions, rest stops, colleges, and forest service installations.

IPHD Role:

- Under contract with DEQ, provide inspection and technical assistance services to small public water systems (10 to 25 connections) and commercial systems on individual wells. This includes public schools, mobile home parks, small subdivisions, motels, restaurants, and businesses.

SOLID WASTE (LANDFILLS, GARBAGE, DEBRIS)

IDEQ Role:

- Approve site for proposed solid waste management facilities.
- Conduct plan and specification review for solid waste facility designs.
- Approve financial assurance plans for municipal solid waste landfills.
- Review alternative operating plans (e.g., daily cover) and alternative closure and post-closure care plans (e.g., final cover) with recommendations forwarded to the Health Districts.

IPHD Role:

- Approve operation, closure, and post closure plans for solid waste facilities including: landfills, transfer stations, processing operations, and compost facilities.
- Conduct inspections of solid waste facilities.
- Investigate open dumps and pursue resolution.
- Provide support to Cities and Counties on Solid Waste Management issues.

WATER POLLUTION/WATER QUALITY

IDEQ Role:

- Lead agency in the surface water program, as authorized by EPA.
- Lead agency in the groundwater program.
- Work with various agencies in the designation of groundwater quality management areas, such as nitrate priority areas.

IPHD Role:

- Notify IDEQ of new, suspected, or known point and non-point sources of water pollution and assist in problem rectification.
- Option to conduct public health surveys of surface waters where primary recreation contact occurs.
- Provide technical assistance to private well owners, as requested.

- Provide groundwater quality data to DEQ for the statewide groundwater quality data program.
- May require nutrient/pathogen studies to protect ground and surface water.

PUMPABLE WASTES

IDEQ Role:

- Review and approve sites and operating plans for domestic and non-domestic septage land application.
- Issue permits for municipal and industrial wastewater reuse sites.
- Approve municipal bio-solid sites.

IPHD Role:

- Permit and inspect septic tank pumper trucks.
- Evaluate sites and operations for one-time application of domestic septage.

SANITARY RESTRICTIONS FOR SUBDIVISIONS

IDEQ Role:

- Provide engineering approval for public drinking water systems and municipal wastewater systems.

IPHD Role:

- Approve subdivision plats to allow construction of water and wastewater systems.

MANAGEMENT OF COMPLAINTS

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Public Health Districts will work cooperatively in handling of all environmental complaints.



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