

<p>Docket Number: <u>58-0112-1501</u> Effective Date: <u>2016 Sine die</u> Rules Title: <u>Rules for Administration of Water Pollution Control Loans</u> Agency Contact and Phone: <u>Tim Wendland, 373-0439</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Notice</p> <p>Hearings: []Yes [X] No Locations and Dates: N/A Written Comment Deadline: September 30, 2015</p>
<p>Descriptive Summary of Rule as Initially Proposed:</p> <p>Congress recently amended the Clean Water Act's requirements for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan effort. The amendment requires that Idaho consider population trends and unemployment data, in addition to the existing criteria of median household income, when determining which borrowers will qualify for disadvantaged loan terms. This rule change incorporates the additional criteria for evaluating the eligibility for disadvantaged loans that are not already in the existing rule. The additional required elements are a result of the 2014 amendments to the Clean Water Act (Pub.L. 113-121).</p> <p>DEQ recommends that the Board adopt the rule, as presented in the final proposal, as a pending rule with the final effective date coinciding with the adjournment <i>sine die</i> of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature. The rule is subject to review by the Legislature before becoming final and effective.</p>	<p>Negotiated Rule Making: [X] Yes [] No The text of the proposed rule has been drafted based on the outcome of the negotiated rulemaking process conducted pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5220 and IDAPA 58.01.23.810-815. The Notice of Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-7, and a preliminary draft rule was made available for public review. A meeting was held on July 21, 2015. Members of the public did not attend the meeting or submit written comments. At the conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking process, DEQ formatted the final rule draft for publication as a proposed rule. DEQ is now seeking public comment on the proposed rule. The negotiated rulemaking record, which includes the negotiated rule drafts, and documents distributed during the negotiated rulemaking process, is available at www.deq.idaho.gov/58-0112-1501.</p> <p>Costs To the Agency: None anticipated.</p> <p>Costs To the Regulated Community: None anticipated.</p> <p>Relevant Statutes: Chapters 1 and 36, Title 39, Idaho Code</p> <p>Idaho Code § 39-107D Statement: This rule does not regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.</p> <p>Idaho Code § 67-5221(1)(c) Fiscal Impact Statement: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year when the pending rule will become effective: Not applicable.</p>

Temporary Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with deadlines in amendments to governing law or federal programs <input type="checkbox"/> Conferring a benefit
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Section	Section Title	Summary of Rule Changes Based on Public Comment
021.	Disadvantaged Loans.	This section has not been changed. No comments received.