

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Damage Prevention Board

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Minutes of 03/14/2024

Division Amy Lorenzo, Executive Officer

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The Public Hearing, held in Pocatello, was called to order at 09:15 AM MT by Executive Officer Amy Lorenzo.

This is the second public hearing to gather comments to IDAPA 24.39.90 Rules of the Damage Prevention Board.

Executive Officer Lorenzo reviewed the proposed changes (red lines). The following individuals attended the hearing, in person or virtually, and provided suggestions and/or comments: Jerry Piper, Cambridge Telephone Company; Merril Quayle, City of Pocatello; Stephen Boorman, Idaho Falls Power; Julie Maki, Dig Line; Spencer Dye, Silver Star; Scot Hattenburg, M&L Construction; Steve Shulte, City of Moscow; Beryl Cox, Cox Communications; Tyler Matthews, Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District; Eric Fuhriman, Dominion Energy; Frank Planton, One Call Concepts; and Boden Meyer, Midvale Telephone.

On the topic of Damage Prevention Complaints (018.), Scot Hattenburg suggested responses from defendants be made available to the complainant to keep them informed during the investigation process. Mr. Hattenburg also suggested increasing the initial filing limitation (018.03.a.) from 30 days to 180 days to give more time for contractors to file a complaint after the job is completed. On the topic of Civil Penalties (020.), there were comments from multiple attendees wanting more clarification about locates (020.01.d. & 020.01.k) and whose responsibility it is in certain situations when ownership is not yet finalized.

These comments will be presented to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further comments, Executive Officer Lorenzo adjourned the hearing at 09:58 AM.