



State of Idaho

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Draft Minutes of 09/02/2025

Board Members	Bryson Ellsworth, Chair	Division Staff	Jessica Spoja, Executive Officer
Present:	Laurelei McVey, Vice-Chair	Present:	Gus Tate, Legal Counsel
	Jerri Henry		Ryan Allstott, Licensing Sup.
	Kyle Marine		Amanda Lee, Board Support Spec.
	Niki Summers		

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM MT by Chair Bryson Ellsworth.

Approval of 07/29/2025 Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the July 29, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARD BUSINESS

Negotiated Rulemaking: The Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals reviewed several public comments regarding the proposed redlines to IDAPA 24.05.01 – Rules of the Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals. This included discussion around the following topics:

- Clarification on education and experience substitutions and requirements
- Removal of Responsible Charge hour requirements
- Exam validity periods
- Clarification on licensure via endorsement from other states
- Calibration testing for Backflow Assembly Testers
- Revision of Operator-in-Training supervision requirements
- Allowing licensees with the appropriate supporting documentation to test and apply for any class of license
- The placement of the “Very Small System” licensure classification in the Classification Table

Public Comment: There were public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 PM.