

# IPDES Guidance Development Meeting #4



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# User's Guide to Permitting and Compliance

## Volume 1 – General Information

- **Help users understand the permitting and compliance processes**
- **Information applicable to all users**
- **Sections 1 – 5**
  1. **Introduction**
  2. **CWA, NPDES Program, and IPDES Program**
  3. **Permit Descriptions By Type and Sector**
  4. **Individual Permit Application Process**
  5. **Individual Permit Development Process**

# Changes to Section 1 and Entire Document

- **Grammar, punctuation, and readability**
- **Most IDAPA and CFR citations**
  - Moved to an Appendix
- **To come: move definitions to the Glossary**
  - POTW
  - Sewage sludge
  - Process wastewater
  - AFO, CAFO
  - Etc.

# Section 2 – Changes

- **Sections 2.1 and 2.2**
  - **Incorporated AIC recommendations:**
    - **Evolution of the Clean Water Act**
    - **Development of the NPDES program**

# Section 3 – Changes

- **3.2.1 NPDES Permits in Idaho**
  - 2016 Idaho permit universe as an Appendix
- **3.2.2 IPDES (Non-Municipal) Rating Work Sheet**
  - To be developed as an Appendix
- **3.2.3.1 Affordability and Integrated Planning**
  - Multiple CWA obligations
- **3.2.4.9 Vessel Discharges**
  - DEQ 401 Certification
- **3.2.5 Non-Permitted Sectors**
  - DEQ will not require non-EPA required permits

# Section 3 – Changes Continued

- **3.3 IPDES Fee Schedule**
  - July 1, 2015; modification requires legislature
- **3.3.1 POTWs and Domestic Sewage**
  - Include sewer districts
  - Most recent US Census Bureau annual estimate
  - No fees for other municipal discharges (e.g. MS4 and pretreatment)
- **3.3.3 Fee Assessment and Payment**
  - Not included: DEQ to be reimbursed
    - DEQ does not have authority

# Section 4 - Changes

- **4.3 Time to Apply**

- **Submit Complete Applications**

- Existing permits: 240 days prior to expiration
    - New permits: 210 days prior to discharge (TBD)

- **Not Included:**

- Date ranges/tiers for permit type and complexity

# Section 4 – Changes Continued

- **4.4 Application Completeness Review**
  - Reorganized
  - Included:
    - Administrative extensions for complete applications
    - Completeness determinations & data submission schedules
    - Requesting supplemental information
  - Not Included:
    - Completeness checklists for size, type, complexity
    - Administratively- vs. technically-complete application
    - Notify public of application receipt

# User's Guide Sections 1 – 4

