Meeting No. 06-02 of the Idaho Water Resource Board was called to order by Chairman Joe Jordan on Thursday, October 3, 2002, 8:00 a.m. at the Department of Water Resources, Boise, Idaho. (No Recording Tape)

**Agenda Item No. 1, Roll Call**

**Board Members Present**

Joe Jordan, Chairman
Bob Graham
Claude Storer;
Leonard Beck

Jerry Rigby, Vice Chairman
Gary Chamberlain
Terry Uhling

**Leonard Beck**

Burley
District 3

**Terry T. Uhling**

Boise
District 2

**Bob Graham**

Bonners Ferry
At Large

**L. Claude Storer**

Idaho Falls
District 4

**Gary M. Chamberlain**

Challis
At Large

**Dick Wyatt**

Secretary
Lewiston
District 1

**Board Member Absent**

Dick Wyatt

**Department of Water Resources Staff Present**

Karl Dreher, Director
Hal Anderson and Norm Young, Administrators
Guy Paul, Bureau Chief

**Ervin Ballou, Program Manager**

**Rita Fleck, Adm. Assistant**

**Guest**

Phillip Rassier, Idaho Office of the Attorney General

**Agenda Item No. 2, Stream Channel Act – Temporary Rule**

The Office of the Governor has approved a plan to reduce the Department of Water Resources’ staff effort to process applications to alter streams. The State of Idaho is experiencing revenue shortfalls and funding holdbacks which have necessitated this change. In order to implement the Director’s staff reduction plan a temporary change to rule 25 is required for the IWRB Stream Channel Alteration rules.

The temporary rule change reads as follows:
05. Section 404 Permits Recognized. Projects and activities authorized under Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act (P.L. 92-500) meet the minimum standards of these rules. The procedural requirements of Chapter 38, Title 42, Idaho Code, requiring the filing, processing and approval of an application for permit are dispensed with as provided in Section 42-3803(d), Idaho Code, and an authorization for a project or activity pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act is recognized as a permit under these rules implementing Chapter 38, Title 42, Idaho Code.

The effective date for this temporary rulemaking is September 23, 2002. The rule will remain in effect until the conclusion of the next legislative session unless it is continued by concurrent resolution.

Motion: Terry Uhling moved to adopt the resolution that by temporary rulemaking amends the Stream Channel Alternation Rules, IDAPA37.03.07 effective as of September 23, 2002. Claude Storer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Beck, Aye; Mr. Chamberlain, Aye; Mr. Graham, Aye; Mr. Rigby, Aye; Mr. Storer, Aye; Mr. Uhling, Aye; Mr. Wyatt, Absent; and Chairman Jordan, Aye; 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1Absent. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2002.

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D. Richard Wyatt, Secretary

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Rita I. Fleck, Administrative Secretary

Board Actions

1. Moved to adopt the resolution that by temporary rulemaking amends the Stream Channel Alternation Rules, IDAPA37.03.07 effective as of September 23, 2002.

Attachments

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