

RE: IDWR Procedural Rulemaking Information

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To: Costello, Sean <Sean.Costello@idwr.idaho.gov>;

Sean,

On behalf of Sun Valley Company, I have two comments. First, in Rule 54, fax filing should remain a form of filing, whether to initiate a case or to file into an existing case. If IDWR won't allow email filings, then I don't see how it can be justified to eliminate fax filing. Second, I don't understand why the Alternative Dispute Resolution practice, Rules 500-502, have been removed. ADR is a good and worthwhile practice to have authorized by rule.

Thanks,

Chris

From: Costello, Sean <Sean.Costello@idwr.idaho.gov>

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All – Please see attached for a Word version of the current IDWR preliminary rule draft / strawman. Here is the comment schedule:

1. Initial stakeholder comments due to IDWR – **May 26, 2021**.
2. IDWR develops and send Strawman 2.0 back out to stakeholders – **June 9, 2021**.
3. Second public negotiated rulemaking meeting – **June 16, 2021 @ 1:30 PM** (I will send out Zoom info. approx. two days before the meeting).

Please send all comments directly to me for now. The threshold question survey will come to each of you separately very soon. Please contact myself or Garrick if you have further questions / concerns. Thank you again for your engagement on this issue.

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