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**Sent:** Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Luke, Tim  
**Cc:** Weaver, Mathew; Costello, Sean; Golart, Aaron; Thorneycroft, Kensie  
**Subject:** RE: IDAPA 37.03.07 SCA Rule 61 Strawman Draft v2.0

Tim,  
Thank you for the opportunity to review Version 2.0.

The word “a” may need to be inserted into Subsection 061.01 as noted in yellow highlight below.

**01. Small Scale Mining Permit.** The Director may issue a permit for the operation of a powered suction dredge or power sluice, or certain qualified non-powered mining activities that follow minimum standards (Rule 61), within a stream channel designated as open by the Department of Board, or as otherwise determined by the Director. A powered suction dredge or power sluice shall only be operated in accordance with the conditions of the Small Scale Mining Permit and all applicable rules. ( )

IDL has no further comment at this time.

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**From:** Luke, Tim <Tim.Luke@idwr.idaho.gov>  
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**Subject:** IDAPA 37.03.07 SCA Rule 61 Strawman Draft v2.0

Good Evening,

Please find attached the IDWR Stream Channel Alteration Rule 61 Draft Strawman proposal version 2.0. At the public rulemaking meeting last week, IDWR committed to get this revised strawman version sent to interested stakeholders today. Please note that the changes highlighted in yellow are changes from version 1.0 to version 2.0. The version 1.0 changes remain in red font (not highlighted).

We ask interested parties to review version 2.0 edits and submit written comments to IDWR by June 23. Please send written comments to [rulesinfo@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:rulesinfo@idwr.idaho.gov) or to Kensie Thorneycroft at [kensie.thorneycroft@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:kensie.thorneycroft@idwr.idaho.gov).

IDWR requested the Office of Information Technology to post the following documents to our website by close of business today:

- April meeting attendance roster
- June meeting attendance roster
- June meeting audio file
- Pat Finnegan June 2 comments
- Gary Bowling June 2 comments
- June 3 Stakeholder Email Notice
- Strawman v2.0

IDWR staff is working towards completing a summary of comments from interested parties who participated at the first and second public meetings. We anticipate posting those summaries to our website sometime next week. Please note that the audio recordings, written comments from interested stakeholders, and other related documents may be found on our website at <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/rules/stream-channel-rules.html>

Thanks again for your ongoing participation in this rulemaking process.

Best Regards,

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