

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22579

This legislation will start the process for Idaho to seek primacy for the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Program (NPDES). Primacy means that Idaho would be taking over as the administrator and enforcement authority for the permits associated with this program. Currently there are just four states that do not have Primacy. This legislation includes:

Sections 1 and 2 deal with required language for enforcement authority on NPDES. This language is standard in NPDES programs throughout the nation.

Section 3 is the legislative stated purpose.

Section 4 is the language that enables Idaho DEQ to move forward in seeking primacy from the Environmental Protections Agency (EPA).

This process needed to receive program delegation or primacy estimated to be:

SFY 2016 Phase 1. A. Primacy Application Package Development and Submittal Startup- 3 FTEs \$300,000 per year

Work Tasks

1. Develop Funding Strategy
2. IPDES Rule development,
3. IPDES Guidance development,
4. IPDES Statute Drafted - Legal Authority
5. IPDES Memorandum of Agreement drafted, and
6. IPDES Application package developed.

SFY 2017 Phase 1. B. Work Tasks 2,3,4 and Staff trainings Startup-- 9 FTEs

SFY 2018 Phase 1. C. Work Tasks 5,6, and Staff training Startup-- 16 FTEs

SFY 2019-- Phase 2. Primacy Implementation -- Municipal/Domestic Discharges Staff Resources -- 19 FTEs

SFY 2020 -- Phase 3. Primacy Implementation -- Industrial Discharges Staff Resources --22 FTEs

SFY 2021-- Phase 4. Primacy Implementation -- General Permits and Pretreatment Staff Resources-- 25 FTEs

SFY 2022 -- Phase 5. Primacy Implementation -- Federal Facilities, Stormwater and Biosolids Staff Resources -- 25 FTEs

FISCAL NOTE

\$300,000 in SFY 15. Estimates at full build out will cost approximately \$2.5 million in SFY 2022. This will be a combination of state, federal and fee based funding.

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