

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY

CHAPTER 45. WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

(A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

The proposed rule amendments replaces outdated citations with updated citations referenced throughout the subchapter; updates references to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; update the parties responsible for WQSIP document; removes groundwater samples from the evaluation of effectiveness of agency activities for animal waste programs.

(B) **CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**

The proposed rule amendments affect persons regulated by the Department's Water Quality Standards Implementation Plan. No cost impacts have been received to date.

(C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Persons relying on the Department's Water Quality Standards Implementation Plan will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.

(D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**

The affected classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.

(E) **PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

No additional cost to the Department is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.

(F) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:**

No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.

(G) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:**

The proposed rule amendments will have no adverse effect on small business.

(H) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:**

The Department is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule amendments.

(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The proposed rule amendments will not affect the public health, safety, and environment.

(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The Department is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rule amendments will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:

This rule impact statement was prepared on November 14, 2023.