

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

### TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY CHAPTER 20. FORESTRY

- (A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
The proposed rule amendments provide for assessment of certain grant administration costs and conform language.
- (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 rules affect fire departments receiving funds from the Department through the Financial Assistance Program. No cost impacts have been received to date.
- (C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
The Department's Financial Assistance Program will benefit from the proposed rules. Taxpayers will benefit from the proposed rules as the assessment will supplement funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.
- (D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**  
Fire departments that participate in the Department's Financial Assistance Program will continue to be provided funds through the program.
- (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 rules. Taxpayers will benefit from the proposed rules as the assessment will supplement funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.
- (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 rules.
- (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 Department does not anticipate the proposed rules will have an 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 rules.

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

The proposed rules 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 rules will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) **DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:**

This rule impact statement was prepared on November 21, 2022.