

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

DEPARTMENT Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

DIVISION Mining Division

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

Short Title of this Rule: A Proposed changed to Regulation No. 2 Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas to classify a limited portion of Crooked Creek as Extraordinary Resource Waters, while continuing to allow mining and other uses on all other portions of Crooked Creek

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total 0

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total 0

3. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how they are affected.

Current Fiscal Year

\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year

\$ 0

The designated segment of Crooked Creek proposed for Extraordinary Resource Waters status contains no permitted mining activities, nor has it had any mining since 1986. No private financial interests will be impacted. ADEQ Mining Division does not currently regulate mines on the segment, therefore no closure oversight activities will be required that will impact the budget.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

Current Fiscal Year
\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year
\$ 0