

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

[PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY]

Department: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Division: Water 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 change to Regulation No. 2 Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas to Amend the Site Specific Protective Temperature Criteria for an Unnamed Tributary to Lake June in Lafayette County, Arkansas

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 Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?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

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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

Next Fiscal Year

\$ 0

\$ 0

Entergy is seeking to amend Regulation No. 2 to promulgate a site specific protective temperature criterion of 95° F from the point where Entergy Outfall 002 discharges to the unnamed tributary to Lake June. This temperature criterion will allow Entergy to substantially reduce groundwater pumping from the Sparta Aquifer for the purpose of cooling its discharge while maintaining designated uses in the unnamed tributary and Lake June. This reduction in groundwater pumping will result in a reduction of costs to cool the discharge from Outfall 002.

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

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

\$ 0

\$ 0