

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 amendment to Section 2.304 of Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation No. 2 to establish a procedure by which regional water districts and certain other public entities would be able to request approval from the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission to use extraordinary resource waters as a source of drinking water supply.

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 Does this proposed, amended or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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.

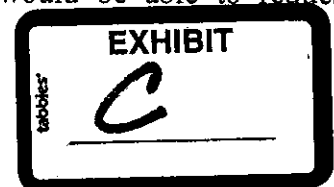
Current Fiscal Year

\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year

\$ 0

River Valley Regional Water District is seeking to amend Section 2.304 of Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation No. 2 to establish a procedure by which regional water distribution districts and other public water authorities would be able to request



approval from the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission to use Extraordinary Resource Waters as a source of drinking water supply. The proposed amendment would not impose any obligation or requirement on any party. The amendment would create a procedure that could be used by regional water distribution districts, public facilities boards, and public water authorities who wish to use Extraordinary Resource Waters as a source of drinking water supply.

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

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