

EXHIBIT C

Financial Impact Statement

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 Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation No. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas, to modify the dissolved minerals criteria applicable to the Gulf Coastal Ecoregion as follows:

- a. modify the dissolved minerals criteria for the McGeorge Creek to confluence with Willow Springs Branch as follows:
 - Sulfate from 41.3 mg/L to 257 mg/L
 - TDS from 138 mg/L to 432 mg/L
- b. modify the dissolved minerals criteria for Willow Springs Branch between confluences with McGeorge Creek and Little Fourche Creek as follows:
 - Sulfate from 41.3 mg/L to 112 mg/L
 - TDS from 138 mg/L to 247 mg/L
- c. modify the dissolved minerals criteria for Little Fourche Creek between confluences with Willow Springs ranch and Fourche Creek as follows:
 - Sulfate: NO CHANGE
 - TDS from 138 mg/L to 179 mg/L

1. Does this proposed, amended or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Does this proposed, amended or repealed rule or regulation affect small business?
Yes ☐ No ☒
3. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
4. 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) _____

Next Fiscal Year

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

Total _____0_____

Total _____0_____

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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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

McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. is seeking to amend Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 2, Regulation Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas, to modify the sulfate and total dissolved mineral (TDS) criteria of the Arkansas Water Quality Standards (WQS). This proposed rule will enable ADEQ to issue an NPDES Permit to McGeorge with permit limits for dissolved minerals that are appropriate to the McGeorge operations and protective of water quality.

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

Current Fiscal Year

\$ _____0_____

Next Fiscal Year

\$ _____0_____