

DEQ RULES TRACKING SHEET

Rule No. 2

Common Name: “Rule Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas.”

1. Proposed rule presentation to APC&EC Commission for approval to proceed to public comment period.

Date: December 6, 2024

By: Basil V. Hicks III

Comments/Approval and Minute Order No.: Approved: Minute Order 24-18.

2. Legal notice of proposed rule and public hearing.

Publication

Dates of Publication

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

December 7 and 8, 2024

December 22, 2024

3. Provide Legislative Council with copies of proposed rule, the legislative questionnaire, financial impact statement, and executive summary.

Date: December 6, 2024

4. Hold public hearing(s) on the proposed rule.

Location

Date

Hearing Chairman

DEQ Commission Room

January 6, 2025

ALJ Charles Moulton

North Little Rock, AR

February 5, 2025

5. Date of final day of public comment period: February 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

6. Final proposed rule and response to comments prepared by DEQ.

Date completed:

7. Final rule and motion to adopt amendments or new rule filed with APC&EC.

Date: April 11, 2025

EXHIBIT D

8. Present proposed final rule to the APC&EC Commission for adoption.

Date: April 25, 2025

By: Basil V. Hicks III

Comments/Approval and Minute Order No.: _____

9. Formal presentation to the Public Health & Welfare Committee of the Legislative Council, if necessary.

Date: _____

By: _____

Comments/Approval: _____

10. Formal presentation of proposed final rule to the Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council (All Rules).

Date: _____

By: Kesia Morrison

Comments/Approval: _____

11. Final approval by the Legislative Council (All Rules).

Date: _____


Comments: _____

12. Send two copies of adopted rule to Secretary of State, Arkansas State Library and Bureau of Legislative Research (rule becomes effective ten days after filing with Secretary of State).

Date mailed: _____

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