

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

DIVISIONS: 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: Licensing of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X

This proposed rule will a positive financial impact. The fees associated with the wastewater operator licenses will be unchanged; the fees will be due on a biennial, instead of annual, basis. Anyone that must repeat a license exam will now only be charged \$20, instead of \$40.

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
Not applicable.

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.
Not applicable. This rule does not implement a federal rule.

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____

General Revenue _____

Federal Funds _____

Federal Funds _____

Cash Funds _____

Cash Funds _____

Special Revenue _____

Special Revenue _____

Other (Identify) _____

Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

Total _____

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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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

\$ 40 – initial license and examination fee (if applicable)

\$ 0

40 – renewal fee (if applicable)

20 – repeat examination fee

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

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

\$_ Less than \$5000_____

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