

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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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** Regulation for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes  No
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 (2004)****Next Fiscal Year (2005)**

\$100 per permit

\$100 per permit

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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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 (2004)****Next Fiscal Year (2005)**

\$100 per permittee

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

**Current Fiscal Year (2004)****Next Fiscal Year (2005)**

Total Costs cannot be estimated at this time due to the uncertainty of the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) facilities that will seek an NPDES permit. The Department anticipates additional resources to provide compliance assistance to affected CAFO facilities, but the details of the actual requirements have not been determined. See attached cost estimate.