

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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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: Regulation No. 6, Regulations for the Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge System (NPDES)

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 Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?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

There will most likely be a decreased cost for the average facility. Facilities wanting to construct systems under this permit-by-rule will not be required to pay a permit application fee or annual permit fees to receive permit coverage under this rule.

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
This rule will have a positive financial impact.

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 _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

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Federal Funds _____
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Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

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 What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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

Not applicable. No permit fees will be charged with this proposed regulation.

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

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

There will be no cost to the agency to implement this rule. ADEQ may see a cost savings because staff resources can be redirected from reviewing individual permit applications.