

## FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY**

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

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have a financial impact? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule affect small businesses? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, please attach a copy of the economic impact statement required to be filed with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission under Arkansas Code § 25-15-301 et seq.  
Even though this amended rule will not affect small businesses, we have attached a copy of the economic impact statement to this document.
3. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.  
Not applicable.
4. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the rule. 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$0

**Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$0

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the party subject to the proposed rule and explain how they are affected.

**Current Fiscal Year**

\$ 0

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 0

The proposed permit-by-rule will eliminate permitting and annual fees for entities covered by the rule.

6. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this rule? Is this the cost of the program or grant? Please explain.

**Current Fiscal Year**

\$ 0

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 0

As covered entities will not be required to submit permit coverage paperwork to the Department, the costs of implementation will be low. Any necessary costs for enforcement will be covered by current federal grant funds available for the implementation of the NDPEs permitting program.

**EXHIBIT**

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