

Economic Impact Statement

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IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

Estimated Number of Small Business Subject to this Rule

No small businesses would be directly affected by the proposed rule changes. The amendments are mostly housekeeping measures intended to incorporate P.L.4-2008 and the eventuality of effectuation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. The DNR's Division of Water is currently the point of contact for the Water Resources Development Act, and this status would also be applied to preparations for the Compact and its implementation, if enacted.

Estimated Average Annual Administrative Costs That Small Businesses Will Incur

There will be no administrative costs to small businesses as a result of compliance with these rule section amendments.

Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses

There will be no impact on small businesses as a result of compliance with these rule section amendments.

Justification Statement for Requirement or Cost

The amendments impose no requirement or cost.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods

An alternative regulatory method is not proposed since the amendments have no impact on small businesses. The agency did not rely on any studies in its decision not to employ alternatives to the proposed rule section amendments.

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