

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY
CHAPTER 45. WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed **PERMANENT** rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. Water Quality Standards Implementation Plan
[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

These rules incorporate the changes made during 2007 to the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards. Each agency with environmental jurisdiction is required to implement the appropriate changes in their individual environmental programs. The Oklahoma Water Quality Standards are developed by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board through their rulemaking authority and the standards are ultimately adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. 2001 §§ 2-4(2), (7), (16), and (29), 2-18.2, 27A O.S. Supp. 2000, § 1-1-202(B); and Article 6, Section 31, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written and oral comments to Teena Gunter at 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P. O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period from February 1, 2008 to March 3, 2008.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., March 3, 2008, in the Consumer Protection Services conference room on the second floor of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Teena Gunter at the above address during the period from February 1, 2008 to March 3, 2008.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.oda.state.ok.us or by contacting Teena Gunter, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, P. O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804, teena.gunter@oda.state.ok.us.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the above addresses.

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