

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Return Address: Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission Rule Title: LAC 56:V.709 Records  
3074 Westfork Dr., Ste A Date Rule Takes Effect: Upon publication of final rule  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

SUMMARY  
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 961 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any costs or savings to the state or local governmental units, other than the cost of rulemaking and publishing the proposed rule change in the Louisiana Register, which is approximately \$426.

The proposed rule change clarifies how well owners provide flow measurement data to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (henceforth, District), as follows:

- For well owners with District provided monitoring/auditing equipment, the flow measurement data will be provided automatically through the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system,
- For well owners that do not have District provided monitoring/auditing equipment, the flow measurement data shall be provided from each well monthly utilizing a comma separated value (CSV) format and delivered to the District via secure file transfer protocol (SFTP).

The proposed rule changes will allow for more detailed understanding of how well owners must provide flow measurement data to the District.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

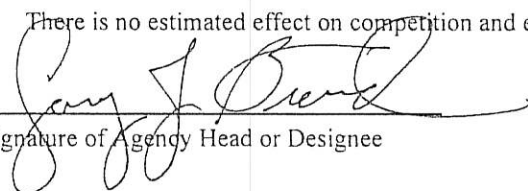
There are no anticipated effects on revenue collections of state or local governmental units by the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small business, or non-governmental groups anticipated from the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change clarifies how flow measurement data is provided to the District from well owners who do not have District provided monitoring/auditing equipment and from those that do have District provided monitoring/auditing equipment. Well owners already report flow measurement data. This change in rule will allow them to report in a more efficient manner.

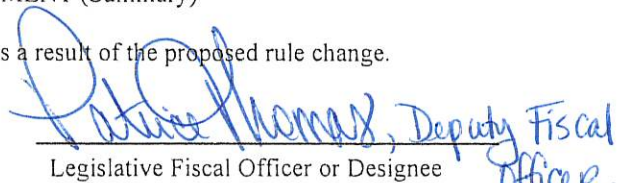
IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed rule change.

  
Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Gary J. Beard, Executive Director  
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

9-4-2024

  
Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee *Officer*

9/05/2024

Date of Signature

Date of Signature

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The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

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The proposed rule changes will allow for more detailed understanding of how well owners must provide flow measurement data to the District.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The proposed rule change was approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission (also known as the Capital Are Groundwater Conservation District) in response to lack of detailed information provisions governing records for flow measurement data. The rule changes will allow for more detailed understanding of how well owners must provide flow measurement data to the District.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No increase in the expenditure of funds is anticipated as a result of this rule change.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) X NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
WORKSHEET**

**I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED**

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

<b>COSTS</b>	<b>FY 25</b>	<b>FY 26</b>	<b>FY 27</b>
Personal Services	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	\$426	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Major Repairs & Constr.	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any costs or savings to the state or local governmental units, other than the cost of rulemaking and publishing the proposed rule change in the Louisiana Register, which is approximately \$426.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.  
Not Applicable.

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 25</b>	<b>FY 26</b>	<b>FY 27</b>
State General Fund	0	0	0
Agency Self-Generated	\$426	0	0
Dedicated	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Other (Specify)	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$426</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Yes.

**B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.**

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

No local government unit will be affected by the proposed rule change.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

N/A

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**II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

No increase or decrease in revenues is anticipated from the proposed rules.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26
State General Fund	0	0	0
Agency Self-Generated	0	0	0
Dedicated Funds*	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			

\*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

There are no anticipated effects on revenue collections of state or local governmental units by the proposed rule change.

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**III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS**

- A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small business, or non-governmental groups anticipated from the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change clarifies how flow measurement data is provided to the District from well owners who do not have District provided monitoring/auditing equipment and from those that do have District provided monitoring/auditing equipment. There will be no new workload or paperwork requirements from this rule change. Well owners already report flow measurement data. This change in rule will allow them to report in a more efficient manner.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

There will be no impact on receipts and or income to these groups from the proposed rule change.

**IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to have any effect on competition or employment in the public and private sectors.