

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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Return Address:	Environmental Division P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275	Rule Title:	Public Works, Part 1 Water Wells LAC 56 I.117.A., B., E., M. LAC 56 I.119.A., B., C.6., C.8. Water Well Registration Form
		Date Rule Takes Effect:	Upon Promulgation

**SUMMARY**  
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 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)**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state or local governmental expenditures as a result of the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change provides instructions and clarifications on submitting water well registration forms through the Office of Conservation approved electronic delivery system.

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

The proposed rule change will have no effect on revenue collections of state or local government units.

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

The primary group impacted by these rule changes will be water well drillers. There are no anticipated cost increases associated with the proposed amendment and all required documentation will be provided on existing paperwork.

The proposed regulatory amendment clarifies the language in the water well registration requirements for electronic form deliverables.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

The proposed rule change will have no effect on water well driller competition and employment.

  
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Signature of Agency Head or Designee  
John Adams, Assistant Commissioner

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Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

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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).

This amendment is necessary to clarify the existing water well registration requirements for submission of electronic forms to the agency.

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

This amendment is necessary to provide clear and specific instructions on how to submit electronic registration forms to the agency.

- 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. The proposed rule change will not result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

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

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**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 21-22</b>	<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>
Personal Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Professional Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Major Repairs & Constr.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>POSITIONS (#)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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.

Not applicable. There are no costs or savings to State Agencies resulting from the proposed actions.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 21-22</b>	<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>
State General Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Agency Self-Generated	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Dedicated	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Federal Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (Specify)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</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?

Not applicable.

**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.

The proposed rule amendment is not anticipated to result in costs or savings to local government units.

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

Not applicable.

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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?

<u>REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE</u>	<u>FY 21-22</u>	<u>FY 22-23</u>	<u>FY 23-24</u>
State General Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Agency Self-Generated	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Dedicated Funds*	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Federal Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</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 is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state and local government units.

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.

The group directly affected by these rules changes will be water well drillers. There are no anticipated cost increases associated with the proposed amendment and all required documentation will be provided on existing paperwork.

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.

The primary group impacted by these rule changes will be water well drillers. There are no anticipated negative impacts.

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.

There are no anticipated effects on competition and employment resulting from the proposed rule change.