

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
CHAPTER 606. OKLAHOMA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
(OPDES) STANDARDS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. Introduction

252:606-1-3 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Discharge Permitting Process for individual And General discharge Permits

252:606-3-4 [AMENDED]

Appendix D. Annual Fees for Stormwater Permits and Other General Permits [REVOKED]

**SUMMARY:**

The Department is proposing to: (1) update the numbering of subparagraphs incorporated by reference in 40 CFR 124.10 because subparagraph (a)(1)(iv), which is not incorporated by reference, has been revoked and subparagraph (a)(1)(v), which is incorporated by reference, has been renumbered to (a)(1)(iv); (2) replace the provision for pro-rating the initial stormwater permit fees with a provision allowing the initial fee to cover the subsequent 12 months; and (3) revoke Appendix D and move the fee language to Section 3-4.

**AUTHORITY:**

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. § 2-2-101 and 2-3-402; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201; and 27A O.S. §§ 2-6-103, 2-6-203, 2-6-402 and 2-6-501.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 2, 2013, through January 2, 2014.

Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 14, 2014, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 21, 2014.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 14, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on February 21, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The DEQ requests that business entities affected by the proposed rules provide to DEQ (during the comment period) the increase (in dollar amounts if possible) in the level of direct costs (e.g., fees) and indirect costs (e.g., reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss), or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during normal business hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday) or reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

The contact person is Mark Hildebrand. Mark may be contacted at: Mark.Hildebrand@deq.ok.gov (e-mail), (405) 702-8100 (phone) or (405) 702-8101 (fax). The DEQ is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. The DEQ's mailing address is P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person three (3) days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.