

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 628. INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE FOR SURFACE WATER
AUGMENTATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Benchmarks and Implementation for IPR Source Water Discharges

252:628-3-1 [AMENDED]

252:628-3-2 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Operation and Maintenance for IPR Source Water Treatment Plants

252:628-7-1 [AMENDED]

252:628-7-9 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Permitting Requirements for IPR Source Water

252:628-9-3 [AMENDED]

252:628-9-4 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. IPR Receiving Waterbody Monitoring

252:628-11-1 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

This Chapter contains rules dealing with the indirect reuse of municipal wastewater. The proposed rule changes will replace references to OAC 252:690 with references to OAC 252:606 in connection with a contemporaneous proposal to relocate rules from Chapter 690 to Chapter 606.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-6-103, 2-6-103.2, and 2-6-203.

Water Quality Management Advisory Council; 27A O.S. § 2-2-201.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 1, 2023, through January 9, 2024. Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 9, 2024, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 13, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Oral comments will be heard before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality offices, First Floor, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If the Council recommends adoption, additional oral comments will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality offices, First Floor, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The DEQ requests comments from business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide to DEQ, within the comment period, about any increase in the level of costs, such as fees, and also including indirect costs, such as 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 <https://www.deq.ok.gov/council-meetings/water-quality-management-advisory-council/>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed online at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/council-meetings/water-quality-management-advisory-council/>.

CONTACT PERSON:

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

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.