

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 611. GENERAL WATER QUALITY**

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

252:611-1-1. Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to protect, maintain and improve the quality of waters of the state, as set forth in Title 27A O.S. § 2-6-102 and to enforce and protect Oklahoma's Water Quality Standards (OAC ~~785:45~~ 252:730). This Chapter implements the broad authority of the DEQ over surface, ground and other waters of the state.

252:611-1-2. Definitions

In addition to definitions adopted by reference, the following words and terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Board" means the Environmental Quality Board.

"Clean Water Act" or **"CWA"** means the federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 251 *et seq.*, as amended.

"Code" means the Environmental Quality Code, 27A O.S. § 2-1-101 *et seq.*, as amended.

"CPP" means the continuing planning process documents required pursuant to this chapter and 40 CFR Part 130.

"DEQ" and **"Department"** mean the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

"Discharge point" means ~~the point at which wastes enter waters of the state or become waters of the state.~~

"EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

"Oklahoma's Water Quality Standards" and **"OWQS"** and **"Standards"** means the rules promulgated by the DEQ at OAC 252:730, which classify waters of the state, designate the uses for which the various waters of the State shall be maintained and protected and prescribe the water quality standards required to sustain designated uses.

"Underground storage systems" means ~~storage tanks, containers and other storage reservoirs, transfer lines, pumps, fittings, overfill prevention devices, and any associated anticorrosion measures and/or leak prevention/detection systems, the volume of which is 10% or more beneath the surface of the ground.~~