

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 627. WATER REUSE**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

252:627-1-3. [AMENDED]

252:627-1-5 [AMENDED]

252:627-1-6 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Operation and Maintenance

252:627-3-1 [AMENDED]

252:627-3-3 [AMENDED]

252:627-3-5 [NEW]

Subchapter 5. Sampling, Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements

252:627-5-1 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department is proposing to: (1) remove the requirement to obtain a permit to supply for the use of reclaimed water within the wastewater treatment plant boundaries; (2) add reference to OAC 252:656 regarding buffer zone and setback distance requirements; (3) reserve Category 1 as a future category of reclaimed water; (4) add permitted uses for Category 2 and Category 3 reclaimed water; (5) add Category 6 (use of reclaimed water within boundaries of a wastewater treatment plant) to the list of categories of reclaimed water; (6) add permitted uses for Category 6 reclaimed water; (7) add a requirement for supplier to maintain flow measuring device in proper working order; (8) remove reference to OAC 252:627-1-6(a)(2)(H) regarding use restrictions for Category 3 and 4 reclaimed water and replace with reference to OAC 252:627-1-6(2)(I); (9) add requirements for using Category 6 reclaimed water; and (10) clarify sampling and MOR requirements regarding the use of Category 6 reclaimed water.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. § 2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201; and 27A O.S. §§ 2-6-103, 2-6-303 and 2-6-306.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so before 5:00pm on December 31, 2014 at the following address: Mark Hildebrand, Water Quality Division, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 or Mark.Hildebrand@deq.ok.gov.

Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 13, 2015, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 20, 2015.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 13, 2015, 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 20, 2015, 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:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide to the agency with

information, in dollar amounts if possible, about increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Mark Hildebrand at the above address during the period from December 1, 2014, to December 31, 2014.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed rules may be viewed on the agency's website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us> and copies may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality's at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during normal business hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday). Copies may also be obtained by written request mailed to the attention of Mark Hildebrand, at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 or emailed to Mark.Hildebrand@deq.ok.gov

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review after 12/1/2014, at the above addresses.

CONTACT PERSON:

Mark Hildebrand, (405) 702-8100 or Mark.Hildebrand@deq.ok.gov (Procedural, legal and technical questions)

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.