

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 626. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1 Introduction

252:626-1-2 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3 Permit Procedures

252: 626-3-6 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5 General design

252: 626-5-5 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7 Source Development

252: 626-7-4 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9 Treatment

252: 626-9-9 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13 Residuals and Decant Water Measurement

252:626-13-2 [AMENDED]

252: 626-13-4 [AMENDED]

APPENDIX E. GRAVEL SUPPORT FOR RAPID RATE SLOW SAND FILTERS

[REVOKED]

APPENDIX E. GRAVEL SUPPORT FOR RAPID RATE AND SLOW SAND FILTERS

[NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Department is proposing to: (1) add definitions for "25-year flood" and "100-year flood"; (2) clarify the definitions for "CT", "Community water system", "Minor water system" and "Public Water Supply system", to be consistent with other DEQ and federal regulations; (3) add language requiring maps, site plans, and schematic layout of treatment facilities with engineering reports; (4) clarify the requirement for standby power and elevated storage to be based off peak hourly demand; (5) add a requirement for a concrete splash pad outside the wellhouse where blow-off valve discharges; (6) add a requirement that filters be equipped to indicate or otherwise measure head loss; (7) add a requirement that each filter unit indicate the instantaneous rate of flow; (8) clarify the requirement that mechanical dewatering of residuals be constructed in accordance with OAC 252:656-19-5(3)(4) and (5); (9) clarify the requirements for residual lagoons; (10) add a requirement that plant outfalls be designed and constructed in accordance with OAC 252:656-9-3 when wastewater is discharged; and (11) other minor clarifications.

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:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 12, 2016, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 19, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 12, 2016, at 2:00 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 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North 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.