

# Water Protection Program Red Tape Reduction Update

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# RTR Update

## Clean Water and Drinking Water

As a result of the Red Tape Reduction Initiative:

118 rules reviewed

- 18 rescissions
- 64 amendments
- 1 new rule
- Number of restrictions 7,218
- Number of restrictions removed 2,865



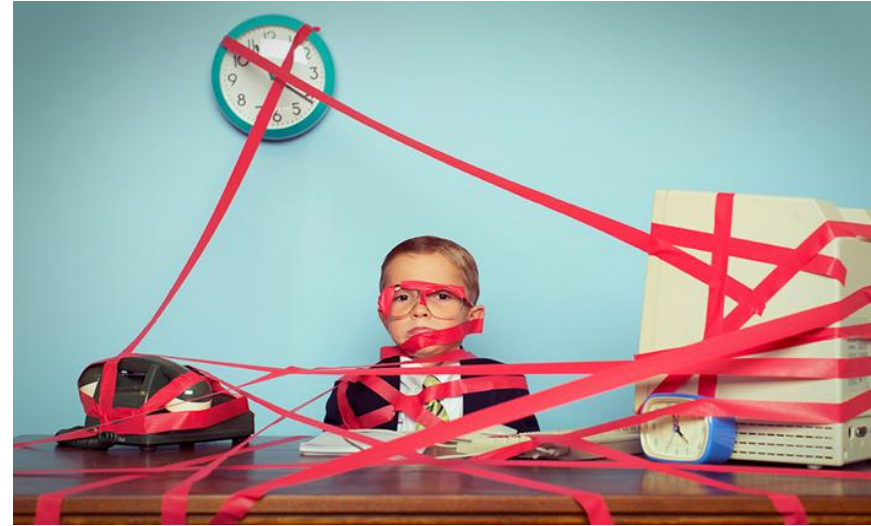
Percentage of restrictions removed 39.7%

# RTR Update

Clean Water Only

- 56 rules reviewed
  - 12 rescissions
  - 33 amendments
  - 1 new rule
  - Number of restrictions 4,259
  - Number of restrictions removed 2,340

Percentage of restrictions removed 55%



The goal of this presentation is to provide the most relevant information as it relates to Red Tape Reduction Rulemaking:



1. What does a regulated entity have to do differently now?
2. What can a regulated entity do now that it couldn't do before?
3. What opportunities do these rule changes afford?

# RESCISSIONS

The Clean Water side of the Water Protection Program rescinded 12 rules. Those rescissions included:

- 2 rules in Chapter 1-Organization
- 8 rules in Chapter 4-Grants
- 2 rules in Chapter 8-Design Guides

## NEW RULE

One new Clean Water rule was created during the Red Tape Reduction initiative:

- **10 CSR 20-8.125 Alternative Sewer Systems**

This new rule addresses alternative sewer systems such as pressure sewers (i.e. grinder pumps), septic tank effluent gravity sewers, septic tank effluent pumped sewers, and vacuum sewers.

# AMENDMENTS

Amendments to 33 Clean Water rules began as a result of the Red Tape Reduction initiative.

Amendments were made to:

- Chapter 2-Definitions
- Chapter 4-Grants
- Chapter 6-Permits
- Chapter 7-Water Quality
- Chapter 8-Design Guides (renamed Minimum Design Standards)
- Chapter 9-Treatment Plant Operations
- Chapter 14-Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Waste Management System Operations

# CHAPTER 6 Permits

## 10 CSR 20-6.010 – Construction and Operating Permits

Hydrostatic testing expanded to include all new pipelines and tanks, not just those for petroleum

The Department will allow discharge of water used for hydrostatic testing (new pipelines/storage tanks) to waters of the state without obtaining a permit if

- Discharge is de minimis (< one thousand gallons)
- or
- Meets requirements in Section (14) of 10 CSR 20-6.010

# CHAPTER 6 Permits

## Continuing Authority

*“Each application for a construction permit or operating permit shall identify the person, as that term is defined in section 644.016(15), RSMo, that is the owner of, operator of, or area-wide management authority for a water contaminant source, point source, wastewater treatment facility, or sewer collection system. This person shall be designated as the continuing authority and shall sign the application. **By doing so, the person designated as the continuing authority acknowledges responsibility for compliance with all permit conditions.**”*

# CHAPTER 6 Permits

## Construction Permit Exemptions

- Sewer extensions <1,000', including gravity sewers and/or force mains, with no more than 1 pump station
- Nondomestic discharges of process wastewater except discharges utilizing an earthen basin
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation unless construction earthen basin
- Systems adding common metal salts for phosphorus removal prior to existing liquid-solids separation and tertiary filtration
- Adding pre-engineered dechlorination equipment
- Projects which the department has determined a construction permit is not required

# CHAPTER 7 EFFLUENT REGULATIONS

## Nutrient Monitoring

- Influent Monitoring
- Speciation of Nitrogen Compounds
- Monthly Monitoring for Majors

## *E. Coli* Short-Term Limitations for SCR Uses

- Five Times the Criteria

# CHAPTER 8 Minimum Design Standards

Minimum Design Standards Only

Missouri Wastewater Design Guides – DRAFT

- Good engineering practice
- Department recommendations
- Includes RTR rule language with appropriate citations
- Not referenced by rule

# Online Rule Information

Department's Regulatory Tracking System

- [dnr.mo.gov/proposed-rules/welcome.action#OPEN](http://dnr.mo.gov/proposed-rules/welcome.action#OPEN)

Missouri Secretary of State's Office – Administrative Rules

- <https://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/default>

Clean Water RTR rule amendments will be effective March 1, 2018

## Questions?