

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: Drinking Water Standards
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 80
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2016200194
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (X) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - (X) Development of program standards
 - () Other (identify): _____
6. Appropriation/Allocation: _____
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
 - a. Private Persons: The Revised Total Coliform Rule applies to public water systems, including systems owned by private persons. The Rule results in an annual cost increase for approximately 277 seasonal public water systems statewide that are not pressurized year-round. These systems must take one new coliform sample at the start of each operating season at an estimated cost of \$35 - \$100 per sample, not including shipping and handling charges. There are no other estimated annual costs that can be identified.

The repeal of Class C public water system regulatory requirements eliminates the one-time registration fee of \$75 for a new Class C system, as well as eliminating any other costs incurred by Class C water systems under 18 AAC 80, because these water systems are being classified as “private” water systems.
 - b. Another state agency: There are no identifiable costs.
 - c. Municipalities: Municipalities and local governments, including tribal governments, that own a public water system or a Class C water system have the potential to be affected as described under section “a” above (Private Persons), and they are included

in the number of water systems noted under “a” as impacted by the Revised Total Coliform Rule. Please refer to section “a” for the description of potential cost increases and cost savings along with their applicability.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>17</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

Staff of state agency
 Federal government
 General public
 Petition for regulation change
 Other (identify): _____

11. Date: 30 Jun 16 Prepared by: _____

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