



Chapter 110 Water Resources Planning Final Regulations

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Background

- Water Resources Planning Act- Act 220 of 2002
- Develop regulations for:
 - ◆ Registration
 - ◆ Record Keeping
 - ◆ ReportingOf withdrawals and withdrawal uses
- Statewide Water Resources Committee to provide review and comment

Regulation Development

- Draft regulations:
 - ◆ Published in PA Bulletin Dec. 2, 2006
 - ◆ 30-day comment period
 - ◆ Received comments from eight commentators
- Statewide Committee voted to support final-form regulations at Apr. 18, 2008 meeting

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Water Resources Planning- Final Regulations

- Subchapter A General Provisions
- Subchapter B Registration
- Subchapter C Reporting
- Subchapter D Record Keeping
- Subchapter E Monitoring
- Subchapter F Water Conservation

Subchapter A General Provisions

- Used definitions from Act 220
- Registering and Reporting program to reduce duplication and repetition with other programs
- Confidential information clarified

Subchapter B Registration

- Registration Requirement:
 - ◆ all Public Water Supply Agencies and Hydropower facilities
 - ◆ those $>10,000$ gpd
 - ◆ and those who obtain water through interconnection $>100,000$ gpd
- Content of Registration

Subchapter C Reporting

- Staggered Reporting Submissions
 - ◆ All Public Water Supply Agencies
March 31
 - ◆ Any other user June 30
- Report will contain information required under registration and user-specific requirements

Subchapter D Record Keeping

- Record keeping requirement
- Retention of Records for a period of no less than 5 years



Subchapter E Monitoring



- Metering
 - ◆ All Public Water Supply Agencies
- Metering or Calculation
 - ◆ Hydropower Facilities
 - ◆ All others
- Measuring Requirement in Critical Water Planning Areas

Subchapter F Water Conservation

- Registration
- Registration information
- Annual reporting
- Water Resources Technical Assistance Center



Implementation

- Registration program
- Reporting program
- Water Resources Technical Assistance Center

Compliance Costs

- One-time metering costs for a limited number of public water suppliers
- Annual record keeping and reporting costs may range from 1 to 12 work-days per registrant
- Those users in Susquehanna and Delaware basins may already have appropriate programs in place and will not incur additional costs

Questions?