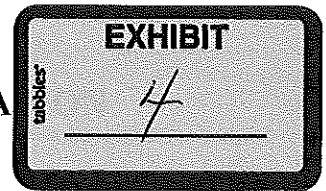


AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION



AGENCY SUBMITTING REGULATION: DEP

DATE: October 13, 2009

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION: Stream Flow Standards and Regulations

REGULATION SECTION NO.: 22a-141b-1 through 22a-141b-9

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 22a-6 and 22a-141b

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED: While involved in the regulation of water, the impact to the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Utility Control, and the Office of Policy and Management is expected to be minimal during the first three years. In addition, state agencies that own and operate dams or other structures may need to comply.

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE: October 13, 2009

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SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: Department of Environmental Protection

Fund Affected : None

	1st Year <u>2010</u>	2nd Year <u>2011</u>	3rd Year <u>2012</u>
Number of Positions	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total State Cost (Savings)	-	-	-
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)	-	-	-
Total Net Cost (Savings)	0	0	0

EXPLANATION OF STATE IMPACT OF REGULATION: Persons who own or operate a dam or other structure that impounds or diverts the flow of water in a stream or river system may be required to comply with requirements to provide for in-stream water flows consistent with the flow standards established in the regulation. The Department of Environmental Protection will employ existing staff and other available resources currently dedicated to water management to implement these regulations. The regulations provide phased in requirements over a fifteen-year period that will allow DEP to implement these regulations including development of technical assistance documents, forms and web-based tools to assist with compliance.