

**TITLE 785. OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD
CHAPTER 30. TAKING AND USE OF GROUNDWATER**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Permit Application Requirements and Processing
785:30-3-4. Notice of application [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Staff proposes that the Oklahoma Water Resources Board ("Board") amend Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") section 785:30-3-4 to require that public notice of a ground water application be provided to permit holders on a property in addition to the owner of the surface estate. The information to meet this new requirement can be found on the website of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Water Resources Board; 82 O.S. § 1085.2; 82 O.S. § 1020.7, 82 O.S. § 1021.1a

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present written comments may do so at 3800 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 before 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024. Written comments may also be submitted via e-mail to Cris.Krittenbrink@owrb.ok.gov before 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024. Persons wishing to present oral comment to the OWRB may do so at the public hearing on January 16, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held January 16, 2024, during the monthly meeting of the Board which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the OWRB's offices located at 3800 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The OWRB requests that any business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Board, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Chrystal Krittenbrink at 3800 North Classen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma before the close of the comment period.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed amendments may be reviewed by appointment at the OWRB's office location at 3800 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, or may be obtained from Chrystal Krittenbrink, Legal Assistant, at Cris.Krittenbrink@owrb.ok.gov. The proposed amendments may also be viewed on the OWRB web site at <http://www.oklahoma.gov/owrb>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a Rule Impact Statement is available for review by appointment at the OWRB's office, 3800 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Rule Impact Statement may also be viewed on the OWRB web site at <http://www.oklahoma.gov/owrb>.

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