

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

NR 146, Well Driller and Pump Installer Registration; NR 812, Well Construction and Pump Installation

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3. Subject

Licensing and Standards for Water Well Drilling Rig Operators, Property Transfer Well Inspections and Well Filling and Sealing; Citations

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

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6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect    Increase Existing Revenues    Increase Costs  
 Indeterminate    Decrease Existing Revenues    Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Cost

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7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy    Specific Businesses/Sectors  
 Local Government Units    Public Utility Rate Payers  
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

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8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes    No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

N/A

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10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

Licensed Well Drillers and Pump Installers, Wisconsin Water Well Association, Advisory Council on Well Drilling & Pump Installing

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

N/A

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12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

The proposed rule changes update administrative code to match statutory requirements and current department practice. Most affected entities are already licensed and follow the standards proposed here. These requirements affect voluntary home inspections. The statute requires the department to develop rules for issuance of citations.

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13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

This proposal aligns administrative code with statutory requirements. Those requirements improve well inspections, which increases protection for the state's groundwater supplies.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

Same as above.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

There are no Federal requirements for private water supplies.

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16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Minnesota Department of Health requires, at time of property transfer, disclosure of wells that need to be filled and sealed.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

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2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

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3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

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4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes    No
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