

RULE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO R309-550-10

On July 10, 2015, the Drinking Water Board authorized Division staff to initiate the rulemaking process to amend rule R309-550-10, *Facility Design and Operation: Transmission and Distribution Pipelines - Water Hauling*.

The proposed amendment would require all Public Water Systems, Community and Non-community alike, to submit water hauling proposals to the Director of the Division of Drinking Water for approval. In the current rule, only Non-community Public Water Systems must submit water hauling proposals to the Director for approval.

The 30-day comment period was held from August 1, 2015, through August 31, 2015. No comments were received. Therefore, no changes are needed to the proposed amendment.

Two versions of the amendment to R309-550-10 are attached:

- **The Division of Administrative Rules (DAR) Version:** DAR maintains the official version of rules and oversees the rulemaking process. In the DAR format, new words are underlined and deleted words are stuck out. First sentences are indented but not full paragraphs.
- **The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) Version:** In addition to the DAR version, DDW provides a separate version of the rule to the public. The rule content of the DDW version is the same as the DAR version. However, the DDW version is formatted for easier reading (with paragraph indentation) and contains DDW's interpretations of the rule (in the form of guidance paragraphs). The guidance paragraphs are not part of the official rule.

Staff Recommendation: Division staff recommends that the Board adopt the amendment to R309-550-10 and authorize the staff to make the amended rule effective on September 10, 2015.

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(2) Non-community Systems.

The Director may allow water hauling for Non-Community Public Water Systems by special approval if:

- (a) consumers can not otherwise be supplied with good quality drinking water; or,
- (b) the nature of the development, or ground conditions, are such that the placement of a pipe distribution system is not justified.

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(3) Emergencies.

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Guidance: ~~The g~~Guidelines for water hauling are ~~contained in the bulletin entitled "Recommended Procedures for Hauling Culinary Water"~~ available from the Division.

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