

Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption

Purpose:

The purpose of these proposed rules is to establish requirements for public water supply facilities and operations in Indian Country that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission. These rules will assist the Commission in implementing portions of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Code, including but not limited to the Water Supply System Act, 43 CNA § 918 through 919. The rules will assist the public by clarifying requirements.

Summary:

New rules for public water supplies were drafted using state rules as a model. These rules will apply to any public water supply located within the 14 county jurisdictional area of the Cherokee Nation on trust or restricted lands or otherwise subject to regulation by the CN Environmental Protection Commission, such as the water in Wetland. A permit will be required to construct or operate a public water supply facility.

Legislative Authority:

These rules were developed under the authority of the Environmental Quality Code, Title 43 CNA Section 101 et seq., including but not limited to the Water Supply System Act, 43 CNA 918 et seq.

Public Comments:

Public comments may be submitted in writing for 30 days after the date this notice is posted. Comments should be addressed to:

Cherokee Nation
Cherokee Nation Environmental Program
P.O. Box 1000
Tahlequah, OK 74364
Phone: (405) 845-1000
Fax: (405) 845-1000

Copies:

Copies of the rules may be viewed at:

<http://www.cherokee.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2289/EnvironmentalCode/@@id=2289>

Meeting:

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the rules listed below will be scheduled for discussion and approval at the Environmental Protection Commission Meeting on November 4, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at 216 N. Allen Road, Tahlequah, or at such time as that meeting may be rescheduled. The public may attend this meeting.