

**TITLE 300. GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY  
CHAPTER 35. LAKE RULES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. Definitions, Purpose and Application

300:35-1-1. [AMENDED]

300:35-1-5. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. General Provisions

300:35-3-9. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Vessels

300:35-7-11. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Sanctioned Events

300:35-9-3. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Permits for Wharves, Landings, Buoys, Breakwaters and Docking Facilities

300:35-11.8. [AMENDED]

300:35-11-11. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 17. Raw Water Permits

300:35-17-1. [AMENDED]

300:35-17-2. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 23. Four-Wheel Vehicles, Off-Road Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles

300:35-23-10. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 27. Vegetation Management Plan

300:35-27-7. [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was removed from the definition of GRDA land or property as it no longer possesses any flowage easements on GRDA land. A definition was added for Wildlife Management Area describing four designated public hunting areas in Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Hunters shall follow all state and federal rules and regulations when hunting by watercraft. Domestic and household usage of GRDA water shall be allowed only after an annual permit has been issued and all other uses require a written contract with GRDA. Additionally, minor clarifications have been made.

**AUTHORITY:**

Grand River Dam Authority; 82 O.S. 2019 § 861A(B)(1), 82 O.S. 2019 § 863.2(B)

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written and oral comments will be accepted December 16, 2023 through 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024 at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, Attention: Tamara Jahnke or by email to [tamara.jahnke@grda.com](mailto:tamara.jahnke@grda.com).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be conducted to provide an opportunity for persons to orally present their views on the content of the proposed rules. Each person will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to speak and each person must sign in at the door. The public hearing will be held on January 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Oklahoma Room of Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The alternate date and time in the event of inclement weather is January 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Oklahoma Room of Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Grand River Dam Authority requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide the agency, within the Comment Period from December 16, 2023 through 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity or public member due to compliance with the proposed rules. This information may be submitted in writing from December 16, 2023 through 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2024 at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, (918) 610-9686, Attention: Tamara Jahnke or tamara.jahnke@grda.com.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be viewed on the [www.grda.com](http://www.grda.com) website or obtained by contacting Tamara Jahnke at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, (918) 610-9686, [tamara.jahnke@grda.com](mailto:tamara.jahnke@grda.com).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. 2021 § 303 (D), a Rule Impact Statement has been prepared and is available at the offices of Grand River Dam Authority, Legal Division, 9933 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128. The Rule Impact Statement may also be viewed on the Grand River Dam Authority website at [www.grda.com](http://www.grda.com).

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