

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
LAKE RULES 300:35 [AMENDED]**

1. **DESCRIPTION:** 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.
2. **CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED:** Affected persons are members of the public, business entities, the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, and other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority.
3. **CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED:** Members of the public and business entities benefit from the protections and regulations contained in the rules. The Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority benefit by the direction and consistency the rules provide.
4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** There is no anticipated economic impact relating to the proposed rule changes.
5. **COST:** There is no associated cost with this rulemaking action.
6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:** No burden will be placed on any political subdivision.
7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:** The proposed changes do not result in adverse effects for small business.
8. **LESS COSTLY METHODS:** No less costly methods were identified.
9. **SIGNIFICANT RISKS:** None.
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT:** None.
11. This rule impact statement was prepared on November 16, 2023.