

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**SCENIC RIVERS RULES 300:45 [NEW]**

1. **DESCRIPTION:** The proposed rules detail the duties of the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors for enforcement proceedings related to the issuance of permits, and licenses by the agency. The proposed rules allow for a Notice of Violation to be issued, a hearing officer to preside over any hearing and prepare a written report which shall be presented to the Board of Directors for action. The text of the proposed rules is currently included in Title 300, Chapter 35 Lake Rules and has been revised and is proposed as a separate chapter.
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, as well as the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, and 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 December 9, 2021.