

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Rule EO10 Fact Sheet

Chapter 44

Overall Rule Changes

- Shortened, simplified and clarified rules and terminology where possible.
- Removed redundant text and guidance text.
- Replaced rules with citations to the Code of Iowa or the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) where rules were covered by the Code of Iowa or the Code of Federal Regulations.
- Removed an out of date address and updated application correspondence information.
- Relocated intended use plan (IUP) application related content into one location within Chapter 44 (proposed 567 IAC 44.7) and updated subsequent numbering accordingly.
- The current Chapter, proposed changes versions, and clean versions are available on the Water Quality Bureau Rulemaking Website at: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality/Water-Quality-Rulemaking>
- In the proposed changes versions, “New” and “Old” in reference to a rule citation (New 44.7(1)), indicates new or old rule numbering; “New” does not indicate that the text is new.

Updates to IOWA DWSRF PROJECT SCORING SYSTEM table within proposed 567 IAC 44.8(3)

- Updated criteria for scoring under B.1 to include "resolution of an infrastructure-related BCA"
- Increased scoring points for B.2 to reflect priority in comparison with updated B.4 criteria
- Added new B.4 criteria, and updated subsequent criteria numbering under category B. New B.4 adds "4. Construction of resiliency projects to mitigate expected reduction or degradation of source and or finished water quality or quantity caused by disaster events including but not limited to floods, droughts, ice storms, tornados, cyber-attacks, etc" with a point value of 20 points.
- Updated C.1 criteria to align with disadvantaged community criteria used by the SRF program, and increased the points awarded to projects meeting this criteria to 15.