## Chapter 110 Water Resources Planning

#### **Final Regulations**

Environmental Quality Board Aug. 19, 2008

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### Background

- Water Resources Planning Act- Act 220 of 2002
- Develop regulations for:
  - Registration
  - Record Keeping
  - Reporting

Of withdrawals and withdrawal uses

Statewide Water Resources Committee to provide review and comment

### **Regulation Development**

Draft regulations:

- ◆ Published in PA Bulletin Dec. 2, 2006
- 30-day comment period
- Received comments from eight commentators

Statewide Committee voted to support final-form regulations at Apr. 18, 2008 meeting

#### Chapter 110 Water Resources Planning- Final Regulations

Subchapter A General Provisions
 Subchapter B Registration
 Subchapter C Reporting
 Subchapter D Record Keeping
 Subchapter E Monitoring
 Subchapter F Water Conservation

### **Subchapter A General Provisions**

 Used definitions from Act 220
 Registering and Reporting program to reduce duplication and repetition with other programs

Confidential information clarified

### **Subchapter B Registration**

 Registration Requirement:

 all Public Water Supply Agencies and Hydropower facilities
 those >10,000 gpd
 and those who obtain water through interconnection >100,000 gpd

 Content of Registration

#### Subchapter C Reporting

 Staggered Reporting Submissions

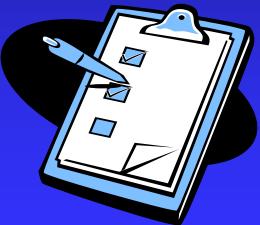
 All Public Water Supply Agencies March 31
 Any other user June 30

 Report will contain information required under registration and user-specific requirements

#### Subchapter D Record Keeping

Record keeping requirement

Retention of Records for a period of no less than 5 years



### Subchapter E Monitoring



Metering

All Public Water Supply Agencies

Metering or Calculation

Hydropower Facilities
All others

Measuring Requirement in Critical Water Planning Areas

**Subchapter F Water** Conservation Registration Registration information Annual reporting Water Resources Technical **Assistance Center** 



# Implementation

 Registration program
 Reporting program
 Water Resources Technical Assistance Center

### **Compliance Costs**

- One-time metering costs for a limited number of public water suppliers
- Annual record keeping and reporting costs may range from 1 to 12 work-days per registrant

Those users in Susquehanna and Delaware basins may already have appropriate programs in place and will not incur additional costs

## **Questions?**