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**Final Rulemaking:  
Water Quality Management (WQM) and  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
System (NPDES)  
Permit Application and Annual Fees  
25 Pa. Code Chapters 91 and 92a**

October 22, 2020

# Timeline

What	Who	When
Fee Report and Background	WRAC	Mar 24, 2016
	AAB	Apr 28, 2016
		Jun 23, 2016
Proposed Rulemaking	WRAC	Sep 21, 2016
		Oct 25, 2017
	AAB	Oct 26, 2017
Public Comment		Mar 30, 2019 May 14, 2019
Update	AAB	Aug 29, 2019
Draft Final Rulemaking	AAB	Jan 27, 2020
	WRAC	Jan 30, 2020

# Additional Change

- § 92a.26 General Permit NOI Fees
- Existing Rule – \$2,500 cap
- Revised Draft Rule – not to exceed equivalent individual permit fee
- Revised Final Rule – \$5,000 cap

# Implementation of NOI Fees

- Current cap (\$2,500) applies over a 5-year period (i.e., \$500/year maximum)
- Revised cap (\$5,000) to be applied the same way

# Implementation of NOI Fees

- This change does not, in itself, increase any general permit NOI fees.
- NOI fees are established as part of a general permit.
- Any changes to general permit NOI fees are subject to public comment and will be considered as general permits come up for renewal.



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