

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 373

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to water quality; amending 27A O.S.
8 2011, Section 2-6-101, which relates to definitions;
9 adding definition of public water supply system; and
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-101, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2-6-101. For purposes of this article:

15 1. "Disposal system" means pipelines or conduits, pumping
16 stations and force mains and all other devices, construction,
17 appurtenances and facilities used for collecting, conducting or
18 disposing of wastewater, including treatment systems;

19 2. "Drainage basin" means all of the water collection area
20 adjacent to the highest water line of a reservoir which may be
21 considered by the Department to be necessary to protect adequately
22 the waters of the reservoir. The area may extend upstream on any
23 watercourse to any point within six hundred (600) feet of the
24 highest water line of the reservoir;

1 3. "Indirect discharge" means the introduction of pollutants to
2 a publicly owned treatment works from a nondomestic source;

3 4. "Pollutant" means dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator
4 residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes,
5 biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or
6 discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial,
7 municipal, and agribusiness waste discharged into waters of the
8 state;

9 5. "Public water supply" means water supplied to the public for
10 domestic or drinking purposes;

11 6. "Public water supply system" means any system providing
12 water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed
13 conveyances, if such system has at least fifteen (15) service
14 connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five
15 (25) individuals at least sixty (60) days per year, whether
16 receiving payment for same or not. Any system providing water for
17 mobile home parks shall not be considered a public water supply
18 system. Multi-family dwellings, which are constructed, inspected
19 and maintained under the State Department of Health-approved
20 plumbing code, purchase water from a permitted water system, do not
21 provide treatment and do not resell water, are not classified as a
22 public water supply system.

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1 7. "Reservoir" means any reservoir, whether completed or in the
2 process of construction, whether or not used as a water supply, and
3 whether or not constructed by any recipient of water therefrom;

4 ~~7.~~ 8. "Sludge" means nonhazardous solid, semi-solid, or liquid
5 residue generated by the treatment of domestic sewage or wastewater
6 by a treatment works, or water by a water supply system, or manure,
7 or such residue, treated or untreated, which results from
8 industrial, nonindustrial, commercial, or agribusiness activities or
9 industrial or manufacturing processes and which is within the
10 jurisdiction of the Department;

11 ~~8.~~ 9. "Small public sewage system" means a nonindustrial
12 wastewater treatment system which has an average flow of five
13 thousand (5,000) gallons per day or less;

14 ~~9.~~ 10. "Treatment works" means any facility used for the
15 purpose of treating or stabilizing wastes or wastewater. "Treatment
16 works" shall be synonymous with "wastewater works"; and

17 ~~10.~~ 11. "Water supply system" means a water treatment plant,
18 water wells, and all related pipelines or conduits, pumping stations
19 and mains and all other appurtenances and devices used for
20 distributing drinking water to the public and, as such, shall be
21 synonymous with waterworks.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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