

Office of Regulatory Management  
Economic Review Form

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	Not applicable – DEQ guidance document
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Not applicable – DEQ guidance document
<b>Action title</b>	Not applicable – DEQ guidance document
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<b>Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)</b>	Rescinding DCR-VSWCB-030 Stormwater Management Model Ordinance

### Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

**Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This document contains a Stormwater Management Model Ordinance (document ID DCR-VSWCB-030) originally developed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation for use by a locality for establishing a Virginia Stormwater Management Program. With the transfer of the Stormwater Program to DEQ in 2013 and Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Act (VESMA, § 62.1-44.15:24 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) becoming effective July 1, 2024, this model ordinance is obsolete and needs to be rescinded. This guidance document will not be replaced.</p> <p><b>Direct Costs:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Direct Benefits:</b> This model ordinance is obsolete and serves no purpose. Consistent with requirements in the VESMA, DEQ prepared a model ordinance in December 2023 and distributed to localities as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Indirect Benefits:</b> Removal of documents that are obsolete reduces the burden on stakeholders and the amount and complexity of agency information related to program implementation.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

**Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p><b>Direct Costs:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Direct Benefits:</b> None.</p>	
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	<b>Indirect Benefits:</b> None.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

**Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	As the sole alternative is the status quo, this table is not applicable.  <b>Direct Costs:</b> N/A  <b>Indirect Costs:</b> N/A  <b>Direct Benefits:</b> N/A  <b>Indirect Benefits:</b> N/A	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	N/A	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

**Impact on Local Partners**

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 2: Impact on Local Partners**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This document is obsolete. This document imposes no unique benefit or burden specific to local partners. See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Indirect Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	\$0	
(4) Assistance	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

**Impacts on Families**

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 3: Impact on Families**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This document is obsolete. The repeal of this guidance document imposes no unique benefit or burden specific to families. See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.</p>	
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	<b>Indirect Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	\$0	
(4) Information Sources	N/A	

**Impacts on Small Businesses**

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This document is obsolete. The repeal of this guidance document imposes no unique benefit or burden specific to small businesses. See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Direct Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.</p> <p><b>Indirect Benefits:</b> See Table 1a.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Alternatives	N/A	

(5) Information Sources	N/A
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**Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements**

**Table 5: Regulatory Reduction**

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

*Change in Regulatory Requirements*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
	(M/A):				
	(D/A):				
	(M/R):				
	(D/R):				
<b>Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:</b>					(M/A):
					(D/A):
					(M/R):
					(D/R):

**Key:**

*Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:*

**(M/A):** Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

**(D/A):** Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

**(M/R):** Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

**(D/R):** Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

*Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases
N/A				

*Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)*

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden
N/A		

*Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)*

<b>Title of Guidance Document</b>	<b>Original Word Count</b>	<b>New Word Count</b>	<b>Net Change in Word Count</b>
DCR-VSWCB-030 Stormwater Management Model Ordinance	23 pages	Guidance Rescinded	-23 pages

\*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).