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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality  
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Phone: (402) 471-2580  
Title: Title 119  
Chapter: 28  
Name: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Issuance of Permits Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
State Status: GPRO Draft

Type of Fiscal Impacts:

Proposal # and Description	State Agency	Political subdivision	Regulated Public
1. Codify LB413 (2015)	No fiscal impact	No or minimal fiscal impact	No fiscal impact

Description of Impacts:

**1. Codify LB413 (2015)**

Implementation of LB413 will require a 0.75 FTE Program Specialist to staff the program. The staff cost will be paid from new application fee revenue created under the bill. The annual application fee revenue is estimated to be between \$75,566 and \$79,181 per year. LB413 has no mandatory fiscal impacts on political subdivisions as the affordability and sustainability impacts analysis are available upon request by the political subdivision and are not required. For those political subdivisions requesting an affordability and sustainability impacts analysis, a fee between \$250 and \$5000, dependent on community size, is required. Unused portions of the fee will be returned to the community. A community's initial fee expense will be outweighed by long-term compliance cost savings made possible after an impacts analysis has been completed.



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