

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-003**  
**Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) Regulatory Review**  
Estimated Economic Impact

**Section 1 NAC 445A.454:** As subsections three and four of this regulation are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, which are adopted by reference in NAC 445A.4525, these two subsection are proposed to be struck to remove redundancy. The BSDW does not anticipate any economic burden on the regulated community by striking subsections three and four since they are still enforceable through the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**Section 2 NAC 445A.54026:** This proposed revision removes the requirement that a privately owned non-community water system shall submit a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for review and approval prior to submitting design plans for review and approval. The BSDW believes that this revision will potentially save small privately owned non-community systems thousands of dollars and time if a PER is not required. These systems will still have to submit design plans for review and approval prior to installation and/or construction of treatment facilities to ensure the design meets the minimum requirements pursuant to NAC 455A. As these systems (typically mines and convenience stores) do not have rate payers, it is not necessary for them to be concerned about the information that is contemplated in a PER.

**Sections 3 and 4 NAC 445A.66785 and NAC 445A.6681, respectively:** The BSDW proposes to strike NAC 445A.6681 because the referenced governing bodies in the regulation may be redundant with other State and Federal safety requirements. The BSDW does not have authority, nor the training, to enforce the rules and regulations of the referenced governing bodies. While striking the referenced governing bodies in NAC 445A.6681, the BSDW would like to ensure that two OSHA standards are referenced in the design and construction of treatment facilities and included them in NAC 445A.66785. The two requirements are: secondary containment for chemicals and an eye wash station where chemicals are stored. As these requirements are currently mandated, the BSDW does not anticipate the proposed revisions will pose an additional significant economic impact on water systems.