

**SYNOPSIS/RATIONALE OF  
PROPOSED NEW RULE FOR  
WATER CONSERVATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND CERTIFICATION,  
CHAPTER 391-3-31**

**The Proposed Rule, after adoption by the Board, will establish Rule 391-3-31 entitled Water Conservation Best Management Practices and Certification.**

**Purpose of Rule:**

The purpose of this rule is to establish best management practices and certification requirements for permanent facility car washes as required by SB 466 passed in the 2008 legislative session.

**Features:**

- The rule will establish best management practices for car washes.
- The rule will establish certification requirements for car washes and specify the method by which a car wash may obtain certification from the Division.
- The rule will specify that a car wash that has been certified by the Division is not considered to be an outdoor water use for purposes of any outdoor watering restrictions.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE  
Rules for Water Conservation Best Management Practices and Certification  
Chapter 391-3-31**

EPD is proposing to make the new rule in order to comply with state law.

No costs will be imposed on local governments or the general public.