

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	IFA	Date:	4/29/25	Total Rule Count:	7
IAC #:	265	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter 33	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	Section 16.5(1) "r"; Section 16.131; 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 376, section 13(4)
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of Chapter 33 is to provide financial assistance to communities for water quality and wastewater improvement projects.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit is no longer being achieved, because the appropriation made pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 376, section 13(4), to fund this program has been expended. The agency continues to administer other programs that support water quality pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 16, subchapter X, parts 2 and 4. The grants provided pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 376, section 13(4) were intended to supplement the statutory programs only to the extent of the appropriation.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

N/A.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

There is no cost to the agency for this rule because it is obsolete and no longer used.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable as there are no more costs.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

IFA did not identify any less restrictive alternatives.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or un-necessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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Yes. The chapter is unnecessary.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

265.33.1
265.33.2
265.33.3
265.33.4
265.33.5
265.33.6
265.33.7

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

None.

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	7
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,185
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	20

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No.