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Comments for DEQ regarding the IPDES Rulemaking Fee Change

The proposed new Rulemaking change would negatively impact the City of Cambridge as well as cause more of a financial burden to the residents of the City of Cambridge because the proposed change would increase and not reduce the fees for the City of Cambridge POTW.

Currently the City of Cambridge has 277 Wastewater EDUs and at the current rate of \$1.74 we pay \$481.98 in dues. The City of Cambridge Wastewater Facility has a Design Flow of .25 MGD so at the proposed new rate of \$4000 per MGD of Design Flow the City would be paying \$1000 in Dues. This is an increase of over \$500 in dues for the City of Cambridge POTW.

For rural cities and small and very small systems that have POTWs, the proposed Rulemaking change has more of a probability to increase the dues for them. With the majority of small and very small POTWs that are already constantly battling inflation costs and depreciation, this proposed Rulemaking change would add to those battles. Please consider these comments as you look at fee changes.

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