**74:51:01:02.  Compliance with criteria for beneficial use.** A person may not discharge or cause to be discharged into surface waters of the state pollutants which cause the receiving water to fail to meet the criteria for its existing or designated beneficial use or uses.

**Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; transferred from § 34:04:02:02, effective July 1, 1979; 10 SDR 145, effective July 4, 1984; 13 SDR 129, 13 SDR 141, effective July 1, 1987; 19 SDR 111, effective January 31, 1993; transferred from § 74:03:02:02, July 1, 1996; 25 SDR 98, effective January 27, 1999.

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