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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division

Notice of Stakeholder Meeting and Request for
Comments on Development of a Water Quality
Credit Trading Program for Louisiana

In accordance with R.S. 30:2074(B)(9)(a), the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality may adopt and promulgate regulations necessary to establish and administer a water quality trading program as an inducement to reduce discharges of pollutants into waters of the state. Interested parties, including members of the public, are invited to submit comments on any aspect that the department may consider in the development of a water quality credit trading program for Louisiana. (1712Pot1)

A stakeholder meeting will be held on January 23, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and may submit written comments for the department's consideration. Comments may be submitted through mail or e-mail. Written comments may be addressed to Amanda Vincent, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Water Planning and Assessment Division, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge LA 70821-4314. E-mail comments may be sent to wq.standards@la.gov. Persons commenting should reference log number 1712Pot1 and include the name of the commenter and the organization which they represent, if appropriate. Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m., February 28, 2018.

Progress on the water quality credit trading program development may be communicated to the public through the department webpage (<http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/water-quality>). The department has prepared draft guidance for a water quality credit trading program for Louisiana, which is available for review on the webpage under water quality credit trading. Any rulemaking subsequent to this notice will be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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Office of the Governor
Board of Cosmetology

Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed
Rule—Cosmetologists (LAC 46:XXXI.1110)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Office of the Governor, Board of Cosmetology, published a Notice of Intent in the September 20, 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register* (Volume 43, pages 1831-1837).

This Notice of Intent proposed to amend certain rules regarding course requirements, examination of applicants, reporting student hours, transfer students, cosmetology schools, manicuring salons, pedicuring, alternative hair design, shampoo assistants and picture identification; to enact rules regarding blow-dry technicians, mobile salons and threading and to repeal rules regarding special permits for make-up application.

Public comments on this Notice of Intent were solicited and as a result of the comments received, the board now proposes to amend the provisions in §1110 of the Notice of Intent.

No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed change.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XXXI. Cosmetologists

Chapter II. Special and Temporary Permits

§1110. Special Permits for Threading

A. Definitions

Threader—a person who engages in the practice of threading for compensation, directly or indirectly, including tips.

Threading—the practice of using a thread to remove facial hair, including hair on the ears and neck but does not include hair removal by any other means or any other practice within the definition of esthetics.

Threading Facility—any premises upon or within which threading is practiced for compensation, directly or indirectly, including tips.

B. Qualifications for Permit as a Threader

1. In order to receive a permit as a registered threader, a person shall meet all of the following requirements:

- a. be at least 16 years of age; and
- b. complete the board's required training on sanitation.