

**567—55.1(455B) Statutory authority and purpose.**

**55.1(1)** The authority for the department of natural resources to permit persons to inject, store, and recover treated water for potable use is given by Iowa Code sections 455B.261, 455B.265 and 455B.269. This permit requirement applies to any aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) system. An entity seeking an ASR permit must review the permit criteria and contact the department if a permit is required.

**55.1(2)** The ASR rules are intended to describe aquifer storage and recovery, including defining the affected area within the aquifer, creating a permit program with technical criteria for evaluating ASR projects, incorporating the practice of treated water recovery, and defining legal rights and obligations affecting ASR permit holders.

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