Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

INDIANA

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden’s new WOTUS Rule will impact 81,591 INDIANA small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

- An estimated 4,915 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 847 EMPLOYEES are impacted

Construction

- An estimated 63,493 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 113,822 EMPLOYEES are impacted

Manufacturing

- An estimated 13,183 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 173,449 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is not under the federal government’s jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.