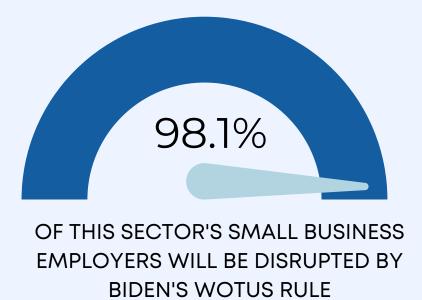
Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses MISSOURI

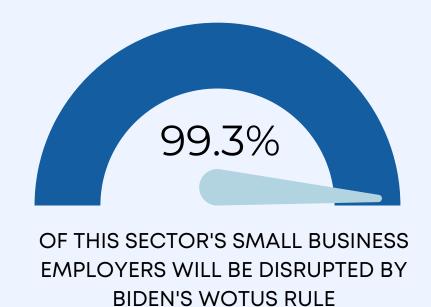
According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact 83,187 MISSOURI small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK



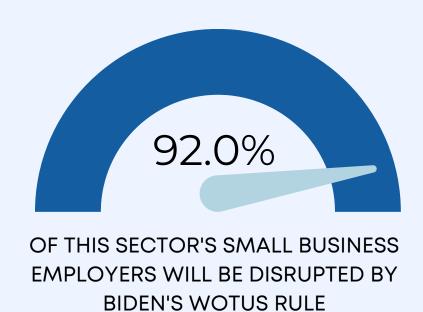
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 6,444 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 1,773 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Construction

An estimated 66,079 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 106,212 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Manufacturing

An estimated 10,664 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 100,877 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.

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