



Public Notice

Beginning Date: July 6, 2012
Ending Date: Aug. 20, 2012

Name: Draft Blue River-Indian Creek Total Maximum Daily Load, or TMDL

Location: These streams are in Jackson County, Mo. and Johnson County, Kan., near the cities of Kansas City and Overland Park.

Purpose: A draft copy of the Blue River-Indian Creek TMDL¹ is available for public review and comment.

Description: The TMDL proposes limits for *E. coli*, which is causing Blue River and Indian Creek to be impaired. Impaired water bodies are those that do not meet Missouri's Water Quality Standards, even after implementing existing regulatory programs. A listing of impaired waters is required under Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. All waters listed must have a TMDL written for them. A TMDL document provides background information, a calculation of the maximum pollutant load the water body can incorporate without being impaired, an implementation plan to restore water quality and, in some instances, a continuous monitoring plan. The Blue River-Indian Creek TMDL Information Sheet provides background material for this document.

To Obtain a Copy: Copies of the TMDL can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-7428 or by accessing the TMDL website at:

Draft Blue River-Indian Creek TMDL

dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/docs/0417-0418-0419-0420-0421-blue-r-indian-ck-tmdl.pdf

Blue River-Indian Creek TMDL Information Sheet

dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/docs/0417-0418-0419-0420-0421-blue-r-indian-ck-info.pdf

General TMDL Information

dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/index.html

Invitation to Comment: The interested public is encouraged to participate in this process if they have concerns regarding the content of this document or if they would like to provide written support for the process. The Department will accept written comments regarding the Blue River-Indian Creek TMDL through Aug. 20, 2012.

Address: Comments should be sent to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Watershed Protection Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Send e-mail comments to john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov. E-mails should provide contact information of the sender (i.e., name, mailing address, phone number).

For more information: For more information on TMDL issues, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.gov/owow/tmdl/.

¹ See the attached fact sheet for an explanation of Total Maximum Daily Loads.