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Public Notice

Beginning Date: Aug. 3, 2017
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Name: Draft total maximum daily loads, or TMDLs, and implementation strategies for the Niangua River and its tributary Dousinbury Creek.

Location: These streams are in Dallas and Webster counties.

Purpose: Copies of the draft TMDLs and draft implementation strategies are available for public review and comment.

Description: A TMDL provides a calculation of the maximum pollutant load a water body can incorporate and still meet water quality standards. These draft TMDLs provide loading targets for *E. coli* bacteria, which are impairing water quality in a segment of the Niangua River and its tributary Dousinbury Creek.

The implementation strategies document provides guidance for achieving the TMDL goals and describes ways in which stakeholders in the watershed can reduce pollutant loading to the impaired streams; the plan also identifies potential partnerships and sources of funding.

To Obtain a Copy: Copies of the draft documents can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program at 573-751-5723. Copies are also available for download from the department's website at: dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1170-1180-niangua-r-dousinbury-cr-record.htm

Invitation to Comment: The public is encouraged to participate in this process and provide written comments if they have concerns regarding the content of these documents or would like to provide support for the process. The department will accept written comments regarding this draft TMDL and implementation strategies document through Sept. 18, 2017.

Address: Comments should be addressed to Mohsen Dkhili, TMDL Unit Chief, and submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Comments may also be emailed to tmdl@dnr.mo.gov or faxed to 573-526-6802. Please provide contact information (i.e., name, mailing address and phone number) with all submitted comments.