



**Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Public Notice of Proposed 2012 303(d) List
and 2014 Listing Methodology Document
Public Comment Period through March 15, 2012**

On November 28, 2011, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources will publish a draft of Missouri's 2012 303(d) List and a draft of the 2014 Listing Methodology Document. Both documents are open to the public for review and comment until March 15, 2012. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires that each state identify certain waters that are not meeting water quality standards. Water quality standards protect such beneficial uses of water as whole body contact (such as swimming), maintaining fish and other aquatic life, and providing drinking water for people, livestock and wildlife. The 303(d) list helps state and federal agencies keep track of waters that have impairment.

The public may view copies of the proposed 2012 303(d) List and proposed 2014 Listing Methodology Document on the department's Web site at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/waterquality/303d.htm. Supporting water quality data, the Listing Methodology document, which contains the procedures used to develop these lists, and other information, are available on the department's Web site. If unable to access the information through the Web, individuals may request copies of the lists from the department's Water Protection Program by calling 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 751-1300.

The Department will hold two public meetings to discuss this proposed list and any proposed changes to the 2014 Listing Methodology Document at the following dates and locations.

Tuesday December 13, 2011, Elm Street Office Building, 1730 E. Elm St. Jefferson City, MO. Bennett Springs/Roaring River Conference Room, 10:00 to 3:00 PM . This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Water Quality Forum meeting.

Friday February 10, 2012, Lewis and Clark State Office Building, LaCharette Conference Room, 1101 Riverside Dr., Jefferson City, MO. 10:00 to 1:00 PM

There will be a hearing on both the proposed 2012 303(d) List and the 2014 Listing Methodology Document at the March 7, 2012 meeting of the Missouri Clean Water Commission. This meeting will begin at 9:00 AM in the LaCharette Conference Room, Lewis and Clark State Office Building in Jefferson City.

People requiring special services or accommodations to attend the meetings or hearing can make arrangements by calling 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 751-1300. Hearing-impaired individuals may contact the program through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966.

The department will accept written comments on the proposed list until 5 p.m., March 15, 2012. The public can submit comments in writing to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Attention John Ford, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by e-mail to john.ford@dnr.mo.gov or by fax to (573) 522-9920.