

Missouri Clean Water Commission Meeting
Department of Natural Resources
Lewis and Clark State Office Building
LaCharrette/Nightingale Creek Conference Rooms
1101 Riverside Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Water Quality Standards Triennial Review – Update

Issue: At the request of the Commission, the Department is presenting an update on the progress made to date regarding the 2012 Water Quality Standards Triennial Review.

Background: Pursuant to Section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act, the Department has held workgroup and stakeholder meetings for the purpose of reviewing applicable water quality standards and, as appropriate, modifying and adopting new or revised standards. The water quality standards to be addressed during the 2012 Water Quality Standards Triennial Review include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Applying “fishable/swimmable” use designations to currently unclassified waters as required by Section 101(a) of the federal Clean Water Act
- Expanded dissolved oxygen water quality criteria
- Revised chloride water quality criteria
- Revised phenol water quality criteria
- Designation of LaBarque Creek as an Outstanding State Resource Water

There is considerable outside interest from state and federal regulatory agencies, environmental groups, and public/private entities affected by the rulemaking. The Department is committed to working with these stakeholders to promote wide-spread acceptance for the proposals contained within the rulemaking. Commissioners, upon request, may be added to the stakeholder list to receive updates on the progress of the rule.

Recommended Action: None, information only.

Suggested Motion Language: None, information only.

List of Attachments: None.