



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Public Notice

Beginning Date: March 8, 2016

Ending Date: April 22, 2016

Name: Revised Antidegradation Implementation Procedure (AIP) document.

Purpose: Copies of the revised Antidegradation Implementation Procedure document are available for public review and comment.

Description: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program is soliciting comments from interested parties and members of the public on a revised Antidegradation Implementation Procedure (AIP) document. The revised AIP document incorporates edits that address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concerns outlined in the agency's November 17, 2015 disapproval of a previously submitted draft. Specifically, the revisions modify definitions and language to incorporate flexibility in determining whether bioaccumulative pollutants are of concern and merit further review.

To Obtain a Copy: A copy of the draft Antidegradation Implementation Procedure is available for download from the department's website at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cwforum/adv-uncl-waters-wetlands.htm> or hard copies may be obtained by calling the department's Water Protection Program at 573-751-5723.

Invitation to Comment: The public is encouraged to participate in this process and provide written comments if they have concerns regarding the content of the revised document or would like to provide support for the process. The department will accept written comments regarding the revised Antidegradation Implementation Procedure through April 22, 2016.

Address: Comments should be addressed to John Hoke, Chief of the Watershed Protection Section, and submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Comments may also be emailed to john.hoke@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.