

BIG OTTER CREEK TMDL
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES
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COMMENTOR(S):

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INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the submitted comment(s), identifies the commenter(s), responds to the comment(s), and summarizes change(s) made to the final TMDL. They are arranged by TMDL section wherever possible. Any change that is made to the TMDL in response to comment(s) is summarized in the response. If no change is noted in the response, then no change was needed in the TMDL.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE FINAL TMDL

Modifications to Big Otter TMDL:

Section 2: Background and Water Quality Problems was edited for readability and
Section 9: Monitoring Plans for Big Otter Creek was updated with current state monitoring information.

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

GENERAL COMMENTS

No Comments

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

No Comments

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS

Comment 1: Anne Peery made editing suggestions that did not fundamentally change the TMDL.

Response: We used Anne Peery's suggestions to improve readability.

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICABLE WQS AND NUMERIC WATER QUALITY TARGETS

No Comments

SECTION 4: CALCULATION OF LOAD CAPACITY

No Comments

SECTION 5: LOAD ALLOCATION (NONPOINT SOURCE LOADS)

No Comments

SECTION 6: MARGIN OF SAFETY

No Comments

SECTION 7: SEASONAL VARIATION

No Comments

SECTION 8: MONITORING PLANS FOR HONEY CREEK

No Comments

SECTION 9: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Comment 1: Anne Peery provided updated MDNR monitoring information.

Response: The new monitoring information was incorporated into the TMDL.

SECTION 10: APPENDICES

No Comments