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DRAFT LAKE ST. LOUIS TMDL
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Notice
Aug. 3 – Sept. 2, 2005

Lake St. Louis
WBID # 7054

St. Charles County, Mo.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
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Another one to add

August 31, 2001 to the growing crowd.

TO: Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Pollution Control Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 63102-0176

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RE: Total Maximum Daily Load
Lake Saint Louis
Pollutant: Chlordane
Draft: August 3, 2001

Thank you for including us for Public Comment on the above subject. Under paragraph 1, page 2 and 3, it appears that the chlordane data is below 0.3mg/kg action level. As a result the Department of Health discontinued the warning on fatty fish in the latest fish advisory released July 9, 2001. We thank you for monitoring our lake quality and hope you will continue to do so. If at anytime we may be of assistance, please let us know.

We would like to call to your attention that with the rapid growth of Saint Charles County and the Peruque Creek Watershed development, we are experiencing two major problems.

1. Debris and silt erosion increase by about 75%.
2. Sewage Package Treatment Point Discharge into Peruque Creek, which has no flow for eight months of the year.

Any help you can give us in regard to items 1 and 2 would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



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September 10, 2001

Mr. Raymond Grossman
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Dear Mr. Grossman:

Thank you for your letter responding to the Public Notice of the proposed Total Maximum Daily Load Study for chlordane in Lake St. Louis. We believe the worst of this problem is behind us and that chlordane levels will continue to slowly decline in fish in the lake. We do plan some additional fish tissue sampling in the lake in the future to confirm that levels are continuing to decline.

With regard to your comments on sedimentation and wastewater discharges as threats to the lake, the Department of Natural Resources does need to increase its commitment to issue and enforce stormwater permits to match the increased pace of residential and commercial development that is now occurring the upper Peruque Creek watershed. The department has limited options for restricting or influencing the location of proposed wastewater treatment plants. The complete prohibition of wastewater discharges in the upper Peruque Creek basin would be supported by our regulations only if this area were designated as a metropolitan no-discharge area. This would require a change in our present Water Quality Standards (10 CSR 20-7.031). These standards are revised on a recurring basis and public participation is encouraged. I believe Rhonda Ferrett and possibly other members of your community association are already active in this standards review process.

Thank you again for your comments. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at (573) 751-7024.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



John Ford
Environmental Specialist
Planning Section

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