

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: May 30, 2018

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 3960
Name: Halls Branch
Length of Segment: 5 miles
County: Linn

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 1385
Submitter: Geosyntec Consultants
Date Conducted: July 27, 2016
Date of Report: November 11, 2016
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Category B (WBC-B)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- 5-Natural Physical Features.
- 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? Yes No Unknown
Comments:

Is the evaluated use attainable? Yes No

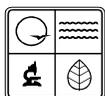
Comments: Data shows that the evaluated use does not meet depth criteria for Whole Body Contact Category B. During the field survey, there was an absence of observed human use and it was noted that the water body is difficult to access due to steeply sloping banks and densely vegetated riparian buffer with much of it fenced.

Committee Recommendation: Add Use Retain Use Remove Use
 Modify Use Inconclusive

Comments: It is recommended that Whole Body Contact is removed from this segment from the upstream reach in the City of Marceline to the downstream reach where the water body meets East Yellow Creek. The committee also recommends retaining Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR) for the same segment due to interviews citing trapping, stream crossing, and playing on the ice of the creek, which constitutes SCR.

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