



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4  
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61 FORSYTH STREET  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DECISION OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
TO ADD A WATERBODY TO NORTH CAROLINA'S SECTION 303(d) LIST

This notice announces the availability of the EPA decision identifying one water quality limited segment (WQLS) and associated pollutant in North Carolina to be listed pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d)(2), and requests public comment. Section 303(d)(2) requires that states submit, and the EPA approve or disapprove, lists of waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards and for which total maximum daily loads must be prepared. On August 10, 2012, the EPA partially approved North Carolina's list submittal for the 2012 listing cycle, approving North Carolina's listing of 13,178 waters, associated pollutants, and associated priority rankings for the State. The EPA also independently determined that one additional WQLS should have been included on the list and has added that waterbody to North Carolina's Section 303(d) list.

If you want to comment on the EPA's addition of one WQLS to North Carolina's Section 303(d) list, you are invited to submit your comments in writing no later than September 21, 2012. Please submit your comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Protection Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, ATTENTION: Ms. Marion Hopkins, Water Quality Planning Branch. Ms. Hopkins may also be contacted via electronic mail at [hopkins.marion@epa.gov](mailto:hopkins.marion@epa.gov). Oral comments will not be considered.

Copies of the EPA's decision concerning North Carolina's list that explain the rationale for the EPA's decisions can be obtained at the EPA Region 4 web site at the following URL address:

[www.epa.gov/region4/water/tmdl/northcarolina](http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/tmdl/northcarolina)

or by writing or emailing Ms. Hopkins at the address or electronic mail address provided above. Underlying documentation comprising the record for these decisions is available for public inspection at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to review this information should contact Ms. Hopkins at the above electronic mail address to schedule a time for that review. Any changes to the EPA's action will be announced after the EPA review of comments provided.

  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4

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