



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources
PUBLIC NOTICE**

July 29, 2016

Availability of the Draft 2016 303(d) List for Public Review and Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has developed a draft 2016 303(d) List, the official compilation of impaired waters in Tennessee. The 303(d) List identifies stream segments that violate one or more water quality standards, or are documented as threatened by pollutants. These segments are then prioritized for a specialized water quality study of the identified pollutants known as a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

Although the development of this document is neither a regulatory promulgation nor an action of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas, it is subject to public review and comment, and must ultimately be approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The draft version of the list can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-water-quality-reports-publications>

Entities wishing to submit data for use in reconsideration of existing assessments should provide these data, preferably in electronic format, to the address in this notice. Submissions should include detailed sample station location information plus a description of sampling methods and data quality assurance measures.

GIS-based Review Tool

The department has provided a GIS-based web tool to assist in the review of the draft 2016 303(d) List. The draft water quality assessment will appear as a layer on the Online Water Quality Assessment web application which can be found at:

<http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwrwqa/>

The Department will be accepting comments on the draft 2016 303(d) List until September 30, 2016. After responses have been developed for the comments, we will prepare a proposed final version which will then be submitted to EPA for review and approval.

Comments regarding the draft 303(d) List or questions about Tennessee's water quality assessment process should be directed to:

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To facilitate public participation, a public meeting has been scheduled.

2016 303(d) List Public Meeting Schedule

REGION	DATE	LOCATION	LOCAL TIME
Middle Tennesse	August 31, 2016	Nashville Room 3 rd Floor, Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville	1:00 pm
Southern Middle Tennesse	August 31, 2016	Columbia EFO * Main Conference Room 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia	1:00 pm
Eastern Middle Tennesse	August 31, 2016	Cookeville EFO * Main Conference Room 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville	1:00 pm
West Tennessee	August 31, 2016	Jackson EFO * Main Conference Room 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson	1:00 pm
Southwestern Tennessee	August 31, 2016	Memphis EFO * Conference Room 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett	1:00 pm
East Tennessee	August 31, 2016	Knoxville EFO * Main Conference Room 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	2:00 pm
Southeastern Tennessee	August 31, 2016	Chattanooga EFO * Main Conference Room, Suite 206, 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Chattanooga	2:00 pm
Northeastern Tennessee	August 31, 2016	Johnson City EFO * Main Conference Room 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City	2:00 pm

* At field office locations, the public will be video-conferenced with the Nashville meeting.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Wednesday, August 24, 2016, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).