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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
GRAND RIVER (LOWER) WATERSHED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REPORT

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing for public review and comment the Grand River (lower) Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load Report (TMDL) Document. Ohio EPA developed the Document in fulfillment of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, which requires the identification of impaired waterbodies for which technology-based effluent limitations are not stringent enough to achieve applicable water quality standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads for such waters. The Document addresses impairments in the Grand River (lower) watershed that appear on the Ohio 2010 303(d) list (assessment units 04110004 04 01 through 03 and 04110004 06 01 through 07). The impaired waters are located in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Beth Risley, or by email to beth.risley@epa.state.oh.us by the close of business, November 14, 2011. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit. After consideration of comments, Ohio EPA will submit the Document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval.

To obtain a copy of the Document or other information, or to arrange to inspect Agency files or records pertaining to the Document, or to request notice of when Ohio EPA submits the Document to U.S. EPA, please contact Beth Risley at the address above or by calling 1-614-728-2384. The Document will be posted (on or before October 12, 2011) to the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/Home.aspx>.