

Ohio River Bacteria TMDL Progress Update Winter 2016

A call was held on December 15, 2016 to discuss and present the results of the model run of MS4/ULI Scenario 3. The participants included representatives of U.S. EPA Region 5, ORSANCO, several of the Ohio River mainstem states, and Tetra Tech, Inc. The key issues discussed on the call generally focused upon the changes made to Scenario's 1-3.

Suggestions from Headquarters and from the States were considered in the scenarios and the next step is to move forward with the internal draft of the TMDL. This internal draft will include clarification of LTCP and CSO modeling and roles in the TMDL, and the new fine-tuning of modeling the ULIs. Tributary prioritization will also be completed and discussed in the future, after methodology is reviewed.