

Bacteria TMDL Update

Information Item

Background

- Bacteria TMDL for entire length of Ohio River
- TMDL effort led by US EPA Region 5
 - Tetra Tech lead contractor
- ORSANCO Role
 - Ambient monitoring data collection (Ohio R and tribs)
 - Facilitate activities of the TMDL workgroup

TMDL Modeling

- Using Ohio River HEC-RAS
 - Required development of a water quality module
- Two Modeling Scenarios
 1. Remove all CSO loads, no reductions to tribs
 2. Remove all CSO loads, tribs at WQS
- TMDL **will not** supercede consent decrees or implementation of LTCPs

Recent Activities & Next Steps

- TMDL Workgroup met April 15-16, 2015
 - Reviewed internal draft report
 - Addressed initial review comments
- New internal draft distributed June 4
 - Comments due July 3
- Next draft will be sent to Division Directors and Regional Administrators
- Public meetings – 1 in each state

Questions?