


Ohio River Bacteria TMDL

Status Report


Public Meetings

- ◆ 6 Public Meetings held in January, 2009.
 - ◆ Summary of issues raised & Region 5 responses drafted.
 - ◆ Summary reviewed by TMDL Work Group
– will be put on the TMDL web site maintained by ORSANCO.
 - ◆ Comments from TEC.
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Significant Comments from Public Meetings

- ◆ Need for Stakeholder group to review and provide input.
 - Region 5 has agreed to include ORSANCO advisory Committees.
 - Additional need to include MS4 and Agriculture representation.
 - Other recommendations?
- ◆ What will be the approach to identifying specific NPSs to receive load allocations?
 - Need for a written strategy document that can be used to solicit input on identification of specific NPS bacteria contributions to receive specific load allocations.

Reports being Drafted

- ◆ Data Analysis & Conceptual Model
 - Evaluation of all historic data.
 - ◆ Approach to Estimation of Tributary Loads
 - ◆ Reports under review by TMDL Work Group
 - ◆ Will be placed on web site when finalized.
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Wintertime Tributary Monitoring

- ◆ Decided late that Kentucky's non-recreation season secondary contact recreation use standards should be included in the bacteria TMDL.
 - ◆ Certain states do not have wintertime bacteria effluent limits for POTWs on tribs.
 - ◆ Decided that wintertime trib sampling would be needed to calibrate/validate the model.
 - ◆ Joint effort between ORSANCO and states to collect wintertime tib bacteria data.
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