

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND COMMENTS  
FOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS  
IN THE KANSAS LOWER REPUBLICAN BASIN**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared ten Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for streams and lakes in the Kansas Lower Republican River Basin that are impaired by not meeting state water quality standards. These TMDLs address impairment issues that KDHE has identified with the help of the Basin Advisory Committee and represents the third round of TMDLs for waters in the Kansas Lower Republican Basin since 1999 and 2005.

The TMDLs presented for public review are:

Kansas Lower Republican Basin:

Middle Republican Subbasin (HUC 10250016)

1. Lovewell Lake – Eutrophication and pH
2. White Rock Cr – Sulfate

Middle Kansas Subbasin (HUC 10270102)

3. Kansas River at Willard and Cross Creek – E. Coli Bacteria
4. Lake Shawnee – Eutrophication
5. Vermillion and Rock Creeks – E. Coli Bacteria

Delaware Subbasin (HUC 10270103)

6. Perry Lake – Eutrophication bundled with Perry Lake Wildlife Area Wetlands – Eutrophication and Dissolved Oxygen
7. Mission Lake – Siltation
8. Grasshopper Creek - Atrazine

Lower Kansas Subbasin (HUC 10270104)

9. Coal Cr – Dissolved Oxygen
10. Stranger Cr – Metals
  - a. Stranger Cr near Easton – Lead and Copper
  - b. Stranger Cr near Linwood - Lead
  - c. Ninemile Cr near Linwood - Lead

These TMDLs are available for review at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment TMDL website at [http://www.kdheks.gov/tmdl/2011\\_tmdls.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/tmdl/2011_tmdls.htm). Additionally, copies of the TMDLs can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Water, Watershed Planning Section (785-296-8791).

Three public hearings to take testimony from interested parties will be held:

**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
**Location:** Pottawatomie County Building  
**Address:** 612 E. Campbell St.  
Westmoreland, KS  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm, preceding the Middle KS WRAPS Meeting  
**Focus:** Middle Kansas and Middle Republican Subbasin TMDLs

And

**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
**Location:** Jackson County Fairground 4-H Building  
**Address:** 5<sup>th</sup> and Dakota Street  
Holton, KS  
**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00pm  
**Focus:** Delaware and Lower Kansas Subbasin TMDLs

And

**Date:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011  
**Location:** Curtis State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Azure Conference Room  
**Address:** 1000 SW Jackson Street  
Topeka, KS  
**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
**Focus:** Kansas Lower Republican TMDLs with emphasis on Lake Shawnee TMDL

The first portion of the hearing will be a briefing by the Watershed Planning Section, outlining each of the TMDLs. The public record for these TMDLs will be held open until September 14, 2011. After reviewing the testimony and public comments, KDHE will make any appropriate revisions to the TMDLs and will submit them to Region VII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing process and may request the proposed TMDLs in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing process should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting KDHE.

Requests, questions or written comments should be directed to Tom Stiles at the Watershed Planning Section of KDHE at: Watershed Planning Section / Tom Stiles, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367; by email at [tstiles@kdheks.gov](mailto:tstiles@kdheks.gov); by telephone: 785-296-6170 or by FAX: 785-291-3266.