

NOTICE OF HEARING AND COMMENTS FOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS IN MARAIS DES CYGNES RIVER BASIN

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for two lakes in the Marias des Cygnes River Basin that are impaired by not meeting state water quality standards.

The TMDLs presented for public review are:

Marais Des Cygnes River Basin

Upper Marais Des Cygnes (HUC 10290101)

- [Pomona Lake – Eutrophication & Siltation \(Revision\)](#)

Lower Marais Des Cygnes (HUC 10290102)

- [Hillsdale Lake – Eutrophication \(Revision\)](#)

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

A public hearing to take testimony from interested parties will be held:

Date: December 10, 2013
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30 pm
Location: USDA Service Center
343 West 23rd Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

If this meeting is postponed due to inclement weather, rescheduling information will be posted at <http://www.kdheks.gov/tmdl/index.htm>.

The first portion of the hearing will be a briefing by the Watershed Planning, Monitoring, and Assessment Section, outlining each of the TMDLs. The public comment period for these TMDLs will be held open from November 20 through December 20th of 2013. 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.

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