

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

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Milford Lake in the Kansas Lower Republican River Basin that is impaired by not meeting state water quality standards.

The TMDLs presented for public review are:

Kansas Lower Republican River Basin

Lower Republican (HUC 10250017) and Middle Republican (HUC 10250016)

- o [Milford Lake – Eutrophication and Dissolved Oxygen](#)

The 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 11, 2013
Time: 11:00am - 12:00 pm
Location: Municipal Building Gymnasium
700 N. Jefferson Street
Junction City, KS

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 the TMDLs. The public comment period for these TMDLs will be held open from November 20th 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.