

NOTICE OF HEARING AND COMMENTS FOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS IN LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has prepared a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Cheney Lake in the Lower Arkansas Basin that is impaired by not meeting state water quality standards. This is a revised TMDL replacing the original Cheney Lake Eutrophication TMDL approved on September 11, 2000.

The TMDL presented for public review is:

Lower Arkansas River Basin

North Fork Ninnescah (HUC 11030014)

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

This TMDL is 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 TMDL 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: October 19, 2015
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: Carriage Crossing Restaurant
10002 South Yoder Road (Hwy 96 & Yoder Road)
Yoder, KS

The first portion of the hearing will be a briefing by the Watershed Planning, Monitoring, and Assessment Section outlining the TMDL. The public comment period for this TMDL will be held open from October 1st through October 30th of 2015. After reviewing the testimony and public comments, KDHE will make any appropriate revisions to the TMDL 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 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.