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Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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September 4, 2013

**Re:** Availability of rule for comment  
OAC Chapter 3745-1, Water Quality Standards

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on the following rule in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-1:

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
3745-1-21	Great Miami river drainage basin.	Amend

The draft revisions the Agency is considering include: 1) addition of site specific aquatic life copper criteria for two stream locations (Indian Creek and Jackson Center), and 2) updates to beneficial use designations in the lower Great Miami River watershed (verifications of current use designations for ten streams and addition of one previously undesignated stream). Please see the related fact sheet for specific rule revisions.

In addition to the draft rule amendments, Ohio EPA is also seeking comments and feedback on the draft Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Business Impact Analysis Form, which is being released with this rule for review.

This draft rule, the CSI Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx>. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have on the changes that have been recommended by **October 4, 2013**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions in one of the following manners.

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Sincerely,

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