



**John R. Kasich**, Governor  
**Mary Taylor**, Lt. Governor  
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**July 22, 2016**

Re: Availability of rules for comment  
OAC Chapter 3745-1, Beneficial Use Designation Rules

Dear Interested Parties:

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

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Draft Action</b>
3745-1-11	Maumee river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-12	Sandusky river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-21	Great Miami river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-23	Portage river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-24	Muskingum river drainage basin.	Amend

The draft revisions the Agency is considering are updates to beneficial use designations, including: changing beneficial use designations for specific water bodies, adding water bodies that are currently undesignated to the rules and verifying existing beneficial use designations already listed in the rules. 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 these rules for review.

The draft rules, the CSI form and supporting documents 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 August 23, 2016.

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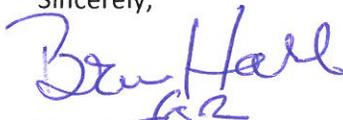
Please submit your comments or suggestions in one of the following manners.

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Sincerely,



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