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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:

Rule #	Rule Title	Draft Action
3745-1-08	Hocking river drainage basin.	No change
3745-1-14	Ashtabula river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-15	Little Beaver creek drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-16	Southeast Ohio tributaries drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-18	Little Miami river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-20	Rocky river drainage basin.	No change
3745-1-22	Chagrin river drainage basin.	No change
3745-1-26	Cuyahoga river drainage basin.	No change
3745-1-27	Black river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-28	Vermilion river drainage basin.	No change

The draft revisions the Agency is considering are updates to beneficial use designations in the Ashtabula River, Little Beaver Creek, Southeast Ohio tributaries, Little Miami River and Black River. The Agency is considering no changes to the Hocking River, Rocky River, Chagrin River, Cuyahoga River and Vermilion River watersheds. 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 April 13, 2015.

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

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