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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**SCIOTO RIVER (UPPER) WATERSHED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REPORT**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing for public review and comment the Scioto River (upper) Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load Report (TMDL) Document. Ohio EPA developed the Document in fulfillment of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, which requires the identification of impaired waterbodies for which technology-based effluent limitations are not stringent enough to achieve applicable water quality standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads for such waters. The Document addresses impairments in the upper Scioto River watershed that appear on the Ohio 2012 303(d) list (assessment units 05060001 01 01 through 04, 05060001 02 01 through 03, 05060001 03 01 through 04, 05060001 04 01 through 06, 05060001 05 01 through 05). The impaired waters are located in Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Logan, Marion, and Union counties.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, PO Box 1049, 50 W. Town St., Columbus, Ohio 43216, Attn: Gregg Sablak, or by email to gregg.sablak@epa.ohio.gov by the close of business, August 4, 2014. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit. After consideration of comments, Ohio EPA will submit the Document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval.

To obtain a copy of the Document or other information, or to arrange to inspect Agency files or records pertaining to the Document, or to request notice of when Ohio EPA submits the Document to U.S. EPA, please contact Gregg Sablak at the address above or by calling 1-614-644-4132. The Document will be posted (on or before July 3, 2014) to the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/SurfaceWater.aspx>.