

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks participation and input on draft information for development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study for the Lower Chickahominy River and Tributaries in New Kent, Charles City, and James City Counties. Several waterbodies are listed on the 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for bacteria for the recreation use (see below). Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law requires the DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired waterbody. The presentations from the public and TAC meetings held in July, October, and at the January information session are available here: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/DocumentationforSelectTMDLs.aspx>. The TAC meeting will be held Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 1pm at the Charles City County Social Center located at 8320 Ruthville Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Meeting minutes will be taken and posted on the DEQ website for future reference.

Waterbodies identified for bacteria TMDL development include the following:

| Stream | Impairment | Location |
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| Beaverdam Creek | Recreation Use (bacteria) | New Kent County |
| XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT | | |
| Diascund Creek | | New Kent and James City Counties |
| Mill Creek | | James City County |
| Barrows Creek | | Charles City County |
| Chickahominy River | | Charles City, James City, New Kent Counties |
| Gordon Creek | | James City County |

The purpose of the TAC meeting will be to review the final source assessment information and preliminary TMDL modeling results. Information on the development of the TMDL is available upon request or at the link noted above. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Margaret Smigo 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, (804)527-5124, Margaret.Smigo@deq.virginia.gov.