

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND  
PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Lower Chickahominy River and its Tributaries in New Kent, Charles City, and James City Counties. These streams 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. Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law require the DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

Waterbodies identified for TMDL development include the following:

Stream	Impairment	Location
Beaverdam Creek and XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT	Recreation Use (bacteria)	New Kent County
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 first public meeting on the development of the TMDL to address the recreation impairment for these segments will be held on Tuesday July 28, 2015 at 10:30am at the Heritage Public Library located at 6215 D Chesapeake Circle, New Kent, VA 23124.

The public comment period will begin on July 29 and end on August 27, 2015.

An advisory committee to assist in development of this TMDL will be established. Persons interested in assisting should notify the DEQ contact person by the end of the comment period and provide their name, address, phone number, email address and the organization you represent (if any). Notification of the composition of the panel will be sent to all applicants.

A component of a TMDL is the Waste Load Allocation (WLA); therefore, this notice is provided pursuant to §2.2-4006.A.14 of the Administrative Process Act for any future adoption of the TMDL WLAs. Information on the development of the TMDLs for the impairments is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Margaret Smigo.

Please note, all written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to the DEQ contact person: Margaret Smigo, 4949 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, (804)527-5124, Margaret.Smigo@deq.virginia.gov.