

## **Section II**

### **Part II of Impaired Waters List**

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#### **Virginia Department of Environmental Quality**

Part II of the Impaired Waters List contains those waters for which a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit has been issued that contains limits that will require some time to attain. In many cases this is due to the need for capital improvements at applicable facilities. Such waters are classified as impaired until permitted discharges meet water quality standards.

As the necessary treatment facilities are completed, water quality standards will be attained and waters listed in Part II become candidates for delisting. The permits contain compliance schedules that will ensure that all final limits are attained within five years or less. As a result, all waters currently in Part II of the Impaired Waters List will become candidates for delisting by the Year 2007. Waters previously listed in Part II have been submitted to EPA for delisting, with supporting documentation EPA requires, where permit limits have been met. Candidates for delisting from the Impaired Waters List are included in Section III of this report.