

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 19 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Final Agency Action on 54 Determinations That TMDLs Are Not Needed

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final agency action on 19 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche river basins, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This notice also announces the final agency action removing 54 waterbody/pollutant combinations from the Louisiana 303(d) list because

TMDLs are not needed. EPA evaluated these waters and prepared the 19 TMDLs needed in response to a Court Order dated October 1, 1999, in the lawsuit *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Under this court order, EPA is required to prepare TMDLs when needed for waters on the Louisiana 1998 section 303(d) list by December 31, 2007. Documents from the administrative record files for the 54 determinations that TMDLs are not needed and the final 19 TMDLs, TMDL calculations and responses to comments may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>. The administrative record files may be obtained by calling or writing Ms. Caldwell at the above address. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner. Discussion of the court's order may be found at 65 FR 54032 (September 6, 2000).

EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 19 TMDLs

By this notice EPA is taking a final agency action on the following 19 TMDLs for waters located within the Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche basins:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
050201	Bayou Plaquemine Brule	Mercury.
050101	Bayou Des Canes	Mercury.
050702	Seventh Ward Canal (Intracoastal Waterway)	Mercury.
060203	Chicot Lake	Mercury.
050901	Coastal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico (Mermentau River Basin Coastal)	Mercury.
061201	Coastal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico (Vermilion-Teche RB-CB & G)	Mercury.
050101	Bayou Des Cannes	Fecal Coliform.
050201	Bayou Plaquemine Brule	Fecal Coliform.
050301	Bayou Nezpique	Fecal Coliform.
050501	Bayou Queue de Tortue	Turbidity.
060208	Bayou Boeuf	Fecal Coliform.
060301	Bayou Teche	Fecal Coliform.
060401	Bayou Teche	Fecal Coliform.
060801	Vermilion River	Fecal Coliform, Dissolved Oxygen, Nitrogen.
060802	Vermilion River	Fecal Coliform, Dissolved Oxygen, Nitrogen.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 19

TMDLs in 65 FR 19762 (April 12, 2000). The comments received and EPA's response to comments may be found at

<http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

FINAL AGENCY ACTION REMOVING 54 WATERBODY/POLLUTANT COMBINATIONS FROM THE LOUISIANA 303(D) LIST BECAUSE TMDLS ARE NOT NECESSARY

Waterbody	Waterbody description	Suspected pollutant	Reason for delisting
050101	Bayou Des Cannes—Headwaters to Mermentau.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting Water Quality Standards (WQS).
050102	Bayou Joe Marcel	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information show it is meeting WQS.
050103	Bayou Mallet	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information show it is meeting WQS.
050201	Bayou Plaquemine Brule Headwaters to Bayou Des Cannes.	Chlorides, Sulfates	Assessment of new data and information show it is meeting WQS.
050301	Bayou Nezpique—Headwaters to Mermentau River.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information show it is meeting WQS.
050401	Mermentau River—Origin To Lake Arthur.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information show it is meeting WQS.
050402	Lake Arthur and Lower Mermentau	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.

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Waterbody	Waterbody description	Suspected pollutant	Reason for delisting
050501	Bayou Que de Tortue—Headwaters to Mermentau River.	Chlorides, Sulfates, Phosphorus.	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
050602	Intracoastal Waterway	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
050701	Grand Lake	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
050702	Intracoastal Waterway	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
050703	White Lake	Sulfates	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
050901	Bays and Gulf Waters to State 3-mile Limit.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060202	Bayou Cocodrie	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060203	Chicot Lake	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060204	Bayou Courtableau—Origin to West Atchafalaya Borrow Pit Canal.	Chlorides Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060205	Bayou Teche—Headwaters at Bayou Courtableau to I-10.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060207	Bayou des Glaises Diversion Channel.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060208	Bayou Boeuf—Headwaters to Bayou Courtableau.	Chlorides, Sulfates, Turbidity.	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060209	Irish Ditch/Big Bayou—Unnamed Ditch to Irish Ditch.	Salinity/TDS, Chlorides, Sulfates.	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060210	Bayou Carron	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060211	West Atchafalaya Borrow Pit Canal	Chlorides Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060212	Chatlin Lake Canal and Bayou DuLac.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060401	Bayou Teche—Keystone Locks and Dam to Charenton Canal.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060501	Bayou Teche—Charenton Canal to Wax Lake Outlet.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060601	Charenton Canal	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060701	Tete Bayou	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060702	Lake Fausse Point and Dauterive Lake.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060703	Bayou du Portage	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060801	Vermilion River—Headwaters at Bayou Fusilier-Bourbeaux Junction to New Flanders (Ambassador Caffery Bridge at Hwy 3073).	Chlorides, Salinity/TDS, Turbidity.	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060802	Vermilion River—From New Flanders (Ambassador Caffery Bridge at Hwy 3073) To Intracoastal Waterway.	Salinity/TDS, Chlorides, Temp., Turbidity.	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060803	Vermilion River Cutoff	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060804	Intracoastal Waterway	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060901	Bayou Petite Anse	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060902	Bayou Carlin (Delcambre Canal)—Lake Peigneur to Bayou Petite Anse (Estuarine).	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060903	Bayou Tigre	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060904	Vermilion River B890 Basin New Iberia Southern Drainage Canal.	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060906	Intracoastal Waterway	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.
060909	Lake Peigneur	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.

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Waterbody	Waterbody description	Suspected pollutant	Reason for delisting
061102	Intracoastal Waterway	Turbidity	Assessment of new data and information shows it is meeting WQS.

EPA requested the public to provide to EPA any significant data or information that may impact the determination that 54 TMDLs are not necessary in 65 FR 79100 (December 18, 2000). No comments were received.

Dated: March 1, 2001.

Sam Becker,

Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.

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to April 9, 2001, Teri Stumpf, Room 1215, Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teri Stumpf, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

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difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0787.

Title: Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Form 478.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 28,414.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4.7 hours (avg.); 2-10 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: 135,126 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Semi-Annually; Recordkeeping; Third party disclosures.

Needs and Uses: The goal of 47 U.S.C. 258 is to eliminate the practice of "slamming" which is the unauthorized change of a subscriber's preferred carrier. The modifications and additions adopted in the Third Report and Order, as modified in a subsequent Order, will improve the carrier change process for consumers and carriers alike, while making it more difficult for unscrupulous carriers to perpetrate slams. The Commission, among other things, amended the current carrier change authorization and verification rules to expressly permit the use of Internet letters of agency in a manner consistent with the new E-Sign Act; and, requires each telephone exchange and/or telephone toll provider to submit a semi-annual report on the number of slamming complaints it receives.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0211.

Title: Section 73.1943 Political File.

Form No.: n/a.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

Time and Place: Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: This meeting will focus on issues pertaining to the export of goods and services to particular sectors in sub-Saharan Africa including small business, capital goods and the transportation sector and to Export-Import Bank support of such exports.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

March 28, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 4, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it