

Court against the 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.

**EPA Takes Final Agency Action on Four TMDLs**

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following four

TMDLs for waters located within the Barataria river basin:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
020201 .....	Bayou Des Allemands—Lac Des Allemands to Hwy. U.S. 90 (scenic).	Dissolved Oxygen.
020201 .....	Bayou Des Allemands—Lac Des Allemands to Hwy. U.S. 90 (scenic).	Nutrients.
020303 .....	Lake Cataouatche and Tributaries .....	Dissolved Oxygen.
020303 .....	Lake Cataouatche and Tributaries .....	Nutrients.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that might impact the four TMDLs in the **Federal Register** Notice: 69 FR 69924 (December 1, 2004). The comments received and the EPA’s response to comments may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on Six Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final agency action on six TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in the Atchafalaya River, Barataria River, Lake Pontchartrain, Mississippi River, Sabine River, and Terrebonne Basins of Louisiana, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Documents from the administrative record file for the six TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>. The administrative record file may be examined by calling or writing Ms.

Diane Smith at the following address. Please contact Ms. Smith to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against 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.

**EPA Takes Final Agency Action on Six TMDLs**

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following six TMDLs for waters located within Louisiana basins:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
010901 .....	Atchafalaya Bay and Delta and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit .....	Mercury.
021102 .....	Barataria Basin Coastal Bays and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit .....	Mercury.
042209 .....	Lake Pontchartrain Basin Coastal Bays and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit ...	Mercury.
070601 .....	Mississippi River Basin Coastal Bays and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit .....	Mercury.
110701 .....	Sabine River Basin Coastal Bays and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit .....	Mercury.
120806 .....	Terrebonne Basin Coastal Bays and Gulf Waters to the State 3-mile Limit .....	Mercury.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that might impact the six TMDLs in the **Federal Register** Notice 70 FR 19760 (April 14, 2005). The comments received and EPA’s response to comments may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Notice Final Agency Action Withdrawing Nine Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Withdrawal of nine TMDLs.

*Subject:* This notice announces EPA final action withdrawing nine TMDLs in

the water column that EPA established pursuant to the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) section 303(d) in Louisiana. EPA is withdrawing these nine TMDLs because on September 22, 2003, Louisiana promulgated revisions to the Louisiana water quality standards regulations (LAC 33:IX, 1123.C.1).

*Background:* Louisiana revised its water quality standards for chloride, sulfate and TDS for subsegments 060204, 060211, and 060301; and for sulfate and TDS for subsegments 060801 and 060802 located in the Vermillion-