

# ***NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING***

## **Cahokia Canal/Horseshoe Lake Watershed (Madison and St. Clair Counties)**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water  
will hold a public meeting on

***Thursday, March 27, 2008 (6:00 pm)***

at

**IDOT District 8 Headquarters  
1102 Eastport Plaza Drive  
Collinsville, Illinois**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed final Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report and implementation plan for Cahokia Canal/Horseshoe Lake Watershed. This TMDL report includes data analysis and modeling to determine the pollutant loading capacity and reductions necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards. In addition, this report outlines the implementation plan, which consists of recommendations for reducing total pollutant loads that are necessary for meeting the approved TMDLs for this watershed.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

The draft Cahokia Canal/Horseshoe Lake Watershed TMDL report will be available on-line at [www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices](http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices). A hard copy of the draft report will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or at the Edwardsville Public Library or the Cahokia Public Library during business hours. Questions about the TMDL should be directed to Dean Studer (see contact information below).

### **Closure of the Meeting Record**

The meeting record will close as of midnight, April 26, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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