

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Little Wabash River II Watershed (Effingham, Jasper, Richland, Clay, Wayne, Edwards, and White Counties)

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

Monday, April 7, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at

**Floyd Henson Junior High
Commons Area
609 N. Stanford Road
Flora, 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 the Little Wabash River Watershed.

The 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 TMDL 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 Little Wabash River Watershed TMDL reports will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices. Hard copies of the draft reports will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or at the Flora City Hall or the Albion City Hall during business hours 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, May 7, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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