

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Paris Twin Lakes Watershed
(Edgar County)**

and

**Lake Oakland Watershed
(Coles County)**

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

Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 6:00 pm

at the

**Paris City Hall
206 S. Central
Paris, Illinois**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation plans for Paris Twin Lakes Watershed and Lake Oakland Watershed.

These implementation plans detail the recommendations for reducing total pollutant loads that are necessary for meeting the approved TMDLs for these watersheds.

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 Paris Twin Lakes Watershed and Lake Oakland Watershed implementation plan reports will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice. A hard copy of the draft implementation plans will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or may be found at the Paris City Hall, the Oakland Village Hall, Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Edgar County Soil and Water Conservation District 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 8, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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