

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Shoal Creek Watershed (Montgomery, Bond and Clinton Counties)

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

Thursday, April 10, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at the

**Sorento Municipal Center
(former American Legion Bldg.)
105 Taylor
Sorento, 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 plan for Shoal Creek Watershed. This implementation plan details the 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. Stakeholders and

participants will be asked for input and ideas to be applied to the watershed implementation plan.

The draft Shoal Creek Watershed implementation plan report will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices. A hard copy of the draft implementation plan will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or may be found at the Sorento Village Hall or the Breese City Hall 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 10, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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