

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DuPage River/Salt Creek Watershed (Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, and Will Counties)

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water will hold a public meeting on

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 (9:30 - 11:30 am)

at the

**Village of Lombard
Village Hall
255 E. Wilson Avenue
Lombard, Illinois 60148**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and comment on the draft Stage 3 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report concerning impairments to 12 (twelve) waterbody segments within the DuPage River/Salt Creek Watershed – DuPage River (IL_GB-11, IL_GB-16), West Branch DuPage River (IL_GBK-05, IL_GBK-09, IL_GBK-14), Spring Brook (IL_GBKA, IL_GBKA-01), East Branch DuPage River (IL_GBL-10), Salt Creek (IL_GL-09, IL_GL-10, IL_GL-19), and Addison Creek (IL_GLA-02).

The potential causes of impairment for these segments are Fecal Coliform, Chloride, and Dissolved Oxygen (DO).

This Draft TMDL report includes watershed characterization, data analysis, and pollutant loading capacity analysis that have been used to determine the reductions necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards. Also included is an implementation plan designed to meet the reductions needed.

IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed to enter a waterbody so that the waterbody will meet and continue to meet water quality standards for that particular pollutant. A TMDL determines a pollutant reduction target and allocates load reductions necessary to the source(s) of the pollutant.

The public is encouraged to provide input on the draft TMDL report including potential Best Management Practice (BMP) projects that could be included as part of the implementation plan in the final draft Stage 3 report.

The draft Stage 3 TMDL report for DuPage River/Salt Creek Watershed is available on-line at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx>.

The Stage 1, Stage 2, and other information used in the draft TMDL Report for DuPage River/Salt Creek Watershed is available at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/tmdls/Pages/reports.aspx#dupeas>.

A hard copy of the draft report is available for viewing at the following locations:

- The Conservation Foundation
10S404 Knoch Knolls Road
Naperville, IL 60565
- DuPage County Stormwater Management
Jack T. Knuepfer Bldg.
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
- Village of Lombard
Village Hall
255 E. Wilson Ave
Lombard, IL 60148
- Village of Plainfield
Village Hall
24401 W. Lockport Street
Plainfield, IL 60544

Questions and comments about the draft TMDL report should be directed to Abel Haile (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, May 24, 2019. E-mail comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2019. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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