

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING FOR AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO ADDRESS BACTERIA IN DICKINSON BAYOU AND THREE TIDAL TRIBUTARIES

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) has made available for public comment a draft Implementation Plan for *Eight Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in Dickinson Bayou and Three Tidal Tributaries*.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the draft Implementation Plan for Eight Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Indicator Bacteria in Dickinson Bayou and Three Tidal Tributaries in Brazoria and Galveston Counties.

The Implementation Plan is a flexible tool that governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations involved in TMDL implementation will use to guide their program management. The commission requests comment on each of the major components of the Implementation Plan: description of control actions and management measures, implementation strategy and tracking, review strategy, and communication strategy. After the public comment period, TCEQ may revise the draft Implementation Plan, if appropriate. The final Implementation Plan will then be considered for approval by the commission. Upon approval of the Implementation Plan by the commission, the Implementation Plan will be made available on the TCEQ Web site.

A public comment meeting for the draft Implementation Plan will be held on **September 12, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., at City of Dickinson, City Council**

Chambers, 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Texas 77539.

At this meeting, individuals have the opportunity to present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. An agency staff member will give a brief presentation at the start of the meeting and will be available to answer questions before and after all public comments have been received. Written comments should be submitted to Roger Miranda, Water Quality Planning Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, MC 203, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087 or faxed to (512) 239-1414. Comments may be submitted electronically to www5.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments by midnight on October 7, 2013, and should reference the Implementation Plan for Eight Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in Dickinson Bayou and Three Tidal Tributaries.

For further information regarding the proposed Implementation Plan, please contact Roger Miranda at (512) 239-6278 or Roger.Miranda@tceq.texas.gov. Copies of the draft Implementation Plan will be available and can be obtained via the commission's Web site at: www.tceq.texas.gov/implementation/water/tmdl/tmdlnews.html or by calling (512) 239-6682.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the meeting should contact the commission at (512) 239-6682. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.