

December 6, 2021

Dear Interested Stakeholder,

The Federal Clean Water Act requires that States assess the quality of their waters every two years and publish a list of waters not meeting the water quality standards set for them. This list of impaired waters is included in the State's biennial Integrated Report (IR) of Surface Water Quality. Waters identified in Category 5 of the IR are impaired and may require the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is announcing the availability of the Draft Combined 2020-2022 IR for public review and comment. Maryland's combined Integrated Report covers the 2020 and 2022 reporting cycles and incorporates assessments using all data that normally would have been included for the 2020 and 2022 cycles into one report. The public review period will run until **January 17, 2022**. The Draft IR is being posted on MDE's website at http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/TMDL/Integrated303dReports/Pages/Combined_2020_2022IR.aspx. Hard copies of the Draft IR may be requested by calling Becky Monahan at (410) 537-3947. *Please note that the Department charges a fee to cover printing and shipping costs.*

The Department is hosting a virtual informational public meeting at 5 pm on January 5, 2022. Please register for the virtual meeting at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3651118994985642256>. Any hearing impaired person may request a closed caption option for the meeting by contacting Becky Monahan at Becky.Monahan@maryland.gov or by calling (410) 537- 3947 in advance. The meeting will be recorded and a copy can be requested by contacting Matthew Stover at Matthew.Stover@maryland.gov. Comments or questions may be directed in writing to Matthew Stover, MDE, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230, or emailed to Matthew.Stover@maryland.gov, on or before **January 17, 2022**. After addressing all comments received during the public review period, a final IR will be prepared and submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

Public Meeting Details

Date: January 5, 2022.

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3651118994985642256>

Webinar ID: 811-985-427

Audio: United States 1 866 901 6455

Attendee- Pin: 584-629-042