

**MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2020 the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) voted to adopt the CLEAN WATER ACT MISSISSIPPI 2020 SECTION 303(d) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES. This action is reflected in Commission Order No. 7086-20.

I. Substance of the Clean Water Act Mississippi 2020 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) prepared this document in compliance with federal regulations and the Federal Clean Water Act. Water bodies on this list that are impaired are required to have Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) determined for each pollutant added to the water that causes impairment. A TMDL reports the maximum amount of a pollutant that can be put into a stream without violating water quality standards. This notice of rulemaking is provided pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 25-43-3.101, et seq., 49-17-25, and 49-17-34.

II. Manner by Which the Public May Comment.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-41, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order, any interested person may request that a hearing be conducted regarding the issuance of this Order. Such request must be made in writing to Mr. Chris Wells, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225.

III. Additional Information.

The Clean Water Act Mississippi 2020 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies may be viewed on the MDEQ website at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/water/surface-water/tmdl/tmdls-at-public-notice/>. Any person wishing to obtain additional information on this matter or a copy of the regulations or the Order reflecting the Commission's action may contact Shawn Clark at (601) 961-5629. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.