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State of Mississippi
Section 303 (d) List of Waterbodies
Decision Form

◉ **DELIST** ○ **ADD** ○ **RECATEGORIZE** ○ **MODIFY**

303(d) INFORMATION

Name of 303(d) Waterbody **Okatoma Creek**

Basin Pascagoula River **Waterbody ID** 410511

Watershed 8-digit Cataloging Unit Code 03170004 **County** Jones, Forrest, Perry

Waterbody Use Classification Impaired Fish and Wildlife

Listed Cause of Impairment Total Nitrogen

Basis of Previous 303(d) Listing This water body segment was added to the 2012 303d List based on water quality monitoring data.

DECISION JUSTIFICATION

Basis of Decision Original basis for listing was incorrect. Data collected in the current data assessment window (1/1/2016-12/31/2020) indicate the water body is not impaired. Using the binomial method according to CALM methodolgy, the calclated percentage of exceedances is less than the 10% required to violate the criteria or screening level for all relevant characteristics. Therefore, the water body is attaing the use and should be delisted. Future discharges and/ or expansions will be evaluated through our WQBEL process to protect current water quality conditions.

Data Source(s) MDEQ