

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment



Natural Resources Administration
Water Quality Division

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the District of Columbia to assess the city's waters and publish a 303(d) List biennially of those waters not attaining the water quality standards set for them. Waterbodies listed as impaired may require the development of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) requires data solicitation from state agencies, federal agencies, universities, and local governments.

The Water Quality Division is soliciting water quality data from ambient monitoring programs, special water quality studies performed by universities and community groups, and all data that can be related to water quality, on waters within the boundaries of the District of Columbia that meet the following criteria:

- 1) Collected during the time period of January 2010 through December 2011, and
- 2) Accompanied by a copy of the quality assurance project plan implemented to collect the data.

For consideration data must be received by December 31, 2011.

The data will be considered in support decisions related to preparation of the District of Columbia's 2012 303(d) List. Please submit data to the following address:

DDOE Water Quality Division
5th Floor, ATTN: 2012 303(d) List
1200 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Collin R. Burrell
Associate Director

