

To access information about organophosphate pesticides, you can also go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>. In addition, a brief summary of the atrazine revised risk assessment is now available at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>, as well as in paper as part of the public version of the official record as described in Unit I.B.2.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record under docket control number OPP-34237B. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This document announces the Agency's intention to hold a technical briefing for atrazine. The Agency is presenting the revised risk assessment for atrazine to interested stakeholders. This technical briefing is designed to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to become even more informed about the risk assessment. EPA will describe in detail the revised risk assessment: Including the major points (e.g., contributors to risk estimates); how public comment on the preliminary risk assessment affected the revised risk assessment; and the pesticide use information/data that was used in developing the revised risk assessment. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions.

The technical briefing is part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are now using for

involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998, as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of pesticide risk assessment and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, in response to Vice President Gore's directive to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation.

On the day of the technical briefing, in addition to making copies available at the meeting site, the Agency will also release for public viewing the atrazine revised risk assessment and related documents to the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch and the OPP Internet web site that are described in Unit I.B.1. In addition, the Agency will issue a **Federal Register** notice to provide an opportunity for a 60-day public participation period during which the public may submit risk management and mitigation ideas and recommendations and proposals for transition.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7161-3]

Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 27 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Final Agency Action on 6 Determinations That TMDLs Are Not Needed

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces final agency action on 27 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche river basins, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This notice also announces final agency action removing 6 waterbody/pollutant combinations from the Louisiana 303(d) list because TMDLs are not needed. EPA evaluated these waters and prepared the 27 TMDLs needed in response to a partial consent decree entered in the lawsuit *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Documents from the administrative record files for the 6 determinations that TMDLs are not needed and for 27 TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments may be viewed at www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm. The administrative record files may be obtained by calling or writing Ms. Caldwell at the above address. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner.

EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 27 TMDLs

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 27 TMDLs for waters located within the Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche basins:

| Subsegment | Waterbody name | Pollutant |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 050101 | Bayou Des Cannes—Headwaters to Mermentau River | Pesticides (carbofuran & fipronil). |
| 050701 | Grand Lake | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 050702 | Intracoastal Waterway | Pesticides (carbofuran). |

| Subsegment | Waterbody name | Pollutant |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| 050901 | Bays and Gulf Waters to State 3-mile Limit | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060205 | Bayou Teche—Headwaters at Bayou Courtableau to I-10 | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060207 | Bayou des Glaives Diversion Canal | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060301 | Bayou Teche—I-10 to Keystone Locks and Dam | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060401 | Bayou Teche—Keystone Locks and Dam to Charenton Canal | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060701 | Tete Bayou | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060801 | Vermilion River—Headwaters at Bayou Fusilier-Bourbeaux Junction to New Flanders (Ambassador Caffery Bridge at Hwy 3073). | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060802 | Vermilion River—From New Flanders (Ambassador Caffery Bridge) at Hwy 3073 to Intracoastal Waterway. | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060803 | Vermilion River Cutoff | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060901 | Bayou Petite Anse | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060902 | Bayou Carlin (Delcambre Canal)—Lake Peigneur to Bayou Petite Anse (Estuarine). | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060903 | Bayou Tigre | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060904 | Vermilion River B890 Basin New Iberia Southern Drainage Canal | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060906 | Intracoastal Waterway | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060907 | Franklin Canal | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060910 | Boston Canal and Associated Canals (Estuarine) | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 060911 | Vermilion-Teche River Basin | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 061101 | Bayou Petite Anse | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 061102 | Intracoastal Waterway | Pesticides (carbofuran). |
| 050201 | Bayou Plaquemine Brule—headwaters to Bayou Des Cannes | Pesticides (fipronil). |
| 050401 | Mermentau River—origin to Lake Arthur | Pesticides (fipronil). |
| 050501 | Bayou Queue de Tortue—headwaters to Mermentau River | Pesticides (fipronil). |
| 050603 | Bayou Chene—includes Bayou Grand Marais | Pesticides (fipronil). |

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 27 TMDLs in 66 FR 47673 (September 13, 2001). The comments received and

EPA's response to comments may be found at www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm.
Final Agency Action Removing 6 Waterbody/Pollutant Combinations for

waters located within the Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche basins from the Louisiana 303(d) List Because TMDLs are not Needed:

| Subsegment | Waterbody name | Pollutant |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 050102 | Bayou Joe Marcel | Ammonia, nutrients, and organic enrichment/low DO. |
| 060906 | Intracoastal Waterway | Nutrients. |
| 061101 | Bayou Petite Anse | Nutrients. |
| 060204 | Bayou Courtableau—origin to | Oil and grease. |

EPA requested the public to provide to EPA any significant data or information that may impact the determinations that 6 TMDLs are not needed in 66 FR 52403 (October 15, 2001). No comments were received.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Florida

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Florida has adopted drinking water regulations for Lead and Copper and the definition of a Public Water System. EPA has determined that these sets of revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends on approving this State program revision.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by April 22, 2002 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by April 22, 2002, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this

determination shall become final and effective on April 22, 2002.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; (3) The signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Twin Towers Office Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road,