

**Illinois River Watershed/TMDL Project Public Meeting**  
**Sequoyah High School Gymnasium**  
Conference Area  
17091 S. Muskogee Ave

(approximately two miles south of Tahlequah on U.S. # 62.  
Look for the tall water tower just west of the Cherokee Nation Complex)

Tahlequah, Oklahoma

**Thursday, January 6, 2011**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
(Refreshments begin at 5:00 p.m.)

EPA Region 6 is developing a watershed model for the Illinois River watershed in Oklahoma and Arkansas to address nutrient water quality impairments. The purpose of this project is to develop a scientifically robust watershed model to determine the reductions in phosphorus loads that are needed to meet water quality standards in both States. According to EPA, this watershed model will serve as a tool to effectively identify nutrient reductions needed to ensure that water quality standards for phosphorus are protected in both States and to devise varying allocation and load reduction scenarios needed to guide appropriate point and non-point source controls. Region 6 is funding this project through a contract with AQUA TERRA Consultants, Mountain View, California. The results of this watershed model may be used to develop one or more total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for the Illinois River Watershed.

EPA will be hosting this informational meeting to discuss the project. EPA and its contractor Aqua-Terra will be presenting information on the goals, objectives, and scope of the modeling effort for the Illinois River. Time will be allowed for questions from attendees. This meeting is open to the public.

**Draft Agenda**

- Introduction
- Background and Goal of the Project
- Project Tentative Schedule Update
- Data Collection Update
- Models Selection Update
- Meeting Adjourn

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