

**BIG OTTER CREEK TMDL**  
**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**  
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**COMMENTOR(S):**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This document summarizes the submitted comment(s), identifies the commenter(s), responds to the comment(s), and summarizes change(s) made to the final TMDL. They are arranged by TMDL section wherever possible. Any change that is made to the TMDL in response to comment(s) is summarized in the response. If no change is noted in the response, then no change was needed in the TMDL.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE FINAL TMDL**

Modifications to Big Otter TMDL:

Section 2: Background and Water Quality Problems was edited for readability and  
Section 9: Monitoring Plans for Big Otter Creek was updated with current state monitoring information.

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

No Comments

**SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

No Comments

**SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS**

Comment 1: Anne Peery made editing suggestions that did not fundamentally change the TMDL.

Response: We used Anne Peery's suggestions to improve readability.

**SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICABLE WQS AND NUMERIC WATER QUALITY TARGETS**

No Comments

**SECTION 4: CALCULATION OF LOAD CAPACITY**

No Comments

**SECTION 5: LOAD ALLOCATION (NONPOINT SOURCE LOADS)**

No Comments

**SECTION 6: MARGIN OF SAFETY**

No Comments

**SECTION 7: SEASONAL VARIATION**

No Comments

**SECTION 8: MONITORING PLANS FOR HONEY CREEK**

No Comments

**SECTION 9: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Comment 1: Anne Peery provided updated MDNR monitoring information.

Response: The new monitoring information was incorporated into the TMDL.

**SECTION 10: APPENDICES**

No Comments