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Anacostia Watershed Trash TMDL

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Committee

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Overall TMDL Update

- Draft was finalized and reviewed by EPA, MDE, and DDOE
- The TMDL Target is 100% removal of the baseline load (calculated as an average of the measured or estimated removal rate from point and non-point sources)
- This target is designed to satisfy narrative WQS for trash in MD/DC and does not equate to zero trash in the water.
- TMDLs are established for 4 segments of the watershed (Tidal and Nontidal Anacostia in MD, and Upper and Lower Anacostia in DC)
- The TMDL will require reductions from point and non-point sources Individual WLAs are provided for MS4s, CSOs, and federal facilities



MDE Update

- MDE is currently in interagency review phase, scheduled to end February 19
- Any comments received will be incorporated into the draft before being sent for public comment sign-off



DDOE Update

- DDOE is currently preparing necessary documentation to submit briefing to DC Mayor



EPA Update

- Attorney's and TMDL Staff at EPA have completed their review and are comfortable with the most recent version of the draft report
- EPA feels the TMDL is scientifically and legally defensible, and looks forward to distributing the report to the larger workgroup for comments/feedback



Public Meeting

- Tentatively scheduled for March 22
- EPA will participate if desired by MDE and DDOE

