

The Orange County TMDL Project



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Total Maximum Daily Load Program
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Why Do TMDLs?

- Restore water quality in rivers, lakes, and bays affected by pollutants
- Are an effective tool for determining sources and necessary actions
- Required under Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) for some water bodies that do not meet water quality standards



Reasons for Listing

	Fecal Coliform	Dissolved Oxygen	Low pH
Adams Bayou Tidal	X	X	
Adams Bayou Above Tidal	X	X	
Gum Gully	X	X	
Hudson Gully	X	X	
Cow Bayou Tidal	X	X	X
Cow Bayou Above Tidal		X	
Coon Bayou	X	X	
Cole Creek	X	X	
Terry Gully	X		



The TMDL Process



Questions?



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