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TMDL Process

Determine Beneficial Uses in Waterbody

Assess Water Quality

Set Maximum Pollutant

Develop Pollutant Allocations for Each Source

Identify Sources and Amount of Pollutant

Water Quality Standards Not Met Place on 303(d) List for Development of a TMDL Implement TMDL: Permits, Cleanup Actions, and Best Management Practices

Track Progress and Effectiveness of Actions Monitor Water Quality

Delist when Water Quality Standards and Beneficial Uses are Restored

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