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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR CHESAPEAKE BAY TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD ACTION PLAN OPENS

SUFFOLK, VA (July 1, 2015) The public's input is being requested on the Draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Action Plan. The comment period opened on June 30, 2015 and will run through July 30, 2015. The City of Suffolk has developed this first-phase TMDL Action Plan for the Special Condition of the Chesapeake Bay nutrient and sediment TMDL, as required in the 2013–2018 General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (Phase II MS4 Permit). This Plan was developed following the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan Guidance Document dated May 18, 2015.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address any items of concern or note any subjects that need clarification regarding the City of Suffolk's Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action plan. The Action Plan details how the City of Suffolk plans to meet the requirements of the Special Condition for the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.

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The plan can be viewed online at

www.suffolkva.us/files/9514/3569/1464/Chesapeake_Bay_TMDL_Action_Plan_-_DRAFT.pdf.

A copy of the plan can also be reviewed in the City of Suffolk Public Works Department office located in Suffolk City Hall, 442 West Washington Street.

Comments may be submitted by email to actionplancomments@suffolkva.us or by mail to the Department of Public Works, Attention Edward Heide, 442 West Washington St, Suffolk, VA 23434 by Thursday, July 30th.

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