

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of an Implementation Plan (IP) for Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) on a 3.55 mile segment of Carter Run, 4.83 mile segment of Deep Run, 15.69 mile segment of Great Run, and 6.91 mile segment of Thumb Run. TMDLs for the Carter Run and Great Run bacteria impairments were approved by EPA on 3/10/05 and the approved reports can be found posted on DEQ's website at http://gisweb.deq.virginia.gov/tmdlapp/tmdl_report_search.cfm. TMDLs for the Deep Run and Thumb Run bacteria impairments were approved by EPA on 5/26/04 and 5/31/02, respectively, and the approved reports can be found posted on DEQ's website at the same location. The Carter Run, Deep Run and Great Run impairments are located in Fauquier County. The Deep Run impairment is located in Fauquier and Stafford County.

§ 62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia requires the development of an IP for approved TMDLs. The IP should provide measurable goals and the date of expected achievement of water quality objectives. The IP should also include the corrective actions needed and their associated costs, benefits and environmental impacts.

The first public meeting on the development of the IP for Carter, Deep, Great and Thumb Run bacteria TMDLs will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warrenton Community Center, located at 430 East Shirley Avenue in Warrenton, VA.

The public comment period will begin on April 12, 2005 and end on May 12, 2005. A fact sheet on the development of an IP for the bacteria TMDLs Carter, Deep, Great and Thumb Runs is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Kimberly Davis. Written comments and inquiries should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Ms. Kimberly Davis, Department of Environmental Quality, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia, 22193, telephone (703) 583-3937, Fax (703) 583-3841, or e-mail kvdavis@deq.virginia.gov.