



Updating TMDLs in Texas Through the WQMP Process

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Two Types of TMDL Submissions

- Routine TMDL updates
- TMDL addenda

Routine TMDL Updates

1. Wastewater treatment facility permits

- Typically initiated by permitting
 - New discharger
 - Amended flow for existing discharger
 - Expired/canceled permit
- Expect updates around the state every quarter

Routine TMDL Updates

2. Changes to areas with stormwater permits

- Census-defined Urbanized Area
 - Updated once per decade
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- Advantage – Keeps TMDLs up to date in rapidly changing watersheds.

TMDL Addenda

- Initiated by TMDL Program
- For new impairments in existing TMDL watersheds
- Are essentially simplified TMDL documents
 - Refer readers back to technical support document
- Maintain public outreach
 - Presentation
 - Public comment
- Advantage – More efficient TMDL development

Questions?

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