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Re: Approval of St. Maries River Subbasin TMDL (HUC #17010304)

Dear Mr. ^{Dave}Mabe:

I am pleased to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves the St. Maries River Subbasin Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) submitted to us on July 24, 2003. This TMDL addresses sediment in 14 stream segments and temperature in 9 segments in HUC 17010304. The TMDLs addressed in this letter include the following:

Stream	Segment ID Number	Assessment Unit	1998 303(d) Boundaries	Pollutant(s)
St. Maries River	3579	PN015_05	Town of Mashburn to St. Joe River	Sediment/ Temperature
St. Maries River	3580	PN015_05	Town of Clarkia to town of Mashburn	Sediment/ Temperature
West Fork St. Maries River	3581	PN017_02	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment/ Temperature
Middle Fork St. Maries River	3594	PN018_02/04/05	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment/ Temperature
Santa Creek	3585	PN010_02	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment/ Temperature
Carpenter Creek	3581	PN014_02	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment
Emerald Creek	3593	PN016_03	East fork - Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment/ Temperature
Gold Center Creek	3596	PN019_02/03	Windy Creek to Middle Fork of the St. Maries River	Temperature
Flewsie Creek	3596	PN018/02	Headwaters Creek to Middle Fork of the St. Maries River	Temperature
Alder Creek	3583	PN08/02	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Sediment
Tyson Creek	3589	PN013_02/03	North Fork Tyson Creek to St. Maries River	Sediment

