

First Submission of the 2018 Texas Integrated Report – Texas 303(d) List (Category 5)

As required under Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the federal Clean Water Act, each State shall identify water bodies in or bordering Texas for which effluent limitations are not stringent enough to implement one or more water quality standards, and for which the associated pollutants are suitable for measurement by total maximum daily load.

Revised site-specific dissolved oxygen criteria for Spring Creek were adopted in the 2018 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards on February 7, 2018 and were approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 2, 2018. However, because Spring Creek's site-specific dissolved oxygen criteria were not approved by EPA before the 2016 Texas Integrated Report was completed, the TCEQ is preparing the First Submission of the Draft 2018 Texas Integrated Report which only includes the assessment of Spring Creek.

The 2018 assessment of Spring Creek resulted in no new impairments and a delisting for dissolved oxygen; therefore, the first submission of the Draft 2018 Texas 303(d) List does not include Spring Creek. No other water bodies were included on the first submission of the Texas 303(d) List, since the First Submission of the Draft 2018 Texas Integrated Report only included the assessment of Spring Creek.

The remainder of the water bodies assessed for the Draft 2018 Texas Integrated Report, including a Texas 303(d) List that identifies impairments of those water bodies assessed, will be provided in the second submission of the report.