

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, COMMENT PERIOD**

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality is opening the public comment period for the 2024 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters.

The 2024 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters can be found at [www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/303d/list.aspx](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/303d/list.aspx). Public comments will be accepted from February 16, 2025 to April 4, 2025 and can be submitted to the following email [ee.impairedwaterbodiescomments@arkansas.gov](mailto:ee.impairedwaterbodiescomments@arkansas.gov) or mailed to Arkansas DEQ, Office of Water Quality-Planning 303(d) Comments, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

A public hearing will be held on April 2, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m. CDT, to accept comments on the 2024 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters. The public hearing will be held in person at DEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Written and oral statements may be submitted regarding the draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters to the Presiding Officer for consideration at the Public Hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date.

Written comments may be submitted until 11:59 p.m. CDT on April 4, 2025, and must also include the commenter's name, mailing address, and email address.