

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
WATER PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT DIVISION**

**CORRECTION TO 2016 INTEGRATED REPORT ON
WATER QUALITY IN LOUISIANA**

In accordance with the Louisiana Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), 30-day notice is hereby given for solicitation of comments regarding a proposed correction to Volume 5: Water Quality Inventory. Volume 5 consists of Louisiana's 2016 Water Quality Integrated Report (Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the Clean Water Act).

It has recently come to the attention of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), Water Planning and Assessment Division that Calcasieu River and Ship Channel (LA030301_00) was incorrectly assessed as impaired with the suspected cause of "Oxygen, Dissolved" for Louisiana's 2016 Water Quality Integrated Report (IR). The error was caused by assigning the wrong water quality network (WQN) site to the subsegment during the 2016 IR development process. The proposed corrective action involves use of data from the correct WQN site for assessment of LA030301_00. Use of the correct WQN site will remove the suspected cause of impairment, "Oxygen, Dissolved."

Full documentation of the error and proposed corrective action can be found on the LDEQ Website at: <http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/water-quality> under "Current Events." Those unable to access the Website are encouraged to check with their local library for access. For additional information, please contact Mr. Hindrichs at (225) 219-3189.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments for the record on the proposed correction to the 2016 Integrated Report. **Comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, July 3, 2017.** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Albert E. Hindrichs, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821-4314, or by E-mail at Al.Hindrichs@LA.GOV.

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