



**303(d) List**  
**Water bodies that exceed Puerto Rico's Water Quality Standards**

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1972, as amended, requires that the jurisdictions develop and submit a list of water bodies that do not meet the applicable water quality standards for designated uses every two years to EPA. The list of impaired waters is referred to as the "303(d) list." The designated uses for waters of Puerto Rico are: primary contact (swimming), secondary contact (fishing and boating), preservation of desirable species (aquatic life) and raw source for drinking. For water bodies that do not meet the applicable standard for a designated use, the Act requires that the state develop control measures for pollutants. Control measures should address the problem that caused the non-compliance of the standard for the designated use. Each impairment reflected on the 303(d) list requires a calculation of the maximum amount of the impairing pollutant that a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards. This calculation is called the TMDL. TMDL's include reduction for pollution sources impacting the water body which, when achieved, will result in the attainment of the water quality standard in the impaired water body.

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has developed a draft 303(d) list, for the 2014 cycle. EQB invites the general public and government agencies to participate in the Public Hearing and submit comments and recommendations.

The draft 2014 List of Impaired Waters and Assessment Methodology are available for public review and evaluation. As of the publication date of this notice, these documents will be available at the following electronic address: <http://www2.pr.gov/agencias/jca/areasprogramaticas/EvaluacionPlanificacionEstrategica/Pages/default.aspx#>, and the locations listed below:

**Environmental Quality Board**

Evaluation and Strategic Planning Area  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 325  
Cruz A. Matos Environmental Agencies Building  
San José Industrial Park, 1375 Ponce de León Ave.  
State Road 8838, Sector El Cinco, Río Piedras  
Telephone: (787) 767-8181 Ext. 3543

**Ponce Regional Office (EQB)**

Regional Distribution Center  
3199 Santiago de los Caballeros Ave.  
State Road 14, Suite 404, Ponce  
Telephone: (787) 840-4070

**Humacao Regional Office (EQB)**

Popular Mortgage Building  
Boulevard del Río Ave.  
Ramal PR 3, South By Pass, Humacao  
Telephone: (787) 285-2818

**Mayagüez Regional Office (EQB)**

State Road 2, Km. 159, Suite 201  
Mayagüez  
Telephone: (787) 833-1188

**Guayama Regional Office (EQB)**

State Road 3, Km. 134.3  
Algarobos Ward, Guayama  
Telephone: (787) 864-0103

**Arecibo Regional Office (EQB)**

San Patricio Ave.  
Road 2, Km. 81.0, Hato Abajo Ward, Arecibo  
Telephone: (787) 880-0013

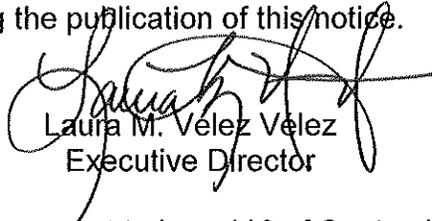
**303(D) LIST  
WATER BODIES THAT EXCEED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

The Public Hearing regarding the 303(d) List of Impaired Waters will be held on June 17, 2014 in the Environmental Quality Board, Public Hearing Hall, 4th Floor, Cruz A. Matos Environmental Agencies Building, 1375 Ponce de León Avenue, Urb. San José Industrial Park, San Juan, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be extended as long as there are deponents present. If there are no deponents present within one hour after the commencement of the hearing, it will be declared empty and the hearing will be adjourned. Any person that wishes to present comments with respect to the 303(d) List of Impaired Waters should attend the public hearing and are encouraged to request a turn in the Public Hearing Office of EQB by calling telephone (787) 767-8181 extension 6149. Any person who is unable to attend the public hearing is encouraged to submit written comments to the following address:

**Environmental Quality Board**  
Public Hearing Office  
Cruz A. Matos Environmental Agencies Building  
1375 Ponce de León Ave.  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00926-2604  
P.O. Box 11488, Santurce, Puerto Rico, 00910  
Fax: 787-767-4861

within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice.



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This notice has been issued pursuant to Law 416 of September 22, 2004, as amended, Environmental Public Policy Act.