

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL DRAFT TMDL DOCUMENT
RUSSELL CREEK
CHARLESTON COUNTY

Pollutant of Concern: shellfish harvesting use fecal coliform bacteria at water quality monitoring site 12B-43A, hydrologic unit code 030502060405, 030502060307, and 030502060308. You may submit comments on the draft fecal coliform total maximum daily load (TMDL) document in writing no later than 5:00 pm June 13, 2025, to Banu Varlik, S.C. Dept. of Environmental Services, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull St, Columbia, S.C. 29201, or by email to banu.varlik@des.sc.gov. You may also contact Susan Waldner at susan.waldner@des.sc.gov. Comments will be considered in development of the final TMDL and addressed in a responsiveness summary to be provided to all commenters. Copies of the TMDL document can be obtained from the SCDES web site: <https://des.sc.gov/community/community-engagement/environmental-public-notices>, by calling (803) 898-3701, or by writing or e-mailing the address above. The purpose of a TMDL is to calculate the amount of pollutant reduction necessary for an impaired waterbody to achieve and maintain water quality standards. Section 303(d)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d)(1)(C), and the implementing regulation of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(c) (1), require the establishment of TMDLs for waters identified as impaired.