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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL tlampton@mdeq.ms.gov	Submit Date 2/25/2022	Name or number of rule(s): Title 11, Part 6, Chapter 9 "Mississippi 2022 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies"	

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Mississippi 2022 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies identifies those waters within the state for which recent monitoring and assessment have found pollutant specific impairment and for which Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) are not yet completed. This List is a new regulation that replaces the previous version of this List in its entirety and will be codified at 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 6, Ch. 9.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-9(1), 49-17-17, 49-17-19, and 49-17-25 (Rev. 2012)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Upon adoption, will supersede the previous version of 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 6, Ch. 9.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on: Date: March 24, 2022 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: MDEQ Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, MS 39201. Due to issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the public hearing will be held telephonically. Register in advance to attend the public hearing by sending an email to sclark@mdeq.ms.gov, or calling 601-961-5062 and leaving a voice mail, indicating that you plan to attend the hearing, and containing your contact information (name, telephone number, and email address). A response will be sent to you prior to the hearing, which contains the call-in telephone number and Meeting Code to access the hearing.

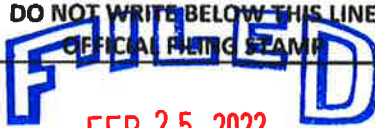
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) ☒ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: ☒ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name & Title of person authorized to file rules: Theodore D. Lampton, III, Senior Attorney, MDEQ

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 11/5/11 Ted Lampton

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.