

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of myclobutanil on legume vegetables (except soybeans and foliage of legume vegetables (except soybeans to control soybean rust and the pathogen *Phakopsora pachyrhizi*; May 31, 2006 to May 31, 2009. Contact: Stacey Groce.
Specific: EPA authorized the use of azoxystrobin on tobacco to control target spot and frog-eye; May 22, 2006 to October 15, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.

Texas

Department of Agriculture

Crisis: On June 21, 2006, for the use of diuron in bass ponds to control blue-green algae. This program ended on/is expected to end on November 1, 2006. Contact: Libby Pemberton.

Specific: EPA authorized the use of hexythiazox on field corn to control mites; June 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.
 EPA authorized the use of coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mite and small hive beetle; May 19, 2006 to February 1, 2007. Contact: Stacey Groce.

Utah

Department of Agriculture

Specific: EPA authorized the use of bifenthrin on tart cherries to control two-spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae* Koch); McDaniel mite (*Tetranychus mcdanieli* McGregor); and European red mite (*Panonychus ulmi* (Koch)); June 2, 2006 to September 1, 2006. Contact: Libby Pemberton.

Vermont

Department of Agriculture

Specific: EPA authorized the use of fenbuconazole on blueberries to control mummy berry disease; May 31, 2006 to September 1, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.
 EPA authorized the use of thymol in beehives to control varroa mite; April 24, 2006 to March 15, 2007. Contact: Stacey Groce.

Virginia

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Specific: EPA authorized the use of terbacil on watermelon to control morning glory; April 6, 2006 to August 15, 2006. Contact: Stacey Groce.
 EPA authorized the use of fomesafen on snap beans to control various broadleaf weeds; April 28, 2006 to September 30, 2006. Contact: Andrea Conrath.
 EPA authorized the use of azoxystrobin on tobacco to control target spot and frog-eye; June 1, 2006 to October 15, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.

Washington

Department of Agriculture

Specific: EPA authorized the use of mesotrione on cranberries to control bog St. John's wort (*Hypericum boreale*), rushes (*Juncus Canadensis*, *J. effusus*, *J. Bufonlus*, *J. Tenuis*), sedges spp. (*Carex* spp.), yellow loosestrife (*Lysimachia terrestris*), and silverleaf (*Potentilla pacifica*); April 21, 2006 to October 15, 2006. Contact: Libby Pemberton.

EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate on hops to control spider mites; April 24, 2006 to September 15, 2006. Contact: Andrea Conrath.

Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Specific: EPA authorized the use of sulfentrazone on strawberries to control common groundsel; June 20, 2006 to December 15, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.

Wyoming

Department of Agriculture

Crisis: On January 30, 2006, for the use of clothianidin on sugar beet seed to control beet leafhopper (vector of curly top virus). This program ended is expected to end on July 31, 2006. Contact: Stacey Groce.

Specific: EPA authorized the use of lambda-cyhalothrin on barley to control Russian wheat aphids, cereal leaf beetles, and cutworms; April 14, 2006 to July 31, 2006. Contact: Andrew Ertman.

EPA authorized the use of coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mite and small hive beetle; April 25, 2006 to February 1, 2007. Contact: Stacey Groce.

B. Federal Departments and Agencies

Agriculture Department

Animal and Plant Health Inspector Service

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of brodifacoum on Congo Ca, in the U.S. Virgin Islands to eradicate non-native rats; May 12, 2006 to June 21, 2009. Contact: Princess Campbell.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: August 16, 2006.

Lois A. Rossi,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of Draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report Developed in Accordance With Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, for Squaw Creek and Stillwell Creek, in Wisconsin, for Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the TMDL report developed by EPA Region 5 for Stillwell Creek and Squaw Creek in Wisconsin. Both Creeks are located in Monroe County in West Central Wisconsin. Squaw Creek and Stillwell Creek are classified as "water quality-limited" and have been placed on Wisconsin's list of waters in need of restoration. The impaired segments addressed in this TMDL are Stillwell Creek, Miles 0.6–2.8, and Squaw Creek, Miles 0.0–0.2.

Sediment and Temperature are the pollutants listed as causing the impairment of Stillwell Creek, which is designated as a Class II Trout stream by the State of Wisconsin. Sources of Sediment and Temperature in need of reduction in this TMDL are from the holding and release of water for agricultural purposes. A reduction in temperature between 16 and 34 percent (varying with expected temperature in the stream), and a 13 to 43 percent reduction in sediment (reductions are related to expected variations in hydrology) are targeted.

Temperature is the pollutant listed as the cause of the impairment of Squaw Creek, also a Class II trout stream. The source of the impairment in need of reduction in this TMDL is the holding of water in Squaw Lake and its subsequent release from the warmer upper layers near the surface of the lake. A 12–36 percent reduction in temperature (varying with expected temperature in the stream) is targeted.

EPA is providing an opportunity for public input regarding the analyses completed for needed pollutant reductions in the TMDL.

DATES: Comments on this document must be received in writing by September 25, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on today's notice may be submitted to Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division, Attn: Squaw/Stillwell Creek TMDLs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (W-15J),

Chicago, Illinois 60604. As an alternative, EPA will accept comments electronically. Comments should be sent to the following Internet e-mail address: urban.christine@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Urban, Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, at the EPA address noted above or by telephone at (312) 886-3493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards. For those water quality-limited waters, states are required to establish TMDLs for one or more of its designated uses, for example fishing or swimming, according to a priority ranking.

The TMDLs are designed to identify needed reductions of pollutant loads to the impaired waters, so that the appropriate designated uses are achieved, and State Water Quality Standards are met.

In the case of the Stillwell and Squaw Creek TMDLs, both of the impaired segments are located within the boundaries of the Fort McCoy Military Training Facility. EPA Region 5 developed this TMDL, rather than the State of Wisconsin, at the request of Wisconsin because Squaw and Stillwell Creek are located on a federal military facility.

Dated: August 16, 2006.

Peter Swenson,

Acting Director, Water Division, EPA Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 06J-1]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Merits of Using Auctions To Determine High-Cost Universal Service Support

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service seeks comment on the use of reverse auctions (competitive bidding) to determine high cost universal service funding to eligible telecommunications carriers pursuant to section 254 of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

DATES: Comments are due on or before October 10, 2006. Reply comments are due on or before November 8, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. See Supplementary Information for further filing instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Dillner, Office of Commissioner Tate, (202) 418-2500, or Thomas Buckley, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Merits of Using Auctions to Determine High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 06J-1, released August 11, 2006. In this Public Notice, the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Joint Board) invites parties to comment on the use of reverse auctions (competitive bidding) to determine high cost universal service funding for eligible telecommunications carriers pursuant to section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act). The Joint Board, among other things, asks that interested parties provide comment regarding whether and how competitive bidding could be utilized to further the goals of the Act and the Commission's universal service goals. In particular, the Joint Board seeks comment on a variety of issues concerning competitive bidding, including the appropriateness of using auctions as part of the universal service program, as well as legal issues concerning such a methodology. The Joint Board further encourages parties to submit specific, comprehensive auction proposals, in addition to auction proposals that have been referenced in past Commission universal service proceedings. The Joint Board also seeks comment on how competitive bidding could be utilized to further address any other criteria or issues related to the receipt of universal service support described in the Joint Board's *August 2004 Public Notice*, 69 FR 53917, September 3, 2004. Commenters are further invited to supplement the record with respect to any additional issues or facts that have been raised since previous comment periods closed in this proceeding.

Comment Filing Procedures

1. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments are due on or before

October 10, 2006 and reply comments are due on or before November 8, 2006. Comments should be filed in WC Docket No. 05-337 only. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

2. Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

3. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

4. For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

5. Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

6. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

7. The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

8. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300