

## **Notice of Request for Water Quality Data for 2010 Integrated Report**

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources is beginning the preparation of the 2010 Integrated Report. The Integrated Report provides an assessment of the quality of South Dakota's surface water resources and identifies the impaired waters that require Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). Total Maximum Daily Loads calculate the amount of pollution a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards along with supporting assigned beneficial uses. Once TMDLs are determined, local, state, and federal activities can be directed toward improving the quality of the waterbody.

To develop a comprehensive list, the department is soliciting water quality data to help determine the quality of South Dakota's waters. Chemical, physical, and biological data will be considered.

Persons or organizations having water quality data should contact Shannon Minerich at 1-800-438-3367 or by email [Shannon.Minerich@state.sd.us](mailto:Shannon.Minerich@state.sd.us) by August 1, 2009.

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