

TMDL – Communications Clarification



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60% of what by 2017?

EPA's evaluation will address:

“Whether the jurisdiction met EPA's expectations for reasonable assurance that it would implement the necessary nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment reductions, including documentation that nonpoint source controls would be achieved and maintained and permitting programs would result in point source reductions, with *emphasis on having practices in place by 2017 to achieve at least 60 percent of the necessary reductions as compared to 2009 loads.*”

What TMDL says:

“...emphasis on having practices in place by 2017 to achieve at least *60 % of the necessary reductions...*”

What TMDL does *not* say:

“...*60 percent of the practices* in place by 2017 necessary to achieve reductions...”

