



## **Revised 2020 Listing Methodology Published for Comment April 2019**

In February, DNR published its revised 2020 Listing Methodology document for public comment. The Listing Methodology Document outlines the process that DNR follows to create the 303(d) list. Members may recall that DNR sought to address criticisms about listings based on outdated data. One solution has been to query NPDES dischargers who discharge to impaired waters to see if they have any instream data for the pollutant of concern. We urge AMCA members to carefully understand the data supporting any impaired water listing for your receiving stream or streams within your community. Under certain circumstances, it may behoove you to collect additional data – particularly if the listing is based upon legacy data. The comment period closed on April 3. DNR held public meetings on the 2018 303(d) Impaired Waters List February 22 and March 15, which allowed for public discussions on the 2020 Listing Methodology Document.