

Bacteria TMDLs for Halls Bayou

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Watershed Overview
Pollutant Source Assessment

Technical Approach: Load Duration Curves

Halls Bayou Watershed

- ~20 square miles
- Located within 2 counties (Houston, Harris)
- Average Annual Rainfall 49.8 inches ((NOAA 2007)



Land Use/Land Cover



303 (d) Listed Assessment Units (2008)

Segment	Water Body	Description of Assessment Unit Not Supporting Contact Recreation Use
1006D_01	Halls Bayou below US 59	Halls Bayou 1 mi. upstream of Confluence w/ Green's Bayou (downstream of Station 16666)
1006D_02	Halls Bayou above US 59	Halls Bayou at Jensen Dr. in Houston
1006I_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	Trib of Halls at Talton Dr. near Monterrey Ln.
1006J_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	Trib of Halls Bayou at Langley Road in North Houston

Water Quality Stations



E. coli Data for TCEQ Stations from 1996 to 2006

Assessment Unit	Station ID	Geometric Mean Concentration	Number of Samples	Number of Samples Exceeding Single Sample Criteria	% of Samples Exceeding
1006D_01	20023	916	17	10	59%
1006D_02	11126	1511	61	49	80%
1006I_01	16666	1162	78	62	79%
1006J_01	16665	1790	80	70	88%

* Geometric Mean Criteria for E. coli is 126 MPN/100mL and Single Sample Criteria is 394 MPN/100mL

Halls Bayou E. coli Geomeans



Halls Bayou *E. coli* Longitudinal Profile

Halls Bayou 1.0E+06 15863 15864 15862 16666 11127 20023 11126 16665 17490 1.0E+05 17491 E. coli (MPN/100 mL) 1.0E+04 .0E+03 1.0E+02 1.0E+01 0 km is at confluence with Houston Ship Channel Solid symbol indicates tributary location 1.0E+00 25 20 15 30 10 Ω Legend **River Km** Maximum Geometric mean

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Wastewater Treatment Plants



Summary of TPDES-Permitted Facilities in the Study Area

Assessment Unit	Number of Facilities	Total Permitted Flow (MGD)	Total Average Monthly Flow (MGD)
1006D_01	2	7.1	3.82
1006D_02	42	10.65	5.09
1006D_02	0	0	0
1006J_01	3	0.133	0.023

Sanitary Sewer Overflows



Permitted Stormwater For WQ0004685000

Segment	Stream Name	Total Area (acres)	Area under MS4 Permit (Acres)	Percent of Watershed under MS4 Jurisdiction
1006D_01	Halls Bayou below US 59	8,182	8,007	98%
1006D_02	Halls Bayou above US 59	18,090	18,090	100%
1006I_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	452	376	83%
1006J_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	1,839	1,839	100%

Population Projections

Stream Name	Assessment Unit	2005	2035	Increase
Halls Bayou below US 59	1006D_01	40,164	51,824	23%
Halls Bayou above US 59	1006D_02	95,599	121,775	21%
Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	1006I_01	751	990	24%
Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	1006J_01	9,256	13,143	30%

Source: HGAC 2007

On-Site Sewage Facilities



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Segment	Stream Name	USSF Estimate using 1990 Census method
1006D_01	Halls Bayou below US 59	0
1006D_02	Halls Bayou above US 59	4,042
1006I_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	0
1006J_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	1,157

^a Using 12% failure rate.

Estimated Number of Pets

Segment	Stream Name	Dogs	Cats
1006D_01	Halls Bayou below US 59	10,956	12,467
1006D_02	Halls Bayou above US 59	15,400	17,524
1006I_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	1,220	1,389
1006J_01	Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou	3,433	3,907

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WQM Stations Targeted for TMDL Development



USGS Gages in the Halls Bayou Watershed

USGS Gage Number	Name	Period of Record	Data Type	
8076500	Halls Bayou at Houston.	11/1952 – 09/1993 and 10/2000 - Present	Discharge (cfs)	
	TX	10/1996 - Present	Gage Height (ft)	

* Highlight - USGS gage station used to project flows.

Flow Percentiles

Segment	1006D_01	1006D_02	10061	1006J
NRCS Curve Number	80.3	83.9	77.7	84.5
Average Annual Rainfall (inch)	49.1	45.7	55.1	45.7
Percentile	Q (cfs)	Q (cfs)	Q (cfs)	Q (cfs)
0	12,005	7,292	92	854
10	127	80	0.9	8
20	55	33	0.34	3.1
30	35	21	0.18	1.6
40	28	16	0.12	1.1
50	24	14	0.09	0.8
60	21	12	0.07	0.6
70	18	11	0.05	0.50
80	15	10	0.04	0.39
90	12	7.8	0.03	0.28
100	10	0.42	0	0

LDC Schematic



Load Duration Curve for Halls Bayou below U.S. 59 (1006D_01)



Load Duration Curve for Halls Bayou above U.S. 59 (1006D_02)



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Load Duration Curve for Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou (1006I_01)



Load Duration Curve for Unnamed Tributary of Halls Bayou (1006J_01)



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Final TMDL Allocations

Assessment Unit	TMDL (MPN/day)	WLA _{wwrF} (MPN/day)	WLA _{STORM} water (MPN/day)	LA (MPN/day)	MOS (MPN/day)
1006D_01	4.58E+11	1.04E+11	3.24E+11	7.51E+09	2.29E+10
1006D_02	2.77E+11	6.17E+10	2.01E+11	0	1.38E+10
1006I_01	2.72E+09	0	2.15E+09	4.35E+08	1.36E+08
1006J_01	2.60E+10	8.22E+08	2.39E+10	0	1.30E+09

a WLA_{wwrF}= WLA_{wwrF}+ Future Growth

b LA includes upstream loads