



American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency



PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Comments on the American Samoa 2010
Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) has prepared the American Samoa 2010 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report. This report is intended to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303 (d) and the reporting requirements of Section 305 (b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The report places waters in five (5) assessment categories. Category 5 waters are considered impaired (do not meet one or more designated uses) and are 303 (d) listed. In the 2010 report Category 5 waters include 22 watersheds due to elevated levels of Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus, Turbidity, Dissolved Oxygen and / or bacteria in the streams, and 22 watersheds due to elevated levels of bacteria and / or other nonpoint source pollutants on ocean shorelines.

The report is available to the public at the AS-EPA office in Utulei or at asepa.gov. AS- EPA invites public comments on the report. Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the first published date of this notice. Submit comments to the AS-EPA office or by mail to AS-EPA Water Program, P.O Box PPA, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799. For more information, please contact Christianera Tuitele, AS-EPA Water Program Acting Manager at 633-2304.

Thank you,

Fanuatele, Dr. T.F. Vaiaga'e, Director
American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency

Matagaluega ole Siosiomaga i Amerika Samoa

FAASILASILAGA FAALAUATELE

Talosaga mo le Faatalatalanoaina ole Ripoti ua Tu'ufaatasia ai Suesuega ma
Faamauga mo le Suavai Mama I Amerika Samoa mo le 2010.

Suesuega ma Fa'amauga mo le Suavai Mamā i Amerika Samoa mo le 2010
Ua mae'a nei ona saunia e le Matagaluega o le Siosiomaga i Amerika Samoa (AS-EPA)
se Ripoti o lo'o Tu'ufa'atasia ai Suesuega ma Fa'amauga mo le Suavai Mamā i
Amerika Samoa mo le 2010. O lenei ripoti ole tali atu lea i ai'aiga o lo'o i lalo ole
tulafono ole Suavai Mamā (Water Quality Act); vaega 303 (d) ma mataupu e tatau ona

tu'u i totonu o ripoti – vaega 305 (b) atoa ai ma le 314 ole Tulafono mo le Suavai Mamā. E lima (5) ni vaega o lo'o taua i totonu ole ripoti ua vaevae ai le suesuega ma ituaiga ole suavai. O suavai o lo'o i le vaega lima (5), o suavai ia ua le mafai ona la'asia fuafuaga fa'ata'atia mo le fa'aogaina ma ua tuu ile lisi ole 303 (d). I le ripoti ole 2010, o lo'o taua ai o suavai o i le vaega lima (5) o lo'o a'afia ai nofoaga e luasefulu lua (22) o loo tapu'e ai le suavai e mafua mai ile maualuga o fuainumera ua oo ai le faitau aofai ole nitoroseni (nitrogen & phosphorous), tulaga palapalā (Turbidity) male Okeseni fa'aliusuavai (Dissolved Oxygen), ma le luasefulu ma le ono (22) i matafaga, po'o ogasami e fa'aoga mo tafaoga ma taelega o lo'o si'itia pea le siama o lo'o maua ai ona o otaota.

O lenei ripoti e mafai ona maua e le mamalu ole atunuu mai le Matagaluega ole Siosiomaga i Amerika Samoa poo le asepa.gov. E talosaga atu lenei matagaluega ma le fa'aaloalo i ni manatu fa'aalia po'o ni fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i lenei ripoti. E mafai ona tusi ma lafo, pe fa'ao'o mai i le matagaluega a le AS-EPA ae le'i atoa le 30 o aso talu on faia lenei fa'asalalauga, ile AS-EPA, Porokalama ole Suavai P.O Box PPA, Pago Pago American Samoa 96799. Mo nisi fa'amatalaga auiliili, fa'amolemole fa'afesootai Christianera Tuitele ole AS-EPA ile 633-2304.

Ma le Fa'aaloalo Lava,



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