SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

On February 13, 2019, the Environmental Rules Board (board) conducted the first public hearing/board meeting concerning the development of a new rule at 327 IAC 5-2.2, amendments to 327 IAC 5-2-3, 327 IAC 5-2-10, and 327 IAC 5-2.1-2, and the repeal of 327 IAC 5-2.1-1 concerning federal requirements for public notification for combined sewer overflows to the Great Lakes Basin.

Comments were made by the following party:

   Bowden Quinn, Sierra Club (BQ)

Following is a summary of the comments received and IDEM's responses thereto:

Comment: Mr. Quinn stated his support for the rule, acknowledged the helpfulness of providing the kind of public notification required by the rule, and thanked IDEM for the statewide combined sewer overflow (CSO) public notification rule that has been in effect since 2003. He expressed his approval that the federal requirements for the Great Lakes Basin CSO dischargers have caught up to the statewide requirement already in effect. (BQ)

Response: IDEM appreciates the comments.