

ATTACHMENT 37 – CALHOUN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WATER BAN



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Health Department Issues Water Ban

Due to the recent release of more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil into Talmadge Creek and the Kalamazoo River located in Calhoun County Michigan, the Calhoun County Public Health Department has issued a ban on the use of water from both of these water bodies for the purpose of all irrigation and watering of livestock. The amount of oil released is based on Enbridge's estimates. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not independently verified this amount.

Specifically, this ban pertains to all portions of Talmadge Creek and all portions of the Kalamazoo River flowing west of the site of release located in Marshall, Michigan. This ban will remain in effect until further notification from the Calhoun County Public Health Department.

Farmers and producers who have agricultural-related questions should contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture at (800) 292-3939.

Other questions related to the spill should be directed to (800) 306-6837.

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