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## **Illinois EPA Cancels Public Meetings Due to Weather Conditions**

**SPRINGFIELD**— The public meetings for the 2008 update to the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. today, Thursday, January 15, to be held at the Kendall County Historic Courthouse have been cancelled due to the extreme temperatures. The meetings will be rescheduled for a later date.

When the new date has been established, it will be posted on the Illinois EPA's website under public notices. The website address is <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>. In addition, interested parties will be notified.

The Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan was being conducted under a Nonpoint Source Pollution Control grants, also known as Section 319 grants. These grants are available to implement corrective or preventative projects or develop public education programs about nonpoint source pollution. Nonpoint source pollution occurs when water run-off picks up pollutants and carries the pollutants to lakes, rivers, and groundwater. In February 2007, Illinois EPA approved a Section 319 grant to The Conservation Foundation to facilitate the development of a watershed management plan for the Aux Sable Creek watershed.

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