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| SUBJECT : | Request to remove 09020306-512 from the 303(d) Impaired Waters list for Turbidity |

09020306-512 was split during the 2015 assessments into -521 and -522. Original listing data from 09020306-512 was re-evaluated to determine where the impairment should be assigned. The original reach was listed on data from May and June 2003 only. During subsequent sampling, it was noted that the site location was receiving backwater from the Red River of the North and that the station does not receive flow regularly (i.e. station is on an overflow channel). Recommend that the impairment be removed from the 2016 list as a correction due to small dataset, not representative of the assessment period and station location impacted by reverse flow from the downstream river.