Illinois River Modeling Project Timeline

Illinois River Watershed Model

- **July 12, 2017 – Convene Principals' Call**: Discuss status of both models and path forward regarding public engagement
- **July 31, 2017 – Public notice of informational meetings**
- **September 13, 2017 – Convene public meetings**
- **October 2, 2017 – Close public comment period**
- October 11, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting
  - Consider revisions to Watershed models based on public comment
- **October 26, 2017 – Convene Principals' Call**: Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- Thanksgiving, 2017 – Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results

Lake Tenkiller Model

- May 1, 2017 – Region 6 began development of a simplified "Bathtub" model of Lake Tenkiller as a stopgap measure, in lieu of acceptably calibrated Lake model by Contractor:
  - Working with OWRB and ODEQ to refine the model
  - Expected Completion: July
- June 2, 2017 – Contractor requested a 90-day "no-cost extension" of the contract to refine calibration of its Lake model.
- July 14, 2017 – Region completes documentation of calibrated Bathtub model
- July 28, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
  - Discuss Bathtub model;
  - Assess Contractor model calibration progress;
  - Begin planning public meetings
- September 1, 2017 – Receive Contractor Lake calibration results
- October 11, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
  - Discuss Contractor's lake model;
  - Develop recommendation for which Lake model to use;
  - Solidify plans for public meetings
- **October 25, 2017 – Convene Principals' Call**: Propose and discuss load reduction scenarios
- **November 8, 2017 – Public notice of informational meetings**

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- **December 13, 2017 – Convene public meetings**
- **February 8, 2018 – Close public comment period**
- March 1, 2018 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting
    - Consider revisions to Lake models based on public comment
- **March 15, 2018 – Convene Principals' Call**: Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- Earth Day, 2018 – Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results

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