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'How's my Waterway?' and Other Water Quality Apps

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Additional Resources

- How's My Waterway? www.epa.gov/mywaterway
 - Note: This cannot be obtained from the App Store. See directions below for saving How's My Waterway to your phone or computer.
- Questions and Answers about How's My Waterway http://watersgeo.epa.gov/mywaterway/docs/HMWQandA.pdf
- Fact Sheet on How's My Waterway (PDF)
 http://watersgeo.epa.gov/mywaterway/docs/HMWFactSheet.pdf
- Plain English Water Pollution Reporting Categories used in How's My Waterway http://watersgeo.epa.gov/mywaterway/docs/HMWPollutionCategories.pdf
- Greenversations blog post Getting to know your water resources by Doug Norton http://blog.epa.gov/blog/2012/10/getting-to-know-your-local-waterways/
- Swim Guide App <u>http://www.theswimguide.org/</u>
- Riverview App Below the Surface <u>http://belowthesurface.org/</u>

How to Get the "How's My Waterway?" App

- No app downloading is necessary -- this is a ready-to-use mobile web app that retrieves
 all information from websites and doesn't take up space on your device. You may want
 to add *How's My Waterway* to your phone or computer screen as an icon by following
 the bookmarking steps below:
 - For iPhone and iPad: open the Safari browser and type in www.epa.gov/mywaterway. Tap on the "Add Bookmark" icon in the middle of the bottom bar (usually appears as a rectangular box with an arrow or a plus sign), select "Add to Home Screen," and touch "Add" in the upper right corner. The same steps will work in the iPad, except the "Add Bookmark" icon usually appears in the upper left corner.
 - For Android: Open Internet browser and type in www.epa.gov/mywaterway. Press the settings/options button at bottom of phone, tap on "Add bookmark" (for some models you may have to tap on "more" first), then select "ok." Now tap on the bookmark button within the browser (usually appears in the upper right corner) and touch and hold for 2 seconds the bookmark of How's My Waterway. Tap on the "Add shortcut to home" option in the menu that pops up. The How's My Waterway icon will now appear on your home screen.

Additional Apps Provided During the Webinar

 How's the Water? - Houston/Galveston Area Council https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hows-the-water/id463530407?mt=8