

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Water Quality Management Planning Program (TMACOG 208), recognizing the need for consolidation of technical resource materials, has established a Technical Information Library in downtown Toledo. The services of the TIL are available to elected officials, technical and professional people associated with water resource management and water quality control programs, as well as concerned citizens. Establishment of the TIL was made possible in 1974 through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

TIL services are organized in three categories: 1) Data storage, 2) Reference assistance, and 3) Agency referral. All of these services are available at no cost to the user.

Information and data, consistently collected and maintained by TIL, are stored in three forms: original copies of publications, xerox reproductions, and microfiche. Materials include TMACOG publications, base and printed maps, aerial photographs, government documents, local technical and planning reports, newsletters, journals, periodicals, public information pamphlets, newspaper clippings and reprints, consultants' dossiers, conference tapes, film and videotape catalogues, publication lists, annotated bibliographies, books on scientific techniques and management practices, and general reference works. The TIL materials are indexed by a keyword system similar to that utilized by the Water Pollution Control Federation. Each item in the Library is assigned a location according to subject area.

Reference assistance is available for data retrieval and minor research, such as the construction of a general bibliography on a subject. When TIL facilities do not contain needed data, the staff of TIL will endeavor to locate the information outside the Library and will either order the item or act as referring agent for the user.

TMACOG/208 anticipates a continually expanding scope of services in the only regional water quality Technical Information Library. For assistance, contact Mr. Leonard Skonecki, Resource Services Assistant, at TMACOG.

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of Governments is all about. We exist as a forum to bring togeth-
er the many governments in this area in order to seek solutions
to our common problems.***