

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control

PH 2008-02

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comment concerning an application for a state water quality permit. The hearing is in regard to the proposal by the City of Columbia Wastewater Treatment System to construct a gravity sewer that follows the course of Rutherford Creek and crosses it several times.

**Date:** Thursday, May 29, 2008

**Time:** 6:00 p. m. central time

**Location:** Columbia Environmental Field Office  
Large Conference Room  
2484 Park Plus Drive  
Columbia, TN 38401  
(931) 840-4142

**Applicant:** City of Columbia  
Wastewater Treatment System  
1244 Treatment Plant Road  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-2419

**Project Description:** The project is located along Rutherford Creek and tributaries in Columbia, Maury County USGS Carters Creek (TN) Topo Map. The work involves the construction of an interceptor sewer main to improve sewerage facilities from Double Branch Road to Greens Mill Road. The alignment would follow Rutherford Creek for about 24,400 linear feet. The project would cross Rutherford Creek 6 times and cross 6 tributaries to Rutherford Creek also. The sewer would be gravity flow.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

The public notice of this project, file number NRS07.377, published January 16, 2008, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. During the public notice period, comments were received concerning (insert brief summary of issues raised by those requesting the hearing, see 1200-4-7-.04-4(f))

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received by June 9, 2008. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0645) at the address listed below or at the Columbia Environmental Field Office, 931-380-3371.

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