

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control

PH 2009-016

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 Peter Segsworth of Pure Water Farm to install two culverts on Hatcher Branch.

Proposed alterations would occur on Hatcher Branch located near the city of Walland on Mill Loop Road within Blount County. Proposed alterations include installing two 48 inch culverts measuring 152 feet in length on Hatcher Branch.

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009

Time: 6:00 p. m. Eastern Time

Location: Maryville High School, Ruby Tuesday Room, 825 Lawrence Avenue

Applicant: Pure Water Farm LLC

The public notice of this project, file number NRS09.162, published July 29, 2009, 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 potential flooding, stream destabilization, and wetland impacts associated to the applicant's proposal to culvert 152 feet of Hatcher Branch.

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 December 21, 2009. 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.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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