

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control

PH 2009-008

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 Springfield to install a sanitary sewer system along Flat Branch.

Proposed alterations would occur on Flat Branch and its tributaries located in the City of Springfield within Robertson County. Proposed alterations include installing an 8-12" PVC sewer line that would cross Flat Branch and tributaries a total of six times and extend from Courtland Road to the intersection of Flat Branch and Stacy Springs Road.

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009

Time: 6:00 p. m. Central Time

Location: Springfield City Hall, Board Room, 405 North Main Street

Applicant: City of Springfield

The public notice of this project, file number NRS08.317, published March 31, 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 the potential loss of stream surface flow due to fracturing of limestone associated with sanitary sewer installation, loss of stream canopy cover, and other potential alternatives.

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 22, 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.

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