

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
401 CHURCH STREET
L&C ANNEX, SIXTH FLOOR
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243
(615) 532-0625**

Notice of Public Meeting No. 09-001

October 12, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public meeting pursuant to the state anti-degradation policy in Rule 1200-4-3-.06 (4)(f).

**Place: Pigeon Forge Community Center
170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, 37863 (Traffic Light 2B)**
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Time: 6:00 PM

A public meeting will be held concerning the social/economic necessity determination for the proposed activity described below:

The City of Pigeon Forge has requested to discharge treated municipal wastewater into the French Broad River at River Mile \pm 25.0 located at 35° 55' 28"N, 83° 37' 59"W in lieu of its current discharge into the West Prong of the Little Pigeon River located at 35° 48' 30"N, 83° 35' 18"W. The discharge will affect the French Broad River downstream of river mile \pm 25. The basis for the change in discharge location is to remove the pollutant load from the West Prong of the Little Pigeon River to a larger water body more capable of assimilating the current and future pollutant loads.

The division has determined the affected water to be an Exceptional Tennessee Water. Prior to making a tentative permit decision, the division must determine that the activity (discharge of pollutants) is necessary for social and economic development. Public notice of a tentative permit decision will follow the social/economic necessity determination. Activities justified by this necessity determination shall comply with all applicable state water quality criteria.

The meeting officer may limit the length of oral presentation in order to allow parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all testimony be relevant to water quality issues and social and economic necessity.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, or a copy of the related documents at the Division's Central Office at the address listed above. Interested persons may make an appointment with Ms. Beth Rorie to view the documents by calling (615) 532-1172.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten working days prior to the Public Hearing date, 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).

You may reach Wade Murphy, the permit writer for further information at (615) 532-0666

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