



Public Notice

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Resources

Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

File # **NRS24.078**

Pursuant to Chapter 0400-40-08 of the department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval for a navigation permit. This project requires a permit pursuant to T.C.A. §69-1-117, for construction of a structure or to engage in an activity on or in Reelfoot Lake that may have the effect of impairing or obstructing navigability. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to navigation.

APPLICANT David Laut
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE

The proposed work includes construction of a 14.5-foot by 34-foot deck that extends beyond the shoreline at ordinary pool of Reelfoot Lake (283.6' mean sea level).

LOCATION

Reelfoot Lake at 472 East Lakeview Drive in Samburg, Obion County
Latitude: 36.382661, Longitude: -89.35374

To view the proposed location of these impacts and the watershed condition, visit the Division's map viewer at <http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwr/> and search on the permit number or coordinates listed in this Public Notice.

PERMIT WRITER

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TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

The Division has tentatively determined that the structure represents no significant impairment or obstruction to navigability and that it will issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT

TDEC is requesting public comment on this proposed permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure appropriate decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the Division. Written comments must be received within **fifteen days following distribution of the approved public notice materials** (including signage and newspaper ad). Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the Division's address listed below to the attention of the permit coordinator. You may also comment via email to water.permits@tn.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be received by the Division within the comment period, indicate the interest of the party requesting it, the reason(s) a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the Division will hold a public hearing in accordance with 0400-40-07-.04(4) (f). Send all public hearing requests to the attention of the permit coordinator at the address listed below or via email to water.permits@tn.gov. Any scheduled public hearings will be advertised through a similar public notice process.

After the Division makes a final permit determination, a permit appeal may be filed by the applicant or by any person who participated in the public comment period whose appeal is based on comments given to the Division in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing. If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or alisha.looper@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Alisha Looper al 615-571-4470 o alisha.looper@tn.gov.

FILE REVIEW

The permit application, supporting documentation, including detailed plans and maps, draft permit and rationale, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division's data viewer at [Report on Permits \(tn.gov\)](#) by entering the permit file number listed in the title of this Public Notice. The file may be viewed and copied at the address listed below.

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