

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH 009-022

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comments concerning an application for a state water quality permit from John Molder and Sonja Bailey to construct a service station and convenience store on the northeast corner of New Hope Road and Highway 11 E in Jonesborough, TN. The proposed development will require the relocation of 245 feet of the existing 285 feet of the west stream into a new 310 feet of meandering channel. The relocated channel shall be constructed as submitted in the plans in support of the application with select random arrangement of rock/cobble substrate and at least a varying riparian buffer along each bank. Native trees of approximately 1.0 inch caliper and 2-gallon container grown shrubs will be planted on ten foot centers in two alternating rows. Approximately 0.094 acres of wetland will be impacted. The applicant shall monitor the relocated channel and submit annual reports to this office for 5 years. The relocated channel shall be placed under the Division's Land Use Restrictions.

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Grandview School
2891 Highway 11 E
Telford, TN 37690
(423) 257-7400

Applicant: John Molder and Sonja Bailey
P.O. Box 3181
Johnson City, TN 37601
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The public notice of this project, file number NRS #09.094 published on June 17, 2009 can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

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 within 30 days from the date of this notice. 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 central office at, 401 Church Street, 7th Floor L and C Annex, Nashville, TN 37243; (615) 532-0712 or at the Department of Environment and Conservation Johnson City Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601 (423) 854-5400.

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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