



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

**Public Hearing** The Tennessee Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing regarding an application for a water quality permit to dewater and fill an inactive limestone quarry located at 7848 McCrory Lane in Nashville. The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public to learn about and provide comments on water quality issues that would occur from this project.

**Location** Pegram Parks and Recreation Bldg  
480 Thompson Road  
Pegram, TN 37143

**Date** Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**Informational Session** 5:00 – 6:00 pm central time

**Hearing Session** 6:00 – 8:00 pm central time

Public comments will be received concerning the proposed permit action described below:

**Applicant** McCrory Lane Partners, LLC  
Oliver G. Carmichael  
2605 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 1  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214  
Telephone #: 615-479-7217

**Division File Number** NRS19.124

**End of Comment Period** September 20, 2019

**Project Description** The permit application involves the proposed dewatering and fill of an inactive limestone quarry. The quarry presently holds ground water and storm water and has a ponded area of approximately 12.2 acres. The quarry site was formerly utilized as a limestone quarry, portions of which are situated within 400 feet of the Harpeth River. At its deepest point, the quarry pit has been estimated to extend more than 120 feet below the original ground surface. After the quarry is dewatered, it would be filled with rock and soil. The purpose of the project is to fill the quarry to eliminate a public safety risk and prepare the site for construction and development.

The application includes an outfall structure on the Harpeth River to discharge water from the quarry to the Harpeth River at a rate of approximately 1,500 gallons per minute (3.3 cubic feet per second). The application also proposes a passive treatment system for turbid waters prior to discharge.

**Hearing Process** Prior to opening the formal public hearing, an informational session will be held with Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (“TDEC”) staff. The informational session will have a question and answer format where the public can ask one-on-one questions of TDEC staff or the permit applicant.

Once the formal public hearing begins, the question and answer format will end and all public comments will be collected for the hearing record without response from TDEC. TDEC staff will provide written responses to all oral and written comments following the public hearing, prior to making a final determination on the permit action.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and Division of Water Resources issues.

**Written Comments** Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and following the hearing through the end of the comment period listed above. Please send written comments to:

Division of Water Resources  
Attn: Robert Baker  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division’s data viewer (<https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html>) by entering the file number listed in this Public Notice. Interested persons may also obtain additional information and may inspect and copy related documents at the Division’s Central Office at the address listed above, Attn: Robert Baker, at [robert.d.baker@tn.gov](mailto:robert.d.baker@tn.gov).

EEO/AA/ADAAA inquiries or complaints may be directed to the ADAAA Coordinator, HR Division, at 615-532-0200. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (800-848-0298).

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