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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Issuance of NPDES Permit

Public Notice M2021-19

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Division of Water Resources proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8).

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. CST, Information Session
6:00 p.m. CST, Formal Public Hearing
Location: Cannon County Courthouse
200 West Main Street
Woodbury, TN 37190

The public hearing will be presented via video-teleconference and may be attended online, by phone, or in-person at the address above. Information describing how to join online or by phone is provided below. At the hearing, the Division will receive public comments concerning the following permit action:

Permit Number: TN0069558 (Renewal and Modification)
Applicant: SRM Materials, LLC
Mine Name: Woodbury Quarry
Facility Location: 1327 John Bragg Highway, Woodbury, TN 37190
County: Cannon

The draft permit and the application are available in the Water Resources Permits Data Viewer at www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html. The draft permit is for an existing limestone quarry and processing facility. The application was submitted to reissue and modify the NPDES permit. The receiving stream for the discharge is the East Fork Stones River. If you have any questions related to the NPDES permit, contact the permit writer, Bonnie Craighead, at (865) 223-4083 or Bonnie.Craighead@tn.gov.

The public hearing is being held by TDEC in response to interest and concerns within the local community about the proposed permit. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from the public relevant to a final decision on the permit application. Comments not related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application will not be considered in the NPDES decision-making process. Issues such as air quality, zoning, blasting, noise, dust, and traffic are not related to water quality and are not regulated by the Division of Water Resources or the NPDES program; therefore, consideration of these issues would not contribute relevant information for the proposed NPDES permit.

The hearing officer may limit the length of oral comments to five minutes and will require that all comments be relevant to NPDES water quality-related issues. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns. Written comments related to the NPDES permit will be accepted at the hearing and at TDEC until **January 28, 2022**. Written comments will be afforded the same consideration as verbal testimony.

Participants may join online using the website link below or call in by phone (audio only). Prior to opening the formal public hearing, an information session will be held at 5:00 p.m. CST. The information session will allow participants to ask questions informally and receive input from TDEC staff. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. 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 during the hearing.

Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to the following website:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-water.html>

Join by phone: 1-629-209-4396

Phone Conference ID: 817 103 783#

If you have difficulty connecting to the hearing, please call: (865) 221-2132

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or review the file should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be by writing, telephone, or other means. Contact the ADA Coordinator at (866) 253-5827 for further information. Such contact should be made no later than ten working days prior to the hearing to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Please submit written comments to the letterhead address above or to Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. **The last to day to submit comments for the hearing record is January 28, 2022.**