

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing to seek comment concerning an application for a state water quality permit. The hearing is in regard to activities associated with expansion of the Cove Ridge Marina located on the Watauga Reservoir in Carter County.

The activities that are governed by permit include excavation of an area of approximately 2.4 acres above the water level during winter pool. The excavated material would be used to construct an earthen berm along an existing peninsula for a breakwater.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009  
Time: 6:00 p. m. eastern time  
Location: Sycamore Shoals State Park Theater  
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Applicant: Cove Ridge Marina  
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The public notice of this project, file number **NRS09.127**, published June 23, 2009, can be found on the Internet at <http://state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap/>. During the public notice period, comments were received concerning sediment chemistry and adverse impact on public recreational use.

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 by November 29, 2009. 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 office in Nashville (615-532-0645) at the address listed below.

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