PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS07.165

APPLICANT: Centex Homes

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LOCATION: unnamed tributary to Station Camp Creek USGS Cottontown (TN) Topo, southwest of Longhollow Pike and Lower Station Camp Creek Road intersection. N 36.37570 W 86.56064.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The larger watershed is Cumberland-Old Hickory Lake, HUC 5130201. There are several streams on site. The streams are first order, ranging from spring fed and perennial to seasonally intermittent.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts are associated with residential development. Impacts to streams associated with site development include two road crossings, two utility line crossings and 200' of elimination (see figure 1, page 2). The watercourse proposed to be eliminated is as first order, seasonally intermittent stream (stream # 4). Compensatory mitigation is proposed to include 1725' of riparian vegetation restoration on streams # 1 and 2. Two road crossings are proposed: 70' x 12' x 6' box culvert on stream # 1 and 70' x 42-inch reinforced concrete pipe on stream #3. Also, there would be an 8" sewer and 8" water line crossing on stream #3.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality. This public notice may be viewed on the internet at: http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. 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.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

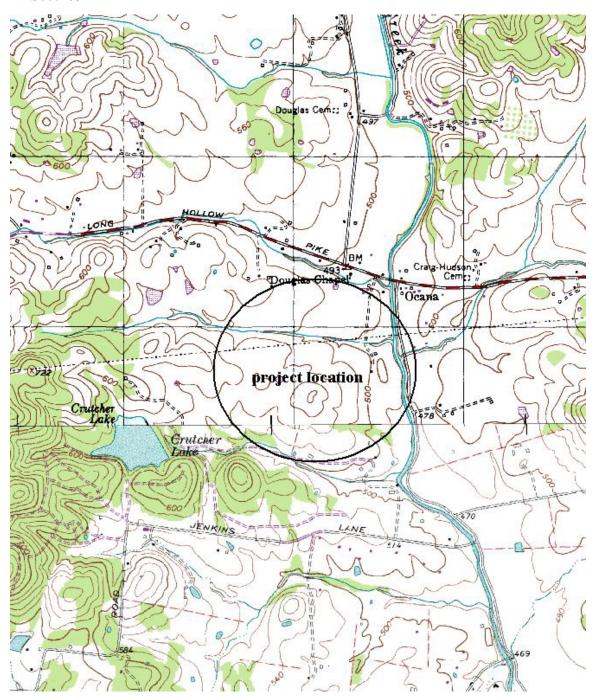
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section 7th Floor L & C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.



figure 1





Riparian buffer restoration. N: 36.37939° W: 86.56136°



Stream elimination. N: 36.37570° W: 86.55992°

