



## NOTICE OF HEARING

### TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Resources  
Davy Crockett Tower  
500 James Robertson Parkway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Notice is hereby given:** the Tennessee Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing regarding an application for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) associated with a proposed athletic field complex at the Boyd Buchanan School on an unnamed wetland in Chattanooga, Hamilton County.

**In-person Location:** Chris L. Ramsey Community Center, Multipurpose Room  
1010 N. Moore Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411

**Date:** September 16, 2024

**Informational Session:** 6:00 – 6:30 PM EDT

**Public Hearing:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM EDT

Concerns raised during the public participation process included concerns for mitigation and stormwater impacts. Public comments will be received concerning the water quality issues associated with the proposed permit action described below.

**Applicant:** MPL Construction Co.  
115 Cedar Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

**Division File Number:** NRS23.155

**End of Comment Period:** October 16, 2024

**Description:** MPL Construction Company, LLC proposes 0.52 acres of wetland fill associated with an athletic field complex at the Boyd Buchanan School in Chattanooga (Hamilton County). The applicant will provide mitigation by purchasing 1.05 wetland credits from the Sequatchie Valley Wetlands Mitigation Bank.

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Prior to opening the formal public hearing, an informational session will be held. The informational session will allow participants to ask questions informally and receive input from TDEC staff and 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 during the hearing.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments 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. If you are unable to participate in the public hearing, or otherwise wish for your comments to be read into the record, please submit them to [water.permits@tn.gov](mailto:water.permits@tn.gov) prior to the hearing and specifically indicate your request for the comment to read at the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or review the file record should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten working days prior to the hearing to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (615-532-0207) for further information. If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or [alisha.looper@tn.gov](mailto:alisha.looper@tn.gov) for more information.

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Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and following the hearing and will be considered part of the hearing record. If one cannot attend but would like to comment, written comments will be accepted through the end of the comment period listed above. Please send to the attention of the permit writer at [Ross.Rogers@tn.gov](mailto:Ross.Rogers@tn.gov) or at the following address:

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit, and may inspect and copy related documents at the Division's Central Office at the address listed above, or by emailing [water.permits@tn.gov](mailto:water.permits@tn.gov) or [Ross.Rogers@tn.gov](mailto:Ross.Rogers@tn.gov). Additional information may also be obtained from the Division's website at

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