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Public Notice Environmental Permit PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow dredging of Timberlake in Campbell County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 29, 2021 to March 1, 2021. PERMIT NAME: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Timberlake Watershed Improvement District; 614 South Timberlake Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502; VWPP No. 20-1840. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Timberlake Watershed Improvement District has applied for a new permit to hydraulically dredge Timberlake. The proposed activity would affect 6.00 acres of lacustrine open water. The activity proposed in the permit will affect Timberlake in the Roanoke River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue the permit. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shawn Crist; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, Virginia 24153; Phone: (434) 316- 4031; E-mail: shawn.crist@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 562-6725. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed.

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