

Beaver Creek Total Maximum Daily Load - Public Meeting

Campbell County Agricultural Building
163 Kabler Lane
Rustburg, VA

Thursday, December 3, 2009
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Attending

Brian Stokes	Environmental Manager, Campbell County
Tom Saxton	Virginia Department of Health
Ruby Shipman	Virginia Department of Health
Gary Gilliam	Virginia Department of Health
Megan Sommers Bascome	Virginia Department Conservation & Recreation
Dave Sandman	RE Lee Soil & Water Conservation
Don Yancy	USDA-NRCS
Steve Simpson	Virginia Department of Health
Paula Nash	DEQ
Jim Kern	Map Tech
Aaron Bowman	Map Tech
Kelly Hitchcock	Region 2000 Local Government Council

Meeting Summary

Introduction: Kelly Hitchcock, Region 2000 Local Government Council

Kelly Hitchcock welcomed the participants to the Beaver Creek TMDL Public Meeting and introduced Jim Kern, Map Tech, and Paula Nash, DEQ.

Beaver Creek TMDL Overview: Jim Kern, Map Tech Inc.

Jim Kern presented an overview of the Beaver Creek TMDL project. The presentation included a brief overview of the nature of the study, the nature of the pollutant associated with the TDML study, and a summation of current conditions or condition assumptions from within the watershed were presented.

Mr. Kern noted that a key component of the Public Meeting was to allow for vetting and discussion of data, such as numbers of livestock or housing units assumed to have straight pipe conditions, presented.

The following summarizes comments received during the evening:

- It was noted that the presented 27 homes, which indicated other, from the 2000 Census might be a reflection of a lack of understanding of the question more than 27 homes without sanitary sewage system.
- It was noted that a livestock market is located at the top end of the watershed.
- The 38 turkeys assumed within the watershed may be a bit low.
- There is one known dairy farm within the watershed

- There may be more than one permitted discharge in the watershed, believed to be a new residential permit.
- Within the watershed is the location of the county's old landfill. The landfill has been sighted with contamination of local wells.

The presentation ended with an overview of the completion of the Beaver Creek TMDL which will include finalization of data, development of system model, and development of final plan. Kern noted that a second Public Meeting and public comment period would take place in early 2010.

Lastly, Mr. Kern provided a summation of how the Beaver Creek TMDL project would be incorporated into a larger, regional-based, and multi-watershed TDML Implementation Plan project.

Kelly Hitchcock provided a final summation of the completion of the Beaver Creek TDML and the development of the James River TMDL Implementation Plan that would be developed with a multi-stakeholder and multi-jurisdictional effort. She noted that each participant would be contacted and that implementation working groups would be developed.