

April 9, 2008

Dear Watershed Property Owner:

In an effort to keep property owners in the Lake Maumelle Basin informed of important actions, and at the request of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC), Central Arkansas Water (CAW) is providing you with a copy of the PC&EC Public Notice regarding a proposed rule revision. CAW has a petition before the PC&EC for a rule revision that would prohibit the surface discharge of sewage into the Lake Maumelle Basin. This rule revision is critical to ensuring the water quality in Lake Maumelle and in watershed streams. It would prohibit sewage treatment plants, large or small, from releasing treated sewage into the watershed and adversely impacting the drinking water supply source and the environment.

The PC&EC has scheduled two public hearings on the proposed rule revision. The time and dates of the public hearings are, as follows:

NORTH LITTE ROCK

2 p.m. Tuesday
May 27, 2008
Commission Room
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas

PERRYVILLE

6 p.m. Monday
June 2, 2008
Perryville High School Cafeteria
325 Houston Street
Perryville, Arkansas

The PC&EC also will accept written or E-mailed comments until 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2008. The attachment is the official Public Notice by the PC&EC. The Public Notice provides additional information on submitting comments.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule revision, feel free to contact me at (501) 377.1268 or E-mail to Martin.Maner@carkw.com, or Jonathan Long, P.E., Watershed Administrator, at (501) 377.1343 or Jonathan.Long@carkw.com.

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