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The Duck River Agency sponsors a Public Open House for review of the Duck River Regional Comprehensive Water Supply Plan: *Phase III “Recommended Alternatives and Implementation Plan”*

Shelbyville, TN - The Tennessee Duck River Development Agency (DRA) has undertaken a Regional Comprehensive Water Supply Plan for Bedford, Coffee, Marshall, Maury, and southern Williamson counties to meet future water demands and address concerns with possible water shortages brought on by drought conditions. The goal is to develop a plan with a 50-year projection and a 100-year planning horizon that will provide direction to the DRA for the management of available water resources, including the implementation of specific water supply infrastructure projects. The plan will include specific recommendations, including budgets and implementation timelines, on water supply and water management projects.

Phase I: “Needs Assessment”, of the planning process was presented in a Public Open House in September 2009. *Phase II: “Alternative Selections”*, was presented to the Public in March 2010. *Phase III “Recommended Alternatives and Implementation Plan”*, is the last phase of the planning cycle.

The Public Open House will be on **September 9**, at Henry Horton State Park Conference Lodge, Chapel Hill, TN. There will be two sessions in the afternoon: **1:30pm to 3:30pm** and **5:30pm to 7:30pm**. A short presentation will be given at the beginning of each session.

For more information on the Duck River Regional Comprehensive Water Supply Plan please visit www.duckriveragency.org. For interviews with the Duck River Agency contact Doug Murphy, 931-684-7820.