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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 17, 2021

The [Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\)](#) has received an application for Water Quality Certification (WQC) pertaining to proposed activities on Spring Creek OK121600010290_00 in Mayes County. Under [Section 401 of the Clean Water Act \(CWA\)](#), the State is required to review any Federal permit regarding activities in navigable waters. The purpose of the Certification review, according to DEQ regulations [Title 252, Chapter 611-3-1\(a\)](#), is to determine whether the proposed discharge will comply with the [Oklahoma Water Quality Standards](#) (WQS), and Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the CWA.

This Public Notice opens on September 17, 2021 and will close on October 18, 2020.

Mr. McCoy with Cedar Crest Country Club submitted an application for bank stabilization on Spring Creek at Cedar Crest Country Club. The repair work is covered under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) Nationwide Permit 13 (NWP13), Bank Stabilization. Appendix A of the WQS designates Spring Creek as a High Quality Water (HQW). The USACE has adopted HQW designations for Critical Resource Waters (CRW) relative to NWP3 and NWP13, DEQ has denied Section 401 Water Quality Certification in CRWs and requires a project-specific Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

The last three floods have created a large amount of bank erosion along Spring Creek within Cedar Crest. The applicant proposes to continue the bank stabilization downstream adjacent to last year's project. It is proposed to stabilize the bank by placing approximately 217 square feet of 18 inch and larger rocks from local quarries, set along the eroded bank. For bank stabilization the stone will be placed along approximately 75 feet of the eroded bank and in a manner that would not exceed 3 feet wide, at its widest point. The 18 inch and larger rocks would have 5 inch to 10 inch river rock hand placed throughout the top, with thin layer of native river gravel spread to fill voids. Rock will be hand placed.

The project is located in Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 19 East, I.M, in Mayes County, Oklahoma.

DEQ is soliciting comments concerning water quality impacts of the project. The comments received will be considered by DEQ in issuing a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed project. Please submit your comments in writing by the end of the workday on October 18, 2021 to:

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