NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF JOE LONG AND MARK STEPHENSON

This is notice of a contested case hearing on the application of Joe Long and Mark Stephenson for a permit from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) under chapter 86 of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Code to remove sedimentary material from the bed of the Llano River in Llano County. The location of the proposed dredging operation is approximately 12 miles downstream from the Highway 16 crossing and 2 miles upstream from the FM 3404 crossing.

The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at the William P. Clements Building, 300 W. 15th St., 4th floor, Austin, TX 78701. The hearing will be held under the authority and jurisdiction of chapter 86 of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Code. The hearing will concern whether the application meets the criteria in sections 86.003-86.005 of the Texas Water Code and 31 Texas Administrative Code sections 69.101-.102, 69.104-.108, and 69.114.