

~~the--State's--water--quality--standards--or--jeopardize--its~~ THE
~~WITHDRAWAL--OF--WATER--PROPOSED--APPROPRIATION--OR--USE--WILL--NOT~~
~~ADVERSELY-AFFECT-WATER-QUALITY--OR~~ THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF
~~WATER WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE STATE'S~~ natural resources.-}-

8-805.

Each application for a permit required by this subtitle shall be accompanied by maps, drawings, and specifications of proposed use or waterway obstruction, changes, additions, or repairs proposed to be made, and other data and information the Department requires. [If a hearing is to be held on the application, all pertinent documents required under this section shall be filed and made a public record at least 15 days prior to the hearing. These documents may be filed less than 15 days prior to the hearing if notice of the filing is given to the interested parties.]

8-806.

[(a) Except as provided otherwise in this section, within one month after filing an application for a permit to appropriate or use any waters of the State, construct or reconstruct a reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction, construct a waterway, or dredge, fill, bulkhead, or change the shoreline as required by this subtitle, the Department shall provide notice of an opportunity for a public hearing on the application.]

[(b) The applicant personally or by registered or certified mail shall serve every adjacent property owner with notice of the application and certify this fact to the Department. The Department shall provide, to the public and the applicant, notice of the application and the opportunity for public hearing by publication once in each week for two successive weeks after receipt of the application, in a daily newspaper published in one or more counties, and in more than one weekly newspaper of general circulation in one or more counties, which the Department determines may be directly affected by the proposed activity. In any county that does not have a daily newspaper, the publication required under this subsection is satisfied by publishing a notice for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in that county. The applicant also shall notify by registered or certified mail the mayor or chief executive officials of each city, the county legislative body and chief executive official of each affected county, and the proper official of any interested State unit or political subdivision. The Department shall allow at least 15 days after the public notice to receive requests for a hearing. If the Department does not receive a request for a hearing, the Department may issue or deny the permit without a hearing. Within 30 days after receipt of a hearing request, the Department shall set the date, place, and time for the public hearing and shall publish notice of the hearing once in each week for 2 successive weeks in a daily