NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8) on the reissue of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) issued to the City of Franklin for its wastewater treatment facility.

Date: August 30, 2022
Time: 5:30-6:30 PM CDT, Informal Questions and Answers
       6:30-8:00 PM CDT, Formal Public Hearing

Meeting Location:
Franklin High School, Room 102
810 Hillsboro Road
Franklin, TN 37064

Ways to Participate:
1. In person (see above for the meeting location)
2. Log in online (see login info below)
3. Call in by phone (see call-in info below)

Virtual Login Info:
To access the meeting (doors open at 4:45 PM CST) or join anytime during the Q&A session or the formal public hearing, click on the link or copy the URL to your web browser.

Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to the following website:
Meeting ID: 289 549 672 654
Passcode: swDikN

Call-in Information
Call: +1 629-209-4396
Phone Conference ID: 733 536 5#

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Permit Name: City of Franklin dba Franklin Water Reclamation Facility (FWR)
Permit Number: TN0028827
Permit Writer: Wade Murphy
Permit Rating: Major
County: Williamson
EFO Name: Nashville
Location: 135 Claude Yates Drive
City: Franklin, TN 37064

1 Please do not attend in-person if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.
Description of Activity: Treatment of municipal sewage and unrestricted, non-potable reuse of reclaimed wastewater.

Effluent Description: Water is to be reclaimed via the extended aeration activated sludge process incorporating biological nitrification, the denitrification process via methanol addition, and the tertiary filtration process.

Receiving Stream: Harpeth River Mile 85.2

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing and through Friday, September 9, 2022, to be part of the hearing record. Written comments can be emailed to Mr. Wade Murphy at wade.murphy@tn.gov.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit by contacting Mr. Wade Murphy at (615) 532-0666 or wade.murphy@tn.gov. These documents may also be found on TDEC’s Water Resources Permits data viewer.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Tuesday, August 23, 2022, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Christa Morphew at 615-360-0382 or christa.morphew@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Christa Morphew al 615-360-0382 o christa.morphew@tn.gov.

For further information, you may reach Mr. Wade Murphy, the permit writer, at 615-532-0666 or by email at wade.murphy@tn.gov.