



**Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

May 21, 2024

Public Notice Number: MMXXIV-020

Expiration Date: June 20, 2024

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=2005:34001

Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	5
State Operating Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	2

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **City of Jamestown**

Project Name Jamestown STP

Permit Number **TN0062634**

Discharger rating **Major**

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County **Fentress**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 199 State Garage Street

City and/or Zip Code Jamestown, TN 38556

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal wastewater via sequencing batch reactors, post equalization, chlorination, de-chlorination and step aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Rockcastle Creek at mile 4.75

Facility Latitude 36.420705

Facility Longitude -84.945773

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **City of Watertown**

Project Name Watertown STP

Permit Number **TN0025488**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Ariel Wessel-Fuss
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County **Wilson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 106 S Commerce Rd

City and/or Zip Code Watertown, TN 37184

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic sewage via extended aeration activated sludge and ultraviolet light disinfecting

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Round Lick at mile 20.0

Facility Latitude 36.108155

Facility Longitude -86.132925

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Clay County Schools**

Project Name Hermitage Springs Elementary School

Permit Number **TN0024058**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Priyaa Dhasarathy
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County **Clay**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 6000 Clay County Hwy.

City and/or Zip Code Red Boiling Springs, TN 3711

Description of Activity treatment of school wastewater via septic tank, aeration, clarification, recirculating sand filter, and chlorination

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Trace Creek at mile 2.6

Facility Latitude 36.576100

Facility Longitude -85.782270

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)**

Project Name Normandy Fish Hatchery

Permit Number **TN0067938**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Oscar Montenegro

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County **Bedford**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 380 Huffman Road

City and/or Zip Code Normandy, TN 37360

Description of Activity Fish hatchery raising various species to stock local streams and rivers (12,000 lb year max.)

Effluent Description industrial wastewater from fish farm operations through Outfalls 001 and 002

Receiving Stream Duck River at mile 248.0 and at mile 247.0

Facility Latitude 35.457187

Facility Longitude -86.249726

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

Project Name Cordell Hull Dam-Dam-site, Left and Right Bank Day Use Recreational Areas

Permit Number **TN0024465**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Wade Murphy
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County **Smith**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 71 Corps Lane

City and/or Zip Code Carthage, TN 37030

Description of Activity Septic tank, subsurface sand filter with chlorination

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfalls 001 and 002

Receiving Stream Cumberland River (Cordell Hull Dam Tailwater) at mile 313.2 and 313.0 (Outfalls 001 & 002)

Facility Latitude 36.287500

Facility Longitude -85.941667

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Bristol Motor Speedway, LLC**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **SOP-09014**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Sullivan**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 151 Speedway Boulevard

City and/or Zip Code Bristol, TN 37620

Description of Activity Collection of RV Park wastewater during races and other events for transport to Kingsport POTW

Wastewater Description no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream 3,880 ft. from White Top Creek

Facility Latitude 36.514950

Facility Longitude -82.255760

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **KAG Specialty Products Group, LLC**

Project Name Transport Service LLC

Permit Number **SOP-04030**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Sullivan**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 1599 Jared Drive

City and/or Zip Code Kingsport, TN 37660

Description of Activity Internal and external cleaning of RCRA empty containers provided by Eastman, pump and haul of wastewater to Eastman wastewater treatment

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary of South Fork Holston River

Facility Latitude 36.522500

Facility Longitude -82.554722

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at Davy Crockett Tower-9th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (June 20, 2024).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (June 20, 2024) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at water.permits@tn.gov, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206

Chattanooga, TN 37402

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

1421 Hampshire Pike

Columbia, TN 38401

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayr

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumn Williamson, Wilson

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resources evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel-5th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. 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 Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 o Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

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