



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

Public Notice Date: **May 20, 2025**
Public Notice Number: **MMXXV-020**
Expiration Date: **June 19, 2025**

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 applications, documents, draft permits, inspections and Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web pages (see links below)

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[Permits on Public Notice Map](#)

Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Oper:	
Active Permit	1
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	3
Proposed Modification	1
State Operating Permit (SOP)	
Proposed Modification	1
Proposed New Permit Issuance	1
Proposed Reissuance	1

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

General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

Active Permit

Applicant Name	General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)
Project Name	N/A

Permit Number	SOPC00000
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Discharger rating	Minor
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Permit Writer	John Newberry (615) 532-7743 John.Newberry@tn.gov
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County	Statewide
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EFO Name	Statewide
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Street Address/Location	600 Dr. M.L.K. Jr Blvd
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City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37243
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Description of Activity	operation of animal feeding operations (AFOs) that stable and confine as many as, or more than, the numbers specified by federal law defining a large concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) and the construction, installation, or operation of the supporting liquid waste management system
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Effluent Description	No discharge authorized to waters of the state
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Receiving Stream	No discharge authorized to waters of the state
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Facility Latitude	36.165826
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Facility Longitude	-86.784178
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Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Modification

Applicant Name **Morgan County Schools**

Project Name Coalfield School

Permit Number **TN0023078**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Oscar Montenegro
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County **Morgan**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 1720 Coal Hill Road

City and/or Zip Code Coalfield, TN 37719

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic wastewater by activated sludge; Modification adds limits for a proposed clarifier and Aquapoint trickling filter treatment system with disposal through either drip irrigation or UV disinfection and direct discharge

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Davis Branch at mile 0.2

Facility Latitude 36.027669

Facility Longitude -84.420940

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **City of Erin**

Project Name Erin STP

Permit Number **TN0064882**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Houston**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 187 Industrial Park Rd

City and/or Zip Code Erin, TN 37061

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage in a sequencing batch reactor

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Cumberland River at mile 103.7

Facility Latitude 36.367251

Facility Longitude -87.654095

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Milan Public Utilities**

Project Name Milan STP

Permit Number **TN0062375**

Discharger rating **Major**

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County **Gibson**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 5000 Dreamwood

City and/or Zip Code Milan, TN 38358

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage by grit removal & screening, primary clarifier, attached growth trickling filter, secondary clarifier, and ultraviolet radiation.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Rutherford Fork of Obion River mile 29.2

Facility Latitude 35.929360

Facility Longitude -88.742560

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Town of Livingston**

Project Name Livingston STP

Permit Number **TN0021873**

Discharger rating **Major**

Permit Writer Priyaa Dhasarathy
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County **Overton**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 249 Volunteer Drive

City and/or Zip Code Livingston, TN 38570

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage by SBR, flow equalization, chlorination and dechlorination

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Town Creek at mile 0.8

Facility Latitude 36.359167

Facility Longitude -85.344167

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Modification

Applicant Name **Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.**

Project Name TWS, Inc. - Daventry Subdivision

Permit Number **SOP-19020**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith
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County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 3223 Chase Point Dr

City and/or Zip Code Franklin, TN 37067

Description of Activity modified draft permit to correct error in treatment system description

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream Mayes Creek - no discharge

Facility Latitude 35.918429

Facility Longitude -86.744618

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford County**

Project Name East Fork Homes Subdivision

Permit Number **SOP-25006**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope
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County **Rutherford**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location along the south side of Central Valley Rd, west of Lebanon Pike

City and/or Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Description of Activity Recirculating Media Filter with disinfection to fenced drip dispersal on approximately 11 acres of suitable soil

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent

Receiving Stream East Fork Stones River, approx 2,100 LF north of the site

Facility Latitude 35.936944

Facility Longitude -86.386111

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Knox Chapman Utility District**

Project Name Public Collection System

Permit Number **SOP-88072**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Knox**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location East 1905 John Sevier Highway

City and/or Zip Code Knoxville, TN 37920

Description of Activity Sewage collection system to Maryville STP

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.944774

Facility Longitude -83.809638

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 William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 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 19, 2025).

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 19, 2025) 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 <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, 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

Antidegradation:

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is designed to fully protect existing uses of all surface waters and to maintain existing conditions of high-quality waters.

The Antidegradation Statement applies only to new or increased discharges of pollutants. Most NPDES permits constitute renewals without an increased discharge: in this case, no antidegradation review is required.

An application for a new or increased discharge requires antidegradation review if it proposes greater than de minimis degradation (<5% for a single discharge, <=10% total for multiple discharges in the same stream segment) of waters with available parameters or Exceptional Tennessee Waters, the discharge of a pollutant for which the receiving water is impaired, or a discharge to one of the seven designated Outstanding National Resource Waters in the state. Tennessee conducts antidegradation review on a parameter-by-parameter basis. See Rule 0400-40-03-.06 for detailed antidegradation requirements.

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