



**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: **June 17, 2025**  
Public Notice Number: **MMXXV-024**  
Expiration Date: **July 17, 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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**Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions**

	<u>Count</u>
<b>General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimen</b>	
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## General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin Washwater from Water Treatment Plants

### *Proposed New Permit Issuance*

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Applicant Name	<b>General NPDES Permit for Discharge of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin Washout from Water Treatment Plants</b>
Project Name	<b>N/A</b>

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Permit Number	<b>TNG640000</b>
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Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
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Permit Writer	Timothy Hunziker (615) 981-7879 Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov
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County	<b>Statewide</b>
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EFO Name	<b>Statewide</b>
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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	2025 issuance of the general NPDES permit
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Effluent Description	Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin Washout from Water Treatment Plants
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Receiving Stream	All surface streams in Tennessee
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Facility Latitude	36.165826
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Facility Longitude	-86.784178
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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Town of Jasper**

Project Name Jasper STP

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Permit Number **TN0054585**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
(615) 532-0642  
Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov

County **Marion**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 1903 Industrial Boulevard

City and/or Zip Code Jasper, TN 37347

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage by screening, two-stage aerated lagoon system and chlorine disinfecting

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Tennessee River Mile 421.5 (Guntersville Lake)

Facility Latitude 35.046202

Facility Longitude -85.644026

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## 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](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (July 17, 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 (July 17, 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

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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

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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

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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

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

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

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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

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

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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

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## **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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