



**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: **July 29, 2025**
Public Notice Number: **MMXXV-030**
Expiration Date: **August 28, 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>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	3
State Operating Permit (SOP)	
Proposed New Permit Issuance	2
Proposed Reissuance	2

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

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.**

Project Name Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Permit Number **TN0068713**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Davidson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 2802 Opryland Drive

City and/or Zip Code Nashville, TN 37214

Description of Activity Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center provides accommodations, restaurants entertainment and shopping. The discharge consists of treated water filter backwash, boiler and cooling tower blowdown, non-contact cooling water, and stormwater runoff from the air conditioning and indoor irrigation and waterway systems.

Effluent Description filter backwash, non-contact cooling water, boiler/cooling tower blowdown, and reverse osmosis reject water through Outfall 001; recycled non-contact cooling water and stormwater through Outfall 002 and non-contact cooling through Outfall 003

Receiving Stream Cumberland River at mile 198.07 (Outfall 001), Cumberland River at mile 197.54 (Outfall 002) and Cumberland River at mile 198.14 (Outfall 003)

Facility Latitude 36.210833

Facility Longitude -86.699444

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Town of Mosheim**

Project Name Lick Creek Treatment Plant

Permit Number **TN0059366**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Greene**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 420 Pottertown Road

City and/or Zip Code Mosheim, TN 37809

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage via primary clarification, trickling filters, conventional activated sludge process, secondary clarification, chlorination, tertiary sand filtration, de-chlorination and cascade aeration.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Lick Creek at mile 23.3

Facility Latitude 36.195023

Facility Longitude -83.001400

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Town of Trezevant**

Project Name Trezevant STP

Permit Number **TN0062201**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Wade Murphy
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County **Carroll**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 705 Dorsey Road

City and/or Zip Code Trezevant, TN 38258

Description of Activity treatment of municipal sewage by a lagoon system

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Reedy Creek at mile 4.4

Facility Latitude 36.010700

Facility Longitude -88.606450

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC**

Project Name Sugar Loaf Road Community Wastewater System

Permit Number **SOP-25014**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope
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County **Sevier**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 1415 Sugar Loaf Road

City and/or Zip Code Sevierville, TN 37764

Description of Activity Recirculating Media Filter (RMF) with disinfection to fenced drip dispersal

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent, No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream No Discharge

Facility Latitude 35.836467

Facility Longitude -83.642241

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County**

Project Name The Grove at Bartons Creek Treatment Facility

Permit Number **SOP-25022**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Wilson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 7166 COLES FERRY PIKE

City and/or Zip Code Lebanon, TN 37087

Description of Activity recirculating media filter (Bioclere) with drip dispersal on 3.1 acres of suitable soil area (fenced)

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream Barton's Creek - No Discharge

Facility Latitude 36.270721

Facility Longitude -86.370993

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **National Tobacco Company L.P.**

Project Name Stoker Facility

Permit Number **SOP-94024**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith
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County **Weakley**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 3846 Sharon Hwy 89

City and/or Zip Code Dresden, TN 38225

Description of Activity Manufacture of loose-leaf tobacco products - holding pond and spray irrigation of industrial process wastewater

Wastewater Description industrial wastewater from processing of tobacco products; no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream Brassfield Branch at mile 1.0 - No Discharge

Facility Latitude 36.274720

Facility Longitude -88.746380

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **New Market Baptist Church**

Project Name New Market Baptist Church Wastewater System

Permit Number **SOP-02052**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Jefferson**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 921 Church Veiw Street

City and/or Zip Code New Market, TN 37820

Description of Activity Septic tank, AdvanTex recirculating filter and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream Lost Creek - No Discharge

Facility Latitude 36.100600

Facility Longitude -83.552500

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 (August 28, 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 (August 28, 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.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

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