



**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: **March 24, 2026**

Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-012**

Expiration Date: **April 23, 2026**

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

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Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	2
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Proposed Reissuance	3
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Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Jackson Energy Authority (JEA)**

Project Name Miller Avenue STP

Permit Number **TN0024813**

Permit Rating **Major**

Permit Coordinator Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.
(615) 532-0651
Maybelle.Sparks@tn.gov

County **Madison**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 167 Miller Drive

City and/or Zip Code Jackson, TN 38305

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage via screening, grit removal, extended aeration activated sludge, chlorine disinfection and sulfur dioxide de-chlorination.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001 and 002

Stream/Waterbody South Fork Forked Deer River at mile 50.8 (Outfall 001- inactive/alternate outfall) and South Fork Forked Deer River at mile 51.1 (Outfall 002)

Activity Latitude 35.639429

Activity Longitude -88.864040

Applicant	Jackson Energy Authority c/o Robert Mullins 250 N Highland Jackson, TN 38301 731-422-7398
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Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Texas Eastern Transmission, LP**

Project Name Gladeville Compressor Station

Permit Number **TN0067237**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Wilson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 7555 Franklin Road

City and/or Zip Code Lebanon, TN 37090

Description of Activity Treatment of non-process and stormwater at a natural gas transmission compressor station via oil/water separation, filtration and carbon adsorption.

Effluent Description treated non-process wastewater and stormwater runoff through Outfall 001 and treated groundwater and stormwater through Outfall 002 and 003

Stream/Waterbody unnamed tributary of Sinking Creek for Outfall 001 and a wet weather conveyance along Central Pike to an unnamed tributary of Sinking Creek for Outfalls 002 and 003

Activity Latitude 36.136603

Activity Longitude -86.406605

Applicant

c/o Nathan Feldpausch
PO Box 1642
Houston, TX 77251
832-584-1687

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Modification

Applicant Name **Murfreesboro Water Resources Department**

Project Name Traveller's Trace

Permit Number **SOP-21009**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bradley Smith
(731) 234-1408
Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov

County **Rutherford**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Approximately 832' east of State Route 99 on the north side of Veals Road

City and/or Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Description of Activity Modification to include recirculating media filter in treatment system description - STEP effluent collection, recirculating media filter, UV disinfection, and drip dispersal on 2.27 acres of suitable soil area with a loading rate of 0.2 gpd/sf.

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Black Fox Springs - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.812467

Activity Longitude -86.346742

Applicant	Murfreesboro Water Resources Department c/o Valerie Smith PO BOX 1477 Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1477 615-890-0862
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State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Modification

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

Project Name Stags Leap Treatment Facility aka Arno Page Treatment Facility

Permit Number **SOP-05069**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bradley Smith
(731) 234-1408
Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov

County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 6311 Arno Road

City and/or Zip Code Rudderville, TN 37064

Description of Activity This modification updates the treatment description to reflect the system as originally approved and installed, consisting of a STEP/STEG collection system, a recirculating sand filter, and a fenced drip dispersal field located on 3.21 acres of suitable soil, designed for a loading rate of 0.22 gpd/sf.

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Starnes Creek - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.842370

Activity Longitude -86.747760

Applicant Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. c/o Jeff Risdien 849 Aviation Pkwy Smyrna, TN 37167 615-220-7171

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Carmax Auto Superstores, Inc.**

Project Name Store #7150

Permit Number **SOP-05056**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Oscar Montenegro
(615) 532-0623
Oscar.Montenegro@tn.gov

County **Davidson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 2501 Powell Avenue

City and/or Zip Code Nashville, TN 37204

Description of Activity Mobile car washing without chemical additives for disposal into a facility oil/water separator to the city sewer system

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody NA. East Fork, less than 0.1 miles

Activity Latitude 36.110823

Activity Longitude -86.767349

Applicant	CarMax c/o Christina McClelland 12800 Tuckahoe Creek Parkway Richmond, VA 23238 804-747-0422
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State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **G2O Technologies LLC**

Project Name Counce Plant

Permit Number **SOP-79011**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Oscar Montenegro
(615) 532-0623
Oscar.Montenegro@tn.gov

County **Hardin**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 5365 Highway 57

City and/or Zip Code Counce, TN 38326

Description of Activity Operation of a non-discharging sedimentation pond for treating and recycling of process water associated with manufacturing of alum by reacting aluminum hydroxide (trihydrate) with sulfuric acid

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody adjacent to an unnamed tributary to Chambers Creek at mile 5

Activity Latitude 35.041389

Activity Longitude -88.290000

Applicant

c/o Scott Shelton
5365 Hwy 57
Counce, TN 38326
731-610-6893

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Hawkins County Board of Education**

Project Name Clinch School

Permit Number **SOP-08064**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bradley Smith
(731) 234-1408
Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov

County **Hawkins**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 1540 Clinch Valley Road

City and/or Zip Code Sneedville, TN 37869

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating media filter, UV disinfection and drip dispersal on 0.83 acres of suitable soil with a loading rate of 0.25 gpd/sf.

Wastewater Description treated wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Byrd Creek - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 36.476944

Activity Longitude -83.115833

Applicant	Hawkins County Board of Education c/o Matt Hixson 200 N. Depot Street Rogersville, TN 37857 423-272-7629
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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 comment on the above listed permitting actions. 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, 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 (April 23, 2026).

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 (April 23, 2026) 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 on the DWR DataViewer https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=2005:34001, by contacting TDEC at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/contacts/about-field-offices.html> or 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

1844 Foreman Dr, Suite 101

Cookeville, TN 38501

(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 Resource's 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 at Davy Crockett Tower, 5th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division at Davy Crockett Tower, 5th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 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 may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mr. Brian Canada at 615-979-1406 or Brian.Canada@tn.gov for more information.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Brian Canada al 615-979-1406 o Brian.Canada@tn.gov.

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