



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: **April 14, 2026**  
Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-015**  
Expiration Date: **May 14, 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**

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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 **Claiborne County Department of Education**

Project Name Powell Valley Elementary School

Permit Number [TN0059978](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Timothy Hunziker  
(615) 981-7879

[Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov](mailto:Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov)

County **Claiborne**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 255 Powell Valley School Lane

City and/or Zip Code Speedwell, TN 37870

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody sinkhole at latitude 36.501944 and longitude -83.79255

Activity Latitude 36.501944

Activity Longitude -83.792555

#### Applicant

c/o Meredith Arnold  
PO Box 179  
Tazewell, TN 37879  
423-626-3543

## Individual NPDES Permit

### **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

Project Name Fort Loudoun Hydro Plant

Permit Number [TN0027430](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Tricia Swaney  
(615) 253-5407  
[Tricia.Swaney@tn.gov](mailto:Tricia.Swaney@tn.gov)

County **Loudon**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 1280 City Park Drive

City and/or Zip Code Lenoir City, TN 37772

Description of Activity Electric Services

Effluent Description non-process wastewater from the electric services operation from Outfalls  
001-012

Stream/Waterbody Tennessee River at RM 602.3

Activity Latitude 35.791000

Activity Longitude -84.242500

Applicant Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
c/o Allen Clare  
1101 Market Street LP 2K-C  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
423-751-6336

## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant Name **Williamson County Schools**

Project Name Page Middle School and Page High School

Permit Number [TN0057835](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
(615) 532-0642

[Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov](mailto:Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov)

County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 6262 Arno Road

City and/or Zip Code Franklin, TN 37064

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic sewage by recirculating sand filter, Bioclere trickling filter and ultraviolet disinfection.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Harpeth River at mile 101.9

Activity Latitude 35.854170

Activity Longitude -86.750400

Applicant Williamson County Schools  
c/o Adam Christopher  
1761 West Main Street  
Franklin, TN 37064  
615-472-4974

## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant Name **Williamson County Schools**

Project Name College Grove Elementary School

Permit Number [TN0067164](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
(615) 532-0642

[Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov](mailto:Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov)

County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 6668 Arno-College Grove Road

City and/or Zip Code College Grove, TN 37046

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic sewage by septic tank and recirculating sand filter system and ultraviolet disinfection.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody unnamed tributary at mile 0.65 to Overall Creek at mile 0.8

Activity Latitude 35.790830

Activity Longitude -86.679160

Applicant Williamson County Schools  
c/o Adam Christopher  
1761 West Main Street  
Franklin, TN 37064  
615-472-4974

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed New Permit Issuance

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

Project Name Nashville Area Office - Old Hickory Dam Lift Station - HUD lift station at Rockland Recreation Area

Permit Number [SOP-26008](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Timothy Hunziker  
(615) 981-7879

[Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov](mailto:Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov)

County **Davidson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 1188 Cinder Rd.

City and/or Zip Code Old Hickory, TN 37138

Description of Activity Operation of a public sewer collection system discharging to the Hendersonville UD collection system; The new collection system infrastructure replaces a package sewage treatment plant operating under TN0021491.

Wastewater Description NA.

Stream/Waterbody HUD lift station at Rockland Recreation Area

Activity Latitude 36.296160

Activity Longitude -86.658844

#### Applicant

c/o Jacob Albers  
5 Power Plant Rd.  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
615-822-4846

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### **Proposed New Permit Issuance**

Applicant Name **Water Authority of Dickson County (WADC)**

Project Name Timberbrook Treatment Facility

Permit Number [SOP-25008](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592

[Bryan.Pope@tn.gov](mailto:Bryan.Pope@tn.gov)

County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 7515 Cox Pike Road

City and/or Zip Code Fairview, TN 37062

Description of Activity RMF with disinfection to drip dispersal for 79 homes on 3.62 acres of suitable soil with 1.18 acres in reserve. A loading rate of .125 gpd / sf will be utilized.

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent.

Stream/Waterbody Hickman Branch - No discharge

Activity Latitude 35.988339

Activity Longitude -87.146492

Applicant Water Authority of Dickson County (WADC)  
c/o Michael Rogers  
101 Cowan Rd.  
Dickson, TN 37055  
615-441-5403

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name **Aqua Green Utility Inc.**

Project Name Bethesda Road Treatment Facility

Permit Number [SOP-20016](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592

[Bryan.Pope@tn.gov](mailto:Bryan.Pope@tn.gov)

County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Bethesda Road

City and/or Zip Code Thompsons Station, TN 37179

Description of Activity Septic effluent collection, recirculating fixed film trickle filter, UV disinfection and drip dispersal serving a 49 home subdivision and recreational center on approximately 3 acres of suitable soil. A loading rate of .25 gpd / sf will be utilized.

Wastewater Description domestic residential

Stream/Waterbody N/A

Activity Latitude 35.789694

Activity Longitude -86.839144

Applicant

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### **Proposed Reissuance**

Applicant Name **Aqua Green Utility, Inc.**

Project Name McNairy Loves

Permit Number [SOP-16009](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bradley Smith  
(731) 234-1408  
[Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov](mailto:Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov)

County **McNairy**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 6870 Highway 45 South

City and/or Zip Code Ramer, TN 38367

Description of Activity Primary solids separator tank, fixed film trickle filter, sludge holding tank and drip dispersal on 0.7 fenced acres of suitable soil with a loading rate of 0.2 gpd/sf.

Wastewater Description treated sanitary wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Brushy Branch - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.075767

Activity Longitude -88.544077

Applicant Aqua Green Utility, Inc.  
c/o Dart Kendall  
3350 Galts Road  
Acworth, GA 30102  
865-908-0432

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### **Proposed Reissuance**

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

Project Name Pinnacle Hills Subdivision

Permit Number [SOP-06019](#)

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592

[Bryan.Pope@tn.gov](mailto:Bryan.Pope@tn.gov)

County **Rutherford**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Along Thompson Road in Rutherford County

City and/or Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and fenced drip irrigation serving a 160-home subdivision with 7.95 acres of suitable soil and 4.97 acres in reserve. A 1.5 inches / acre / week loading rate will be utilized.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Stream/Waterbody N/A

Activity Latitude 35.775500

Activity Longitude -86.495300

Applicant Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford County  
c/o Roger Goodson  
PO BOX 249  
Murfreesboro, TN 37133  
615-893-7302

## 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](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (May 14, 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 (May 14, 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 at [https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=2005:34001](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, Wayne

**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, Sumner, 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](mailto: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](mailto:Brian.Canada@tn.gov).

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