



# Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

## Public Participation Opportunity

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)  
Division of Water Resources (DWR)

Public Notice Date: **April 21, 2026**  
Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-016**  
Expiration Date: **May 21, 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)

[All Active DWR Permits](#)

[Map Showing Permits on Public Notice](#)

[Public Participation Opportunities](#)

### Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
<b>Individual NPDES Permit</b>	
Proposed Reissuance	2
<b>State Operating Permit (SOP)</b>	
Proposed Modification	2
Proposed New Permit Issuance	1
Proposed Reissuance	1

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

# Individual NPDES Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Town of Kingston Springs**

Project Name Kingston Springs STP

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Permit Number **TN0059790**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Cheatham**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 510 Valley Drive

City and Zip Code Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage using a facultative lagoon and disinfection using chlorination.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Harpeth River at mile 35.8

Activity Latitude 36.105828

Activity Longitude -87.113195

Applicant Contact:

Town of Kingston Springs  
c/o John Lawless  
P.O. Box 256  
Kingston Springs, TN 37082  
615-952-2110

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Town of Mountain City**

Project Name Mountain City WWTP

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Permit Number **TN0024945**

Permit Rating **Major**

Permit Coordinator Timothy Hunziker  
(615) 981-7879  
Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov

County **Johnson**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 1022 Lumpkin Branch Rd.

City and Zip Code Mountain City, TN 37683

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage in an extended aeration activated sludge plant with chlorination and dechlorination

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Town Creek at mile 0.4 to Roan Creek at mile 17.7

Activity Latitude 36.432558

Activity Longitude -81.803812

Applicant Contact:

Town of Mountain City  
c/o Jerry Jordan  
210 South Church Street  
Mountain City, TN 37683  
423-727-8005

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Modification

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

Project Name Twelve Corners 2

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Permit Number **SOP-23012**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Rutherford**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Pegasus Run

City and Zip Code Lascassas, TN 37085

Description of Activity Modification to change the description of the secondary treatment unit from a recirculating sand filter to fixed-film bioreactor as described in the approved engineering plan identified in WPN 24.0734.

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Bradley Creek - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.949754

Activity Longitude -86.250410

Applicant Contact:

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

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Modification

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

Project Name Warrioto Hills Treatment Facility

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Permit Number **SOP-18024**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592  
Bryan.Pope@tn.gov

County **Montgomery**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location off Ramblewood Dr.

City and Zip Code Clarksville, TN 37040

Description of Activity STEP / STEG, RBC and RMF treatment with fenced drip dispersal. .0351 MGD Treatment capacity for 117 homes on 4.24 acres of suitable soil and 3.42 acres in reserve. A .2 gpd / sf loading rate will be utilized.

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody unnamed tributary to Cumberland River - 1,800', no discharge.

Activity Latitude 36.469444

Activity Longitude -87.371388

Applicant Contact:

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

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed New Permit Issuance

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Applicant Name **Edge Wastewater, LLC**

Project Name Baker Farms Treatment Facility

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Permit Number **SOP-25037**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592  
Bryan.Pope@tn.gov

County **Maury**

Environmental Field Office **Columbia**

Street Address/Location Carters Creek Pike, B. Dodson Rd

City and Zip Code Columbia, TN 38401

Description of Activity STEP STEG RMF to fenced drip dispersal on approximately 9.91 acres of soil with a variable loading rate of .1 to .2 gpd / sf for 178 residential homes

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent

Stream/Waterbody Carters Creek, No Discharge.

Activity Latitude 35.762700

Activity Longitude -87.762700

Applicant Contact:

Edge Wastewater  
c/o Matt Nicks  
410 New Salem Highway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
615-969-6564

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **The Life Church of Memphis**

Project Name The Life Church

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Permit Number **SOP-16010**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592  
Bryan.Pope@tn.gov

County **Shelby**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location 650 Houston Hill Road

City and Zip Code Eads, TN 38028

Description of Activity Septic tank, effluent collection system, recirculating media filter, chlorine disinfection and drip irrigation disposal of treated wastewater of 0.5 acres and a .2 gpd / sf loading rate

Wastewater Description No direct discharge allowed. Effluent from common Church Operations.

Stream/Waterbody Wolfe River, No discharge

Activity Latitude 35.112459

Activity Longitude -89.727587

Applicant Contact:

The Life Church of Memphis  
c/o Adam Bartlett  
650 Houston Hill Rd.  
Eads, TN 38028  
901-438-2586

## 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 21, 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 21, 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](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](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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