

**Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation**  
**Division of Water Resources (DWR)**  
Davy Crockett Tower  
500 James Robertson Pkwy, 9th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Notice of Public Hearing**

**NOPH26-006**

**April 28, 2026**

**Notice is hereby given;** the Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8) on the reissuance of the General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 3, 2026</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:00-10:30 AM CDT, Informal Question and Answer Session 10:30-11:30 AM CDT, Formal Public Hearing</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Davy Crockett Tower 500 James Robertson Pkwy Conference Room 1A Nashville, TN 37243</b>
<b>Ways to Participate:</b>	<b>In person (see above for the meeting location) Log in online (see login info below) Call in by phone (see call-in info below)</b>
<b>Virtual Login Info:</b>	<b>To access the meeting or join anytime during the Q&amp;A session or the formal public hearing, click on the link or copy the URL to your web browser. Join link: <a href="https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m86be68b8badda5601e3293590c106097">https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m86be68b8badda5601e3293590c106097</a></b>
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TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Permit Name: General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges  
Associated with Construction Activity

Permit Number: **TNR100000**

Permit Writer: Ariel Wessel-Fuss

Permit Rating: N/A

County: Statewide

Description of Activity: storm water point source discharges to surface waters from construction activities including clearing, grading, filling and excavating (including borrow pits), or other similar activities that result in the disturbance of 1 acre or more of total land area

Receiving Stream: Waters of the state

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing and through June 13, 2026, to be part of the hearing record. Written comments can be emailed to Ariel Wessel-Fuss at [ariel.wessel-fuss@tn.gov](mailto:ariel.wessel-fuss@tn.gov).

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit by contacting Ariel Wessel-Fuss at [ariel.wessel-fuss@tn.gov](mailto:ariel.wessel-fuss@tn.gov). These documents may also be found on [Division of Water Resources DataViewer](#).

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Friday, June 12th, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. 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 can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Brian Canada at 615-532-0660 or [brian.canada@tn.gov](mailto:brian.canada@tn.gov).

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