



# 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: **May 26, 2026**  
Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-021**  
Expiration Date: **June 25, 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](#)

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### Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
<b>Individual NPDES Permit</b>	
Proposed Reissuance	3
Proposed Modification	1
<b>State Operating Permit (SOP)</b>	
Proposed Reissuance	3
Proposed Denials	1

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

# Individual NPDES Permit

## Proposed Modification

Applicant Name **Town of Arlington**

Project Name Arlington WWTP (11150 Highway 70)

Permit Number **TN0078603**

Permit Rating **Major**

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

County **Shelby**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location North of CSX Railroad, West of Hwy 385, South of the Loosahatchie River

City and Zip Code Arlington, TN 38002

Description of Activity treatment of municipal wastewater using Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR), chlorine disinfection and equalization/surge basin. This permit has been modified since its issuance on September 6, 2024, to include permit limits for the 3.75 MGD treatment facility. The proposed design includes the addition of one SBR basin, increasing treatment capacity to 3.75 MGD. The Town plans to add a second SBR basin in the future to expand total capacity to 5.0 MGD. In addition, the Town will implement chlorine disinfection in place of ultraviolet disinfection.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Loosahatchie River at mile 29.2

Activity Latitude 35.283333

Activity Longitude -89.695833

Applicant Contact:

Town of Arlington  
c/o Gilbert Rivera  
P.O. Box 507  
Arlington, TN 38002  
901-867-1782

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Carter County Board of Education dba Carter County Schools**

Project Name Valley Forge Elementary School

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Permit Number **TN0056405**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Carter**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 1485 Riverview Drive

City and Zip Code Elizabethton, TN 37643

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Doe River at mile 3.9

Activity Latitude 36.310754

Activity Longitude -82.192758

Applicant Contact:

Carter County Board of Education  
c/o Brandon Carpenter  
386 Highway 91  
Elizabethton, TN 37643  
423-547-4000

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Carter County Board of Education dba Carter County Schools**

Project Name Keensburg Elementary School

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Permit Number **TN0023736**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Carter**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 139 Keensburg Road

City and Zip Code Elizabethton, TN 37643

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody unnamed tributary at mile 0.2 to Campbell Creek at mile 1.7

Activity Latitude 36.378346

Activity Longitude -82.221192

Applicant Contact:

Carter County Board of Education  
c/o Brandon Carpenter  
386 Highway 91  
Elizabethton, TN 37643  
423-547-4000

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Carter County Board of Education dba Carter County Schools**

Project Name Cloudland School

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Permit Number **TN0023680**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Carter**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 476 Cloudland Drive

City and Zip Code Roan Mountain, TN 37687

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Buck Creek at mile 0.2

Activity Latitude 36.195000

Activity Longitude -82.063889

Applicant Contact:

Carter County Board of Education  
c/o Brandon Carpenter  
386 Highway 91  
Elizabethton, TN 37643  
423-547-4000

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Denials

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

Project Name Thunder Mountain

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Permit Number **SOP-22009**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Sevier**

Environmental Field Office **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location Little Cove Road

City and Zip Code Sevierville, TN 37862

Description of Activity Fenced Drip Dispersal STEP / STEG with Trickling Filter system. No Discharge Allowed. Notice of Intent to Terminate is pending denial due to a service connection by Aqua Green Utilities and a CCN issued by TPUC.

Wastewater Description Fenced Drip Dispersal STEP / STEG with Trickling Filter system. No Discharge Allowed. Typical residential effluent.

Stream/Waterbody No Discharge Allowed.

Activity Latitude 35.765258

Activity Longitude -83.591508

Applicant Contact:

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 **St. Kyrillos the Sixth Coptic Orthodox Church**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **SOP-00035**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Davidson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 5988 Cane Ridge Road

City and Zip Code Antioch, TN 32013

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating media filter, and drip dispersal on 0.11 fenced acres of suitable soil with loading rate of 0.1 gpd/sf

Wastewater Description treated sanitary wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Indian Creek - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 36.005498

Activity Longitude -86.639369

Applicant Contact:

St. Kyrillos the Sixth Coptic Orthodox Church  
c/o Pachom Ibrahim  
5988 Cane Ridge Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37211  
954-663-0569

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Reissuance

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

Project Name Shutes Branch Comfort Station - Old Hickory Lake

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Permit Number **SOP-15005**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Wade Murphy  
(615) 532-0666  
Wade.Murphy@tn.gov

County **Wilson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Weather Station Road

City and Zip Code Mount Juliet, TN 37138

Description of Activity Operation of a waterless composting toilet facility to serve a day use area that includes picnic sites, boat launch and fishing platform.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody NA

Activity Latitude 36.248787

Activity Longitude -86.569047

Applicant Contact:

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

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Reissuance

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

Project Name Tucker's Crossroads School

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Permit Number **SOP-98049**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Wilson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Trousdale Ferry Rd.

City and Zip Code Lebanon, TN 37205

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating sand filter to fenced drip irrigation serving a school with approximately 500 students on 1.33 acres of suitable soil. A .2 gpd / sf loading rate will be utilized.

Wastewater Description RMF to fenced drip dispersal for typical school effluent

Stream/Waterbody N/A

Activity Latitude 36.183333

Activity Longitude -86.179833

Applicant Contact:

Water & Wastewater Authority of Wilson County  
c/o Chris Leauber  
680 Maddox-Simpson Parkway  
Lebanon, TN 37090  
615-449-2951

## 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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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