



**Division of Water Resources
Natural Resources Unit**

Notice of Individual Permit Decisions

May 29, 2026

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This serves as notice of the division's decisions on Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit or §401 Water Quality Certification applications previously posted for public comment. Publication of this notice serves as commencement of the thirty-day period for appeal by third parties pursuant to TCA 69-3-105(i). All documents pertaining to the Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) can be viewed on the TDEC website at [Report on Permits \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tdec.gov/Report-on-Permits)

NRS21.128-26	Applicant: Activity:	Nashville District Corps of Engineers The Nashville District Corps of Engineers proposed to remove a cofferdam surrounding the replacement lock chamber, fill 1.1 acre of wetland and 2.1 acres of lakebed, and construct guide walls associated with the construction of a lock chamber and the decommissioning of the existing lock at Chickamauga Dam, Tennessee River mile 471 in Hamilton County. To compensate for placement of fill, the applicant proposes to purchase 6.4 credits from the Sequatchie Valley Wetland Mitigation Bank.
	County: Resource: Action:	Hamilton Tennessee River Issued
	Date of Action:	28-MAY-26

NRS21.195-26	Applicant: Activity:	Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) The Tennessee Department of Transportation proposed to breach two dams on Pistol Creek near Alcoa (Blount County). Approximately 9,644 linear feet of stream will return to a naturally flowing river system, generating up to 2,608 functional feet credits at the end of a five-year monitoring period.
	County: Resource: Action:	Blount Pistol Creek Issued
	Date of Action:	29-MAY-26

NRS23.354	Applicant: Activity:	Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) The Tennessee Department of Transportation proposed impacts to two streams and three wetlands to widen State Route 99 in Rutherford County. Impacts include stream bank alteration, stream outfall installation, stream encapsulation, wetland fill, and utility crossings. Stream impacts will be compensated with 28.6 functional foot stream credits from Lucky Landing Mitigation Bank.
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County: Rutherford
Resource: Puckett Creek and Armstrong Branch
Action: Issued Date of Action: 29-MAY-26

NRS25.275 Applicant: Cumberland River Compact
Activity: Cumberland River Compact proposed preservation, enhancement, and restoration techniques to approximately 27,800.5 linear feet of streams; resulting in 31,480 linear feet of stream for the purpose of development of a Sycamore Springs Stream Mitigation Project, a stream compensatory In Lieu Fee Program in Sumner County within Old Hickory Lake Watershed (HUC8-05130201).

County: Summer
Resource: Bledsoe Creek and several tributaries
Action: Issued Date of Action: 28-MAY-26

NRS26.097 Applicant: Memphis & Shelby County Port Commission
Activity: The Memphis & Shelby County Port Commission proposes maintenance dredging of Frank C. Pidgeon Industrial Harbor via a combination of hydraulic dredging, clamshell dredging or dragline. Dredged material may be discharged into designated disposal areas in the Mississippi River when utilizing hydraulic dredging at the mouth of the harbor. The purpose of the work is to maintain navigational access.

County: Shelby
Resource: Mississippi River
Action: Issued Date of Action: 28-MAY-26
