



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: **July 28, 2026**
Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-030**
Expiration Date: **August 27, 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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Individual Inter-Basin Water Transfer Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	1
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Proposed Reissuance	2
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Proposed Reissuance	5

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

Individual Inter-Basin Water Transfer Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Logan Todd Regional Water Commission**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **IWT000001**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Montgomery**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Clarksville Area

City and Zip Code Clarksville, TN 3

Description of Activity Transfer 5.0 million gallons of water per day from Lower Cumberland River Basin to Green River Basin (Todd County, KY)

Effluent Description 5.0 MGD transfer from Lower Cumberland River Basin into Green River Basin

Stream/Waterbody Green River Basin in Kentucky from Lower Cumberland River Basin (mile 126.5)

Activity Latitude 36.624089

Activity Longitude -87.155260

Applicant Contact:

Logan Todd Regional Water Commission
c/o John Barnes
PO Box 400
Guthrie, KY 42234
270-483-6990

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Johnson City**

Project Name Brush Creek WWTP

Permit Number **TN0024244**

Permit Rating **Major**

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

County **Washington**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 857 Riverview Drive

City and Zip Code Johnson City, TN 37605

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage using mechanical screen, grit chamber, primary clarifiers, activated sludge aeration basins, secondary clarifiers, chlorine contact chamber, and dechlorination.

Effluent Description Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Watauga River Mile 16.4

Activity Latitude 36.372500

Activity Longitude -82.316111

Applicant Contact:

Water & Sewer Services Department
c/o Jon Lane
601 E MAIN ST
Johnson City, TN 37601-4817
423-434-6061

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Northeast Tennessee Regional Recovery Center (NETRRC)**

Project Name Tennessee Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services-NETRRC (Formerly TDOC Carter County Work Camp)

Permit Number **TN0061531**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Carter**

Environmental Field Office **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 188 Old Railroad Grade Road

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 Doe River at mile 18.0

Activity Latitude 36.211280

Activity Longitude -82.106410

Applicant Contact:

Families Free (formerly Carter County Work Camp)
c/o Donnie Henson
188 Old Railroad Grade Rd
Roan Mountain, TN 37687
423-956-8818

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Carmax Auto Superstores, Inc.**

Project Name Store #7218

Permit Number **SOP-05062**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Priyaa Dhasarathy
(615) 913-0076
Priyaa.Dhasarathy@tn.gov

County **Shelby**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location 7771 Highway 64

City and Zip Code Memphis, TN 38133

Description of Activity A mobile car/vehicle wash and collection system for wastewater from washing operations for disposal to facility oil/water separator to city sewer system

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody NA. Fletcher Creek, approx. 1.3 miles

Activity Latitude 35.204442

Activity Longitude -89.803879

Applicant Contact:

c/o Christina McClelland
12800 Tuckahoe Creek Parkway
Richmond, VA 23238
804-747-0422

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

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

Project Name Stewart Creek Farms Subdivision

Permit Number **SOP-04052**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Rutherford**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location west of Stewart Creek Rd & south of Burnt Knob Rd

City and Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37133

Description of Activity STEP collection system, recirculating sand filter, UV disinfection, and drip dispersal (fenced) on 6.37 acres (additional 5.15 acres of reserve) with a loading rate of 0.13GPD/SF

Wastewater Description sanitary wastewater secondary effluent; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Stewart Creek - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.879670

Activity Longitude -86.557650

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 Reissuance

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

Project Name Manor Farm Subdivision

Permit Number **SOP-06062**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Rutherford**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Ran Harris Ct.

City and Zip Code Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Description of Activity STEP collection system, recirculating sand filter, UV disinfection, and drip dispersal (fenced) on 2.71 acres (additional 2.13 acres of reserve) with a loading rate of 0.13GPD/SF

Wastewater Description sanitary wastewater secondary effluent; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Unnamed tributary East Fork Stones River - No Discharge

Activity Latitude 35.957649

Activity Longitude -86.418838

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 Reissuance

Applicant Name **SOUTH CENTRAL MOBILE WASH CORP.**

Project Name Fleet Clean Nashville

Permit Number **SOP-99030**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Davidson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 100 Spence Lane

City and Zip Code Nashville, TN 37210

Description of Activity Mobile industrial/commercial pressure wash and washing operations
wastewater collection system for disposal to a permitted wastewater
treatment plant

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody N/A

Activity Latitude 36.161721

Activity Longitude -86.720503

Applicant Contact:

Fleetwash, Inc.
c/o Darrell Gibbs
100 Spence Ln.
Nashville, TN 37210
615-726-3489

State Operating Permit (SOP)

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Woods & Sons By-Products, Inc.**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **SOP-92087**

Permit Rating **Minor**

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

County **Hardeman**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location 1095 Old State Line Road

City and Zip Code Saulsbury, TN 38067

Description of Activity holding ponds and spray irrigation system to dispose of wastewater generated by the rendering of cooking oil

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Unnamed Tributary to Moore Branch - no discharge

Activity Latitude 35.032990

Activity Longitude -89.007210

Applicant Contact:

Woods & Sons By-Products
c/o Mike Woods
1095 Old Stateline Road
Saulsbury, TN 38067
731-376-2755

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. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (August 27, 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 (August 27, 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, 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 for more information.

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