



Division of Water Resources

Natural Resources Unit

Notice of Individual Permit Decisions

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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.tn.gov/Report-on-Permits)

NRS23.327	Applicant:	Valero Refining Company - Tennessee, L.L.C.		
	Activity:	Valero Refining Company proposed dredging of 60,500 cubic yards of sediment and installation of a barge anchoring dolphin in McKellar Lake in Memphis (Shelby County) to provide barge access at that facility. Dredged materials will be transported via hydraulic pipeline or barge to the Corps of Engineers disposal site on Treasure Island or the Memphis and Shelby County Port Commission disposal site at the mouth of McKellar Lake.		
	County:	Shelby		
	Resource:	McKellar Lake		
	Action:	Issued	Date of Action:	17-AUG-26

NRS24.193	Applicant:	Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)		
	Activity:	The Tennessee Department of Transportation proposed impacts to six streams and nine wetlands for realignment of State Route 54 in Henry County. Stream loss will be offset through onsite mitigation. Wetland impacts will be offset through allocation of 10.419 credits from the Beech River Wetland Mitigation Bank. Temporary impacts will be restored to pre-existing conditions and monitored for two years.		
	County:	Henry		
	Resource:	Morman Branch		
	Action:	Issued	Date of Action:	14-AUG-26

NRS25.185	Applicant:	City of Chattanooga		
	Activity:	The City of Chattanooga Department of Public Works proposed the relocation and restoration of approximately 192 linear feet (LF) of Mountain Creek in the Lower Tennessee Watershed of Hamilton County..		

County: Hamilton
Resource: Mountain Creek
Action: Issued Date of Action: 18-AUG-26

NRS25.306 Applicant: Noel Latus dba Fall Hollow Campground Bed & Breakfast
Activity: The Fall Hollow Campground Bed and Breakfast proposed to withdraw 25 gallons per minute of water from an unnamed tributary of Big Swan Creek in Lewis County for drinking water for the campground.

County: Lewis
Resource: Big Swan Creek tributary
Action: Issued Date of Action: 18-AUG-26

NRS26.023 Applicant: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)
Activity: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) proposed to clean out of boat passage lanes and channels in Reelfoot Lake using hydraulic dredging, spraying of spoils over surrounding lake and wetland areas.

County: Lake
Resource: Reelfoot Lake
Action: Issued Date of Action: 18-AUG-26

NRS26.078 Applicant: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Activity: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) proposed to reconductor and upgrade approximately 14.9-miles of the existing TVA Kingston Fossil Plant-Bethel Valley No. 2 161-kV transmission line (L5116) located in Roane County, TN. The project impacts will include temporary crossings at five streams. Temporary impacts will also include 0.9108 acres of 14 unnamed wetlands, 0.8308 acres to non-isolated wetlands and 0.08 acres to isolated wetlands associated with access and construction activities required for the transmission line upgrades. Matting will be utilized for all wetland crossings. Proper BMPs and standard TVA practices will be implemented and removed following completion of work, with all areas restored to their original condition. All work would occur in the existing 100-ft-wide right of way (ROW).

County: Roane
Resource: Unnamed Wetlands
Action: Issued Date of Action: 19-AUG-26

NRS26.098 Applicant: Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)
Activity: Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) proposed unavoidable impacts to an unnamed tributary of Russell Creek through improvements of SR-32. Permanent Impacts include 15 linear feet of stream encapsulation within a 42-Inch corrugated metal pipe, a 6-foot wingwall at the outlet, and 21 feet of riprap at the outlet. Compensatory mitigation to offset the functional loss will be provided through the purchase of 15.6 credits purchased from Mud Creek Mitigation Bank.

County: Claiborne
Resource: Unnamed tributary of Russell Creek
Action: Issued Date of Action: 19-AUG-26

NRS26.118	Applicant:	Jones Lake Management		
	Activity:	Jones Lake Management proposed maintenance dredging of a private HOA pond via mechanical dredging. A maximum of 10,000 cubic yards of silt and organic material will be removed from the pond and placed in on-site upland locations near the pond for dewatering, to be later transported off-site for disposal.		
	County:	Williamson		
	Resource:	Green Branch		
	Action:	Issued	Date of Action:	17-AUG-26
NRS26.135	Applicant:	The Pryor Bacon Company		
	Activity:	The Pryor Bacon Company proposed unavoidable permanent impacts to 383 linear feet of stream (encapsulation) and permanent impacts to 0.02 acres of wetlands (fill) necessary to construct a gas station and convenience store with associated entrance drives, parking areas, fuel storage tanks, and utilities along Pleasant Grove Road in Cleveland, Bradley County, TN. To offset permanent impacts to 383 linear feet of stream, the permittee shall purchase 261.4 functional foot credits from South Mouse Creek Stream Mitigation Bank.		
	County:	Bradley		
	Resource:	UT to Johnson Branch and Wetland		
	Action:	Issued	Date of Action:	17-AUG-26
NRS26.141	Applicant:	Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)		
	Activity:	Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) proposed temporary encapsulation of 416 linear feet of a tributary to Cave Cove Branch (Stream 3) with a 24-inch diameter pipe in order to complete rockfall mitigation. Upon removal of the pipe, the stream will be restored to its pre-impact conditions. The purpose of this permit is to facilitate the completion of the monitoring requirements for previously authorized impacts under NRS21.053.		
	County:	Marion		
	Resource:	STR-3		
	Action:	Issued	Date of Action:	20-AUG-26