



REGION 4

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Ms. April Grippo
Director, Division of Water Resources
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-15340

Dear Ms. Grippo:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, has completed its review of the state of Tennessee's Final 2026 Clean Water Act 303(d) List of water quality limited segments. The EPA has determined that each of the water quality limited segments requiring total maximum daily loads, identified on the state's 303(d) list, meets the requirements of the Clean Water Act section 303(d) in its implementing regulations at 40 CFR section 130.7. The EPA hereby approves Tennessee's decision to include each of the waters designated by the state in its 2026 303(d) list. Enclosed for your information is the accompanying decision document for this approval action.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me or
Carla Dollar, Acting Monitoring, Assessment, Listing, and TMDL Section Manager at (404) 562-9299.

Sincerely,

Kathlene Butler
Director
Water Division

Enclosure

1. TN 2026 303d Decision Document

cc: Richard Cochran
Division of Water Resources
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation