

Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources (DWR) Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

March 12, 2024

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Expiration Date: April 11, 2024

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 Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page:

https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf reports/f?p=2005:34001

Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	Count
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	3
State Operating Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	2
Proposed New Permit Issuance	2

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

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name Hawkins County Board of Education

Project Name Mooresburg Elementary School

Permit Number TN0055603

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Tricia Swaney

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County Hawkins

EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 305 Highway 31

City and/or Zip Code Mooresburg, TN 37811

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater at Outfall 001 using septic tank, recirculating sand filter,

and UV disinfection

Receiving Stream Mooresburg Branch at mile 1.4

Facility Latitude 36.346890 Facility Longitude -83.228610

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name Koch Foods LLC

Project Name Koch Foods, LLC, P509

Permit Number TN0067989

Discharger rating Minor

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County Hamblen EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 123 South Fairmont Avenue

City and/or Zip Code Morristown, TN 37813

Description of Activity discharge of stormwater runoff from a facility classified as poultry slaughtering and

processing

Effluent Description industrial stormwater runoff through Oufall SW1

Receiving Stream Turkey Creek at river mile 5

Facility Latitude 36.205787 Facility Longitude -83.306328

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)

Project Name I-24 Rest Area (East Bound)

Permit Number TN0027626

Discharger rating Minor

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County Marion

EFO Name Chattanooga

Street Address/Location Near Jasper on I - 24 East

City and/or Zip Code Jasper, TN 37347

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Tennessee River at mile 429.1 (Nickajack Reservoir)

Facility Latitude 35.023610 Facility Longitude -85.557220

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name Kept Companies Inc.

Project Name N/A

Permit Number SOP-24003

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Tricia Swaney

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County Shelby

EFO Name Memphis

Street Address/Location 2862 Barris Drive

City and/or Zip Code Memphis, TN 38132

Description of Activity a mobile wash and collection system of wastewater from washing operations to

treatment and disposal at site facility to sanitary sewer system

Wastewater Description Wash water from mobile wash station

Receiving Stream No disharge allowed

Facility Latitude 35.069778 Facility Longitude -90.010722

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name Richard W Spanton Jr Irrevocable Family Trust

Project Name Fernvale Springs Rural Retreat Treatment Facility

Permit Number SOP-24007

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Bryan Pope

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County Williamson

EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 7324 Caney Fork Rd

City and/or Zip Code Fairview, TN 37062

Description of Activity Rural Retreat with Event Center, Wellness Center and cabins served by a RMF with

fencing and disinfection and drip dispersal.

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent

Receiving Stream No disharge allowed

Facility Latitude 35.950515 Facility Longitude -87.087935

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name City of Brentwood

Project Name Sewer collection system to Metro Nashville

Permit Number SOP-88068

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker

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County Williamson

EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 1750 General George Patton Drive

City and/or Zip Code Brentwood, TN 37027

Wastewater Description domestic wastewater

Receiving Stream No disharge allowed

Facility Latitude 35.962507 Facility Longitude -86.825308

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name The Salvation Army

Project Name Camp Paradise Valley WWTP

Permit Number SOP-03053

Discharger rating Minor

Permit Writer Bradley Smith

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County Clay

EFO Name Cookeville

Street Address/Location northern bank of the Dale Hollow Lake (1910 Salvation Army Camp Rd)

City and/or Zip Code Burkesville, KY, TN 42768

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating sand filter, ultraviolet disinfection and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description Treated Domestic Wastewater

Receiving Stream No Discharge Allowed

Facility Latitude 36.622500 Facility Longitude -85.339722

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

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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 public comment on this permit action. 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 William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, 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 (April 11, 2024).

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 (April 11, 2024) 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 by contacting TDEC at water.permits@tn.gov, 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

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(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

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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 Resources 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, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, 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 can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 o Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

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