



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

Public Notice Date: **January 14, 2025**

Public Notice Number: **MMXXV-002**

Expiration Date: **February 13, 2025**

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, documents, draft permits, inspections and Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web pages (see links below)

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Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	3
Individual NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations	
Proposed Reissuance	1
State Operating Permit	
Proposed New Permit Issuance	1
Proposed Reissuance	1

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Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

Project Name Douglas Hydro Plant

Permit Number **TN0027421**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Sevier, Knox**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 850 Powerhouse Way, SR-338

City and/or Zip Code Dandridge, TN 37725

Description of Activity generation of electric power at 154 megawatts

Effluent Description noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater and miscellaneous operations waters from Outfalls 001-006

Receiving Stream French Broad River at approximately Tennessee River mile 32.3

Facility Latitude 35.962425

Facility Longitude -83.539629

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Town of Obion**

Project Name Obion Wastewater Lagoon

Permit Number **TN0062171**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Tricia Swaney
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County **Obion**

EFO Name **Jackson**

Street Address/Location East Palestine Ave

City and/or Zip Code Obion, TN 38240

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater in a facultative lagoon

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Obion River at mile 62.9

Facility Latitude 36.260575

Facility Longitude -89.175936

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Town of Parrottsville**

Project Name Parrottsville STP

Permit Number **TN0067318**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker
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County **Cocke**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location Highway 321

City and/or Zip Code Parrottsville, TN 37843

Description of Activity septic tank and recirculating sand filter for treatment of domestic wastewater

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Clear Creek at mile 6.0

Facility Latitude 36.010900

Facility Longitude -83.095800

Individual NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Tosh Pork, LLC**

Project Name Tosh Farms - Huntland BGF

Permit Number **TN0077755**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer John Newberry
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County **Franklin**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 587 Hog Haven Ln

City and/or Zip Code Huntland, TN 37345

Description of Activity Eight barn farrow to wean hog operation w/ 11,339 total head capacity.

Effluent Description overflow of process wastewater from a facility designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to contain all process-generated wastewater plus the runoff from a 25-year 24-hour rainfall event

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary to Beans Creek and closed depression adjacent to property

Facility Latitude 35.025332

Facility Longitude -86.267747

State Operating Permit

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC**

Project Name RYCO TOWNHOMES WWTP

Permit Number **SOP-25002**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope
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County **Greene**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 6615 E ANDREW JOHNSON HWY

City and/or Zip Code CHUCKEY, TN 37641

Description of Activity Recirculating media filter with disinfection to fenced drip dispersal on .59 acres of suitable soil

Wastewater Description typical domestic effluent from residential town homes

Receiving Stream No Discharge

Facility Latitude 36.203100

Facility Longitude -82.720000

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Marshall County Board of Public Utilities**

Project Name Warner's Ridge Subdivision

Permit Number **SOP-07069**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith
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County **Marshall**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location US Hwy 31 & Mt. Vernon Road

City and/or Zip Code Chapel Hill, TN 37034

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter fenced 14.9 acre drip irrigation area

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Receiving Stream Spring Creek - no discharge

Facility Latitude 35.675350

Facility Longitude -86.681400

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 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 (February 13, 2025).

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 (February 13, 2025) 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 <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, 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

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, 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 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.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Brian Canada al 615-979-1406 o Brian.Canada@tn.gov.

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