

LEGAL NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation proposes to issue three state-wide general permits:

TNA00000-General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)-operation of a CAFO that is designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur or that have a discharge,

SOPC00000-General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)-operation of a CAFO that is not designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur,

TNG6400000-General NPDES Permit for Discharge of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Washwater for Water Treatment Plants.

Individuals desiring to comment on these proposed general permits issuance or proposed conditions should submit written comments to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, 401 Church Street, (615) 532-0625, 6th Floor L&C Annex, Nashville, TN 37243, Attention: Jim McAdoo. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the general permit number. Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Division Rule 1200-4-5-.06(9)(a), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance. The application, draft permit, etc., are available for review and/or copying, by appointment through Elizabeth Rorie (615) 532-1172, at the above address from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., weekdays, except holidays. There is a nominal charge for copying permit applications, draft permits, and supporting rationale.

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