

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

## July 23, 2024

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Expiration Date: August 22, 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=9034:34001

## Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	
State Operating Permit	
Proposed New Permit Issuance	2
Proposed Reissuance	

## **Individual NPDES Permit**

## Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name	Tennessee State Parks
Project Name	Norris Dam State Park
Permit Number	TN0029106
Discharger rating	Minor
Permit Writer	Priyaa Dhasarathy
	(615) 913-0076
	Priyaa.Dhasarathy@tn.gov
County	Campbell
EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	1261 Norris Freeway
City and/or Zip Code	Rocky Top, TN 37769
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater via the activated sludge process in an extended aeration package treatment plant and sodium hypochlorite disinfection
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream	Norris Lake-(Cove Creek) at mile 0.65
Facility Latitude	36.237222
Facility Longitude	-84.100833

# **State Operating Permit**

## Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name	Crab Orchard Utility District
Project Name	Flatrock Phase 1 Water Reclamation Facility
Permit Number	SOP-24017
Discharger rating	Minor
Permit Writer	Bryan Pope
	(931) 722-9592
	Bryan.Pope@tn.gov
County	Cumberland
EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address/Location	SR-299 Westel Road (Westel Community)
City and/or Zip Code	Crossville, TN 38571
Description of Activity	RMF fenced drip dispersal on approximatly 7 acres for Flatrock Development area.
Wastewater Description	Residential, food service and commercial effluent.
Receiving Stream	No Discharge
Facility Latitude	35.883998
Facility Longitude	-84.752558

# **State Operating Permit**

## Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name	Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County
Project Name	Dollar General Treatment Facility
Permit Number Discharger rating Permit Writer	SOP-24016 Minor Bryan Pope (931) 722-9592
County EFO Name Street Address/Location City and/or Zip Code Description of Activity Wastewater Description Receiving Stream	Bryan.Pope@tn.gov Wilson Nashville 451 Woods Ferry Road Lebanon, TN 37087 RMF fenced drip dispersal for a single family home and retail sales operation. Residential and commercial restroom for a retail sales operation no discharge
Facility Latitude	36.297000
Facility Longitude	-86.445000

# **State Operating Permit**

## Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name	Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (FKA Cartwright Creek, LLC)
Project Name	Arrington Retreat (Formerly Waterbridge)
Permit Number	SOP-04019
Discharger rating	Minor
Permit Writer	Bradley Smith (731) 234-1408 Bradley.E.Smith@tn.gov
County EFO Name	Williamson Nashville
Street Address/Location	100 Sedona Woods Trail
City and/or Zip Code	Triune, TN 37014
Description of Activity	Grinder pump low pressure collection system, aerated treatment & storage cells (Sheaffer system), disinfection and 10 acre spray irrigation - serving Arrington Retreat S/D (225 lots)
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed
Receiving Stream	Arrington Creek approximately 900ft downstream
Facility Latitude Facility Longitude	35.885410 -86.673320

# **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 (August 22, 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 (August 22, 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 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 Ms. Christa Morphew at 615-360-0382 for more information.

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