



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

**August 20, 2024**

**Public Notice Number: MMXXIV-033**

**Expiration Date: September 19, 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](https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001)

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

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Applicant Name **City of Bolivar**

Project Name Bolivar STP

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Permit Number **TN0077917**

Discharger rating **Major**

Permit Writer Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
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County **Hardeman**

EFO Name **Memphis**

Street Address/Location Nuckolls Road

City and/or Zip Code Bolivar, TN 38008

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal wastewater in a lagoon with complete mix aeration cells and polishing ponds with chlorination. Modify phosphorus concentration limit to report only and limit loading as an annual rolling average.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Hatchie River at mile 131.0

Facility Latitude 35.290944

Facility Longitude -88.999026

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Darling Ingredients Inc.**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TN0005371**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.

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County **Knox**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 9300 Johnson Road

City and/or Zip Code Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Description of Activity Animal and Marine Fats and Oils production

Effluent Description stormwater runoff, boiler blowdown, scrubber discharge, condenser discharge, and process wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Holston River at mile 15.2

Facility Latitude 36.048500

Facility Longitude -83.723100

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

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Applicant Name **Jefferson County Board of Education**

Project Name Rush Strong School

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Permit Number **TN0061476**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker  
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County **Jefferson**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 3081 West Old Andrew Johnson Hwy.

City and/or Zip Code Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank, recirculating trickling filter and ultraviolet light disinfecting

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Crowder Branch at mile 0.4 to Holston River at mile 17.7

Facility Latitude 36.064199

Facility Longitude -83.682357

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Town of Bell Buckle**

Project Name Bell Buckle STP

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Permit Number **TN0020591**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Priyaa Dhasarathy  
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County **Bedford**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 100 Hwy 269

City and/or Zip Code Bell Buckle, TN 37020

Description of Activity Biological treatment of municipal sewage by the activated sludge process preceded by flow equalization and followed by sand filtration, chlorine disinfecting and de-chlorination.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Bell Buckle Creek at mile 0.8

Facility Latitude 35.583800

Facility Longitude -86.353900

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# NPDES Permit for Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **City of Knoxville**

Project Name MS4 and QLP

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Permit Number **TNS068055**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
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County **Knox**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location Room 480  
400 Main St

City and/or Zip Code Knoxville, TN 37901

Description of Activity operate, monitor, control, and investigate all aspects of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

Effluent Description municipal separate storm sewer system

Receiving Stream Multiple throughout jurisdiction

Facility Latitude 35.961309

Facility Longitude -83.917292

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Kentucky-Tennessee Conference**

Project Name Seventh Day Adventist - Highland Academy WWTP

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Permit Number **SOP-09038**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith  
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County **Sumner**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 211 Highland Circle

City and/or Zip Code Portland, TN 37148

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, constructed wetland (not in use), lagoon and 7.75 acre fenced drip irrigation disposal

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.522890

Facility Longitude -86.495260

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **The Windrock Land Company**

Project Name Maintenance and Rescue Building Sewage Collection System

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Permit Number **SOP-09019**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Oscar Montenegro

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County **Anderson**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 895 Windrock Road

City and/or Zip Code Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Description of Activity Collection of sanitary sewage at a maintenance storage building for hauling to the Oliv Springs STP; The system is not currently in use; The permittee is maintaining the permit for potential future use.

Wastewater Description no discharge allowed; domestic sewage from a restroom facility

Receiving Stream 75 yards to an unnamed tributary / no discharge allowed

Facility Latitude 36.051389

Facility Longitude -84.339444

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Volunteer Paving, LLC**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **SOP-19013**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.

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County **Marshall**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 880 Highway 99

City and/or Zip Code Lewisburg, TN 37091

Description of Activity Paving facility at a limestone quarry

Wastewater Description pump and haul of sanitary wastewater from maintenance shop (5 employees) and paving office (8 employees)

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary to Duck River

Facility Latitude 35.616179

Facility Longitude -86.793943

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## 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](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (September 19, 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 (September 19, 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

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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

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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

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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

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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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

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

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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 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.

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