

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CONSERVATION (TDEC)**

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR)

Davy Crockett Tower

500 James Robertson Pkwy, 9th Floor Nashville,
Tennessee 37243

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOPH26-003

January 13, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Division of Water Resources proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8).

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM CST, Informal Q&A Session and Formal Public Hearing

Meeting Location:

Davy Crockett Tower (Conference Room 1-B)

500 James Robertson Pkwy, 9th Floor

Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Ways to Participate:

In person (see above for the meeting location) Log in online (see login info below)

Call in by phone (see call-in info below)

Virtual login Info:

To access the meeting or join anytime during Informal Q&A Session and Formal Public Hearing, click on the link or copy the URL to your web browser.

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Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: stateoftn@m.webex.com

Video ID: 119 387 192 2

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TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Permit Name: General NPDES TWRA authorization for application of aquatic herbicides for nuisance weed control

Permittee Address: Reelfoot Lake WMA- Various sites on Reelfoot Lake

Permit Number: **TNHAR0000**

Permit Writer: Sarah Terpstra

Permit Rating: Major

County: Obion

Description of Activity: Reissuance of existing TWRA authorization for application of aquatic herbicides for nuisance weed control. This permit will not require an NOI as the owner/operator must submit an application and receive permit coverage from TWRA.

Receiving Stream: Reelfoot Lake

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing and through February 21, 2026, to be part of the hearing record. Written comments can be emailed to Water.Permits@tn.gov or Sarah Terpstra at Sarah.Terpstra@tn.gov.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit by contacting Sarah Terpstra at Sarah.Terpstra@tn.gov. These documents may also be found on the Division of Water Resources (DWR).

DataViewer:

https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/dataviewers/f?p=2005:34051:5134756156896:::34051:P34051_PERMIT_NUMBER:TNHAR0000

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For further information, you may reach Sarah Terpstra, the permit writer, at 615-290-3216 or Sarah.Terpstra@tn.gov.