



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

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ARAP Tracking No. NR2402.017

Notice of Coverage (NOC) under the Aquatic Resource Alteration General Permit for
Utility Line Crossings

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (TWQCA, §§ T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) the Division of Water Resources has determined the activity described below would not violate applicable water quality standards.

This activity is governed by the General Permit for Utility Line Crossings issued pursuant to the TWQCA. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans, specifications, data and other information submitted in support of application NR2402.017 and the terms and conditions set forth in the general permit.

Permittee name:	North Utility District of Benton and Decatur Counties 2023 ARPA Contract B Water Line Extensions
Authorized work:	waterline installation involving three open cut trench crossings of Birdsong Creek (1) and an unnamed tributary to Birdsong Creek (2)
Location:	6448 Highway 641 North, Parsons, TN 38363, Decatur County
Latitude:	35.7382
Longitude:	-88.0981
Waterbody name:	Birdsong Creek
Effective date:	05/23/2024
Expiration date:	04/07/2025

This does not preclude requirements of other federal, state or local laws. In particular, work shall not commence until the applicant has received the federal section 404 permit from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a section 26a permit from the Tennessee Valley Authority or authorization under a Tennessee NPDES Storm Water Construction Permit where necessary. This permit may also serve as a federal section 401 Water Quality Certification (pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1341) since the planned activity was reviewed and the division has reasonable assurance that the activity will be conducted in a manner that will not violate applicable water quality standards (T.C.A. §§ 69-3-101 et seq. or provisions of sections 301, 302, 303, 306 or 307 of The Clean Water Act). The 401 Water Quality Certification Justifications and Citations related to the procedural requirements of §121.7(d) can be found [here](#). A paper copy of the certifications and justifications can also be obtained by contacting Water.Permits@tn.gov or calling (615) 532-0359.

The state of Tennessee may modify, suspend or revoke this authorization should the state determine that the activity results in more than an insignificant degradation of applicable water quality standards or violation of the TWQCA. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalties in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-115.

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