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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR)
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOPH22-005

May 10, 2022

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

Date:	June 16, 2022
Time:	1:00-2:00 PM CST, Formal Public Hearing
Meeting Location: Multimedia Room Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L Parks Ave Nashville, TN 37243	
Ways to Participate: 1. In person (see above for the meeting location) 2. Log in online (see login info below) 3. Call in by phone (see call-in info below)	
Virtual Login Info: To access the meeting (doors open at 12:45 PM CST) or click on the link or copy the URL to your web browser. https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m503c6a169b8363a82d5411f680f9c5a1	
Meeting number: 2308 022 1113 Password: ebYpt8DQT73	
Call-in Information +1 415-655-0001 US TOLL Meeting access code: 230 820 21113	

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permitting actions described below:

Applicant Name: Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities
Permit Number: [TNR050000](#)
Permit Writer: Vojin Janjic
Permit Rating: Major
County: Statewide
EFO Name: Statewide
Description of Activity: Industrial facilities defined under EPA storm water regulations with point source discharges into waters of the state requiring coverage under Tennessee Multi-Sector General Permit (TMSP)

Effluent Description: Storm water runoff associated with industrial activity. EPA's 2021 federal MSGP was not issued until January 15, 2021, did not become effective until March 1, 2021, and was modified on September 29, 2021. This timeframe paired with the COVID pandemic did not allow TDEC sufficient time to evaluate federal changes and seek feedback from stakeholders on which of these changes to use in the TMSP.

TDEC will again reissue the TMSP, unchanged, this time for a period of three years. This will also allow time to set up the eReporting process for monitoring reports and outline that process in the new TMSP.

The hearing 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. Written comments for will be accepted at the hearing and through June 26, 2022. Written comments for TNR050000 can be emailed to water.permits@tn.gov . After the comment period has closed, TDEC will consider the comments and make a final determination of whether to issue the permits.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft permit, rationale, forms, and related documents on TDEC's Water Resources Permits data viewer. For additional information contact Ms. Liz Campbell at (615) 532-1172 or Liz.Campbell@tn.gov. The address to obtain permit documents is 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 11nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Thursday, June 10th, 2022, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).