

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

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October 4, 2022

Mr. Christopher Price Compliance Coordinator e-copy: cprice@cityofelizabethton.org City of Elizabethton 136 S. Sycamore St. Elizabethton, TN 37643

RE: **ELIZABETHTON WATER DEPT (PWSID TN0000221)**

Carter County

Project Number: DW20221152

General Approval for Fire Hydrants, Valves etc.

Dear Mr. Price,

This letter is in regard to the request for a general approval for water system maintenance and repair items. The Elizabethton Water Department is hereby granted General Approval for the following activities:

- Replace or abandon up to 100 feet of water line or add up to 100 linear feet of line as needed for hydrant, valve or blowoff included in this general approval.
- Install or remove a valve, including air/vacuum release, pressure reducing, altitude, and check valves)
- Install or remove a water main flushing device (includes adding a valve to an existing blow-off hydrant),
- Install, relocate, or remove a fire hydrant/hydrant valve.

The general approval to install fire hydrants is limited to hydrant installations on water lines at least 6-inch in diameter that can supply at least 500 gallons per minute flow while maintaining at least 20 psi residual pressure. Any changes in hydrant locations shall not affect ISO rating or residential insurance rates.

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The Elizabethton Water Department is to maintain records of each project authorized by this general approval and referenced DW Project Number. The records shall be maintained and submitted to TDEC Division of Water Resources monthly, by the 7th of month. The submittal shall include the fee worksheet utilizing the miscellaneous fee of \$50, sketch of locations, and a spreadsheet of work performed for processing and TDEC record keeping. A single pdf including the spreadsheet as a cover shall be submitted.

This approval is ongoing and will expire October 4, 2027. A copy of this letter must be available at each site covered by this general approval. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cindy Wheeler, PE at 615-939-0058 or by E-mail at *cindy.wheeler@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

Angela Jones, P.E.

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Manager, Engineering Services Unit

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