

State of Tennessee **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES** William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

June 4, 2020

Mr. Greg Wood, City Manager City of Crossville e-copy: <u>greg.wood@crossvilletn.gov</u>

Subject: Permit Nos. IWT000009, IWT000010 and IWT000011 City of Crossville Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Division of Water Resources (division) acknowledges receipt of the Inter-basin Water Transfer (IWT) permit applications you submitted and, based on our review, we have determined these applications are complete as submitted.

The applicant is responsible for distributing the attached public notice as follows.

1. Publish the notice of the permit application once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each potentially affected community in the river basin of origin.

To document this publication, please provide us with a copy of the newspaper containing the notice for each of the four weeks

2. Provide notice of the application to a responsible official with each potentially affected community and water user within the proposed basin of origin by certified mail, return receipt requested.

To document the performance of this task, please provide to us a copy of the letter sent to each responsible official with a copy of the return receipt.

3. Post a minimum of three public notices in public buildings, e.g., courthouses, libraries, and city halls, in each potentially affected community in the river basin of origin.

To document the performance of this task, please provide to us a list where these notices were posted.

Please perform these tasks beginning as close to June 23, 2020, as possible. If possible, please provide the documentation to us by July 31, 2020.

Copies of the draft permits and public notices will be sent to you under separate cover. If you have questions, please contact the Cookeville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Jim McAdoo at (615) 532-0684 or by E-mail at <u>Jim.McAdoo@tn.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjić Manager, Water-Based Systems

cc: <u>Tracy.Daugherty@tn.gov</u>, Cookeville Environmental Field Office

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE LEGAL NOTICE

The following applicant has submitted complete applications for permits in accordance with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Rule 0400-40-13.

City of Crossville 392 North Main Street Crossville, TN 38555 Telephone number: 931-484-5113 Inter-basin Water Transfer permit numbers: IWT000009, IWT000010 & IWT000011

The Division of Water Resources (division) proposes to issue the following water quality NPDES permits to the above applicant:

Permit number:	IWT000009
Description of activity:	Inter-basin Water Transfer
Withdrawal Basin:	Upper Tennessee - Clinch/Emory River Basin
Receiving Basin:	Lower Tennessee - Hiwassee River Basin
Transfer up to	0.025 million gallons per day
Permit number:	IWT000010
Description of activity:	Inter-basin Water Transfer
Withdrawal Basin:	Upper Cumberland River Basin
Receiving Basin:	Upper Tennessee - Clinch/Emory River Basin
Transfer up to	3.5 million gallons per day
Permit number:	IWT000011
Description of activity:	Inter-basin Water Transfer
Withdrawal Basin:	Upper Tennessee - Clinch/Emory River Basin
Receiving Basin:	Upper Cumberland River Basin
Transfer up to	5.0 million gallons per day

It is anticipated that none of the water will be returned to its originating basin.

Anyone wishing to comment on the conditions of the proposed permit should submit written comments to the below address. Comments, including the applicant's name and permit number, should be received by the division by July 30, 2020.

Interested parties may request, in writing, a public hearing on any application to the below address. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and the reason for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06(12) and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

The application, draft permit, etc. are available for review and, or, copying at the below address from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., weekdays, except holidays. There is a nominal charge for copying, except for a single copy of permit application, draft permit and rationale. Contact Jim McAdoo at (615) 532-0684 or by e-mail at Jim.McAdoo@tn.gov or by writing to:

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