

## TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

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Leigh T. Yates Jr.
TDEC, DWR
Environmental Scientist
Knoxville Environmental Field Office

RE: NR2203.237 is for the construction of two end walls for two stormwater outfalls at 35.8647 -83.5558 on the banks of Middle Creek. Sevier County

Dear Mr. Yates,

The Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency has reviewed the above referenced project. It is our understanding NR2203.237 is for the construction of two end walls for two stormwater outfalls at 35.8647 -83.5558 on the banks of Middle Creek. Sevier County.

It is also our understanding that stream and wetland mitigation requirements, as set forth by the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, will be followed as well as any recommendations from the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding federally listed species.

With these understandings, the TWRA has no additional specie requirements or objections to the project, as the implementation of best management practices will be sufficient to reduce potential impacts to fish and wildlife associated with this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed project. If you have further questions regarding this matter; please contact me at (615) 913-1560.

Sincerely,

Dennis R Lindbom

Dennis Lindbom Aquatic Habitat Protection Biologist

Cc: Vincent Pontello: Assistant Chief, Biodiversity Division, Aquatics Program