

Under the Aquatic Resource Alteration

General Permit for Minor Alterations to Wetlands

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources
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ARAP - NR2003.216

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 *Minor Alterations to Wetlands* 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 NR2003.216 and the terms and conditions set forth in the above referenced general permit.

PERMITTEE: Knoxville Utilities Board

AUTHORIZED WORK: construction of a new wastewater pump station to replace an existing

pump station.

LOCATION: 1900 Wayland Road, Knox County

Latitude: 35.9866 Longitude: -83.7849

WATERBODY NAME: Swanpond Creek

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02-DEC-20 EXPIRATION DATE: 07-APR-25

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 §404 permit from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a §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 §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 of §§ 301, 302, 303, 306 or 307 of *The Clean Water Act*).

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.



STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Subject: General Permit for Minor Alterations to Wetlands

Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) NR2003.216

Wayland Road Pump Station Project

Knoxville Utilities Board

Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee

Dear Ms. McCarley:

We have reviewed your application for the proposed construction of a new wastewater pump station to replace an existing pump station. Pursuant to the *Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq.) and supporting regulations the Division of Water Resources is required to determine whether the activity described in the attached notice of coverage will violate applicable water quality standards. This permit may also serve as a federal §401 water quality certification (pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1341).

This activity is governed by the *General Permit for Minor Alterations to Wetlands*. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans and information submitted in support of application NR2003.216 and the limitations and conditions set forth in the *General Permit for Minor Alterations to Wetlands* (enclosed). It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all contractors involved with this project have read and understand the permit conditions before the project begins.

Please note that this alteration must not cause measurable degradation to resource values and classified uses of hydrologically connected wetlands or other waters of the state. Adjacent wetlands or streams determined likely to be measurably degraded by hydrologic alteration or partial fill must be included in the cumulative impact calculation. Adequate erosion controls must be installed prior to construction and maintained during construction. All disturbed areas must be re-vegetated or otherwise stabilized upon completion of construction.

Annual Maintenance and Coverage Termination

Permittees will be assessed an annual maintenance fee of \$350 for coverages that exceed one year. Please note that this maintenance fee does not grant the right to extend coverage past the expiration date of the General Permit.

Permittees may terminate coverage prior to the expiration date by submitting a completed notice of termination form (NOT), which is available on the division's webpage http://tdec.tn.gov/etdec/DownloadFile.aspx?row_id=CN-1450. A complete NOT should include photodocumentation of the finished project area. The division will notify the permittee that either the NOT was received and accepted, or that the permit coverage is not eligible for termination (due to existing deficiencies) and has not been terminated.

We appreciate your attention to the terms and conditions of this general permit for aquatic resource alteration. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Brooks at (865) 594-5583 or by e-mail at Steven.Brooks@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Atchley

Environmental Program Manager Division of Water Resources

Encl: NOC and copy of general permit CC: Knoxville EFO Permit File

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