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Thank you

Mike Thomasson

RE: East Hickman Water Reclamation Facility  
Permit #TN0082376  
Commissioner David Salyers, P.E.  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
312 Rosa L Parks Boulevard  
Tennessee Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN. 37243

Dear Commissioner Salyers,

I am reaching out to you to express my support for the water reclamation facility in Hickman County on Lick Creek for the Water Authority of Dickson County. I feel that the growth that is occurring in this region is going to expand over the next several years. The area is a bedroom community for Nashville, and there are several citizens that commute to Nashville for work each day, including myself. The east end of Hickman County has grown and developed over the last 15 years. The intersection of Hwy 46, hwy 7, and hwy 100 has approximately 12,000 cars a day that travel through the intersection, according to TDOT's traffic monitoring. Hwy 46 is scheduled to be widened to 5 lanes in the near future. Hickman County will grow and if there is no infrastructure there will be limited opportunities for jobs, houses etc. Water reclamations facilities are needed, but no one wants one in their area. TDEC has the task and responsibility to maintain the quality of the waterways of the state and do a good job. I feel that the Water Authority of Dickson County already is a regional water supplier for a large area and would operate as a regional reclamation facility for the same area. It is difficult to see in the future, and to determine how things will grow and change, but change will happen. I hope that you consider approving the permit.

Regards

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