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Attached please find my letter supporting TDEC's recommendation to deny the WADC permit application.

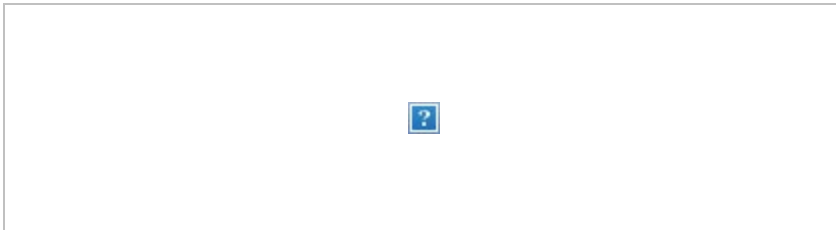


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RE: Water Authority of Dickson County Comments on Proposed Denial of NPDES Permit for Discharge to Lick Creek, Hickman County

Dear TN Department of the Environment and Conservation,

Tennessee Wildlife Federation provided comment on the WADC permit application and requested denial. The Cumberland River Compact agrees that this:

Situation emphasizes the need for solutions that protect water volumes by watershed, and that acknowledge water conservation measures as integral aspects of regional water supply planning and wastewater treatment based upon the unique needs of Tennessee's small receiving streams and river systems.

This challenge will continue to arise throughout state. In order to protect Tennessee's waters, its citizens and economic opportunities, we encourage TDEC to facilitate regional cooperative water planning as recommended in TN H2O.

Respectfully,

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