

### 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 1-888-891-8332 (TDEC) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Annual Report

## 1. MS4 INFORMATION

C]	ITY	OF ELIZABETHTON	TNSO75281				
N	ame	of MS4	MS4 Permit	Number			
Jo	seph	Barnett, Stormwater	jbarnett@city	yofelizabethton.o	org		
Na	ame	of Contact Person	Email Addre	and the second se			
42	23-54	17-6240					
Te	elepł	none (including area code)					
13	6 Sc	buth Sycamore Street					
M	ailin	g Address					
		ethton	TN	37643			
Ci	ty		State	ZIP code			
W	hat i	s the current population of your MS4? 14,176	5				
W	hat i	s the reporting period for this annual report?	From July 1, 2014	to June 30	), 2015	;	
2.	W	ATER QUALITY PRIORITIES (SECTION 3.1)					
		Does your MS4 discharge into waters listed as i (d) list and/or according to the on-line GIS mapp		nost current		🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	B.	If yes, please attach a list all impaired waters w	vithin your jurisdicti	onal area.			
	C.	Does your MS4's jurisdictional area contain any other than pathogens, siltation and habitat altera			en app	proved fo	r parameters ⊠ No
	D.	Does your MS4 discharge to any Exceptional T National Resource Waters (ONRWs)? If yes, p		or Outstanding		🗌 Yes	🛛 No
	E.	Are you implementing additional specific provi ETWs or ONRWS located within your jurisdict		continued integrit	ty of	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
3.]	Pro	TECTION OF STATE OR FEDERALLY LISTED SP	ECIES (SECTION 3.	2.1 General Peri	mit foı	r Phase I	I MS4s)
	A.	Are there any state or federally listed species wi	ithin the MS4's juri	sdiction?	×Υ	'es	🗆 No
	B.	Are any of the MS4 discharges or discharge-rela any state or federally listed species?	ated activities likely	v to jeopardize	ΠY	ſes	🛛 No
	C.	Please attach any authorizations or determination discharges on state or federally listed species.	ons by U.S. Fish & V	Wildlife Service of	on the	effect of	the MS4
4.	PU	BLIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	(SECTION 4.2.1 AN	ND 4.2.2)			
	A.	Have you developed a Public Information and E	ducation plan (PIE)	?		🛛 Yes	🗌 No
	B.	Is your public education program targeting spec pollutants, such as Hot Spots?	ific pollutants and s	sources of those		🛛 Yes	🗆 No

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C. If yes, what are the specific causes, sources and/or pollutants addressed by your public education program?<u>Sediment, bacteria, hydrocarbons and litter</u>

	D.	Note specific successful <u>outcome(s)</u> (NOT tasks, events, publications) fully or partially a education program during this reporting period. <u>Educated approximatly 60 high school st</u> <u>Brookie Program. The City participates in the TAB radio program which airs messages on noncommercial, religious and college radio stations.</u>	udents with the	e Back the
	E.	Do you have an advisory committee or other body comprised of the public and other stakeholders that provides regular input on your stormwater program?	□ Yes	🛛 No
	F.	How do you facilitate, advertise, and publicize public involvement and participation opported participation in Boone Watershed Partnership, Inc.	ortunities? <u>We</u>	bsite,
	G.	Do you have a webpage dedicated to your stormwater program? If so, what is the link/URL: <u>http://www.elizabethton.org/departments/utilities/stormwater_quality_program.php</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	H.	Are you tracking and maintaining records of public education, outreach, involvement and participation activities? Please attach a summary of these activities.	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
5	. Ili	ICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION (SECTION 4.2.3)		
	A.	Have you completed a map of all outfalls and receiving waters of your storm sewer system?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
	B.	Have you completed a map of all storm drain pipes of storm sewer system?	□Yes	🖾 No
	C.	How many outfalls have you identified in your system? 102		
	D.	Have any of these outfalls been screened for dry weather discharges?	⊠Yes	🗆 No
	F.	What is your frequency for screening outfalls for illicit discharges? <u>20%/year</u>		
	G.	Do you have an ordinance that effectively prohibits illicit discharges?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
	H.	During this reporting period, how many illicit discharges/illegal connections have you disreported to you)? $\underline{1}$	scovered (or be	een
	I.	Of those illicit discharges/illegal connections that have been discovered or reported, how eliminated? $\underline{1}$	many have bee	en
6.	Со	INSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER RUNOFF (SECTION 4.2.4)		
	A.	Do you have an ordinance or adopted policies stipulating:		
		Erosion and sediment control requirements?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
		Other construction waste control requirements?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
		Requirement to submit construction plans for review?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
		MS4 enforcement authority?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	B.	How many active construction sites disturbing at least one acre were there in your jurisdic period? $\underline{3}$	ction this repor	ting
	C.	How many of these active sites did you inspect this reporting period? $\underline{3}$		
	D.	On average, how many times each, or with what frequency, were these sites inspected (e.g., weekly, monthly, etc.)?	Monthly	

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E	Do you prioritize certain construction sites for more frequent inspections?	⊠Yes	🗆 No							
	If Yes, based on what criteria? <u>Slope</u>									
7. P	ERMANENT STORMWATER CONTROLS (SECTION 4.2.5)									
A.	Do you have an ordinance or other mechanism to require:									
	Site plan reviews of all new and re-development projects?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No							
	Maintenance of stormwater management controls?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No							
	Retrofitting of existing BMPs with green infrastructure BMPs?	□ Yes	🛛 No							
В	What is the threshold for new/redevelopment stormwater plan review? (e.g., all projects, projects distu greater than one acre, etc.) <u>One acre, hotspots</u>									
C.	Have you implemented and enforced performance standards for permanent stormwater controls?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No							
D.	D. Do these performance standards go beyond the requirements found in Section 4.2.5.2 and require that pre- development hydrology be met for:									
	Flow volumes	□ Yes	🛛 No							
	Peak discharge rates	□ Yes	🛛 No							
	Discharge frequency	🗌 Yes	🛛 No							
	Flow duration	□ Yes	🛛 No							
E.	Please provide the URL/reference where all permanent stormwater management standard	ls can be found.								
	http://www.elizabethton.org/departments/utilities/stormwater_management_manual1.php	2								
F.	How many development and redevelopment project plans were reviewed for this reporting	ng period?	<u>3</u>							
G.	How many development and redevelopment project plans were approved? $\underline{3}$									
Н.	How many permanent stormwater management practices/facilities were inspected?	<u>32</u>								
I.	How many were found to have inadequate maintenance? 3									
J.	Of those, how many were notified and remedied within 30 days? (If window is different specify) $\underline{3}$	than 30 days, pl	ease							
Κ.	How many enforcement actions were taken that address inadequate maintenance?none									
L.	Do you use an electronic tool (e.g., GIS, database, spreadsheet) to track post- construction BMPs, inspections and maintenance?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No							
М.	Do all municipal departments and/or staff (as relevant) have access to this tracking system?	🗌 Yes	🖾 No							
N.	Has the MS4 developed a program to allow for incentive standards for redeveloped sites?	🗆 Yes	🛛 No							
О.	How many maintenance agreements has the MS4 approved during the reporting period?	2								
8. Co	DES AND ORDINANCES REVIEW AND UPDATE (SECTION 4.2.5.3)									
A.	Is a completed copy of the EPA Water Quality Scorecard submitted with this report?	□ Yes	🖾 No							
В.	Include status of implementation of code, ordinance and/or policy revisions associated wir stormwater management. A year-long extension was granted by TDEC to May 9, 2016.	th permanent								

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# 9. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS (SECTION 4.2.6)

Α.	Have stormwater pollution prevention plans (or an equivalent plan) been developed for:		
	All parks, ball fields and other recreational facilities	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	All municipal turf grass/landscape management activities	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	All municipal vehicle fueling, operation and maintenance activities	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	All municipal maintenance yards	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
	All municipal waste handling and disposal areas	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
B.	Are stormwater inspections conducted at these facilities?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
	<ol> <li>If Yes, at what frequency are inspections conducted? (Yes) The inspection che by the appropriate facility contacts quarterly and reviewed by the City Stormwa annually.</li> </ol>		
C.	Have standard operating procedures or BMPs been developed for all MS4 field activities? (e.g., road repairs, catch basin cleaning, landscape management, etc.)	🗆 Yes	🛛 No
D.	Do you have a prioritization system for storm sewer system and permanent BMP inspections?	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
E.	On average, how frequently are catch basins and other inline treatment systems inspected?	<u>880 a r</u>	nonth
F.	On average, how frequently are catch basins and other inline treatment systems cleaned our units month	/maintained?	<u>564</u>
G.	Do municipal employees in all relevant positions and departments receive comprehensive training on stormwater management?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Н.	If yes, do you also provide regular updates and refreshers?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
	If so, how frequently and/or under what circumstances? <u>The City, in partnership w</u> <u>Tennessee State University and the City of Bristol, participate in the Northeast Tenness</u> <u>Stormwater Program Group. The Group procured the services of Amec Foster Wheeler</u> <u>training sessions.</u>	ee Regional	
10. STC	DRMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE (SECTION 4.4)		

A. Describe any changes to the MS4 program during the reporting period including but not limited to:

Changes adding (but not subtracting or replacing) components, controls or other requirements (Section 4.4.2.a). replaced outdate ordinance

Changes to replace an ineffective or unfeasible BMP (Section 4.4.2.b). Replace outdated ordinance

Information (e.g. additional acreage, outfalls, BMPs) on program area expansion based on annexation or newly urbanized areas.  $\underline{N/A}$ 

Changes to the program as required by the division (Section 4.4.3). N/A

## **11. EVALUATING/MEASURING PROGRESS**

A. What indicators do you use to evaluate the overall effectiveness of your Stormwater Management Program, how long have you been tracking them, and at what frequency? Note that these are not measurable goals for individual BMPs or tasks, but large-scale or long-term metrics for the overall program, such as in-stream macroinvertebrate community indices, measures of effective impervious cover in the watershed, indicators of in-stream hydrologic stability, etc.

Indicator	Began Tracking (year)	Frequency	Number of Locations
Example: E. coli	2003	Weekly April–September	20

B. Provide a summary of data (e.g., water quality information, performance data, modeling) collected in order to evaluate the performance of permanent stormwater controls installed throughout the system. This evaluation may include a comparison of current and past permanent stormwater control practices.

### 12. ENFORCEMENT (SECTION 4.5)

A. Identify which of the following types of enforcement actions you used during the reporting period, indicate the number of actions, the minimum measure (e.g., construction, illicit discharge, permanent stormwater control) or note those for which you do not have authority:

Action	Construction	Permanent Stormwater Controls	Illicit Discharge	Autho	rity?
Notice of violation	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
Administrative fines	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Stop Work Orders	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Civil penalties	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Criminal actions	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Administrative orders	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	🛛 Yes	🗆 No
Other Verbal Education	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>	# <u>0</u>		

B. Do you use an electronic tool (e.g., GIS, data base, spreadsheet) to track the locations, inspection results, and enforcement actions in your jurisdiction? □ Yes ⊠ No

C. What are the 3 most common types of violations documented during this reporting period?<u>N/A</u>

### **13. PROGRAM RESOURCES (OPTIONAL)**

- A. What was your annual expenditure to implement the requirements of your MS4 NPDES permit and SWMP this past reporting period? <u>\$156, 942.59</u>
- B. What is next year's budget for implementing the requirements of your MS4 NPDES permit and SWMP? \$178,014.10 (Please see attachment.)
- C. Do you have an independent financing mechanism for your stormwater program?
- D. If so, what is it/are they (e.g., stormwater fees), and what is the annual revenue derived from this mechanism?
   Source: Amount \$

Source:

E. How many full time employees does your municipality devote to the stormwater program (specifically for implementing the stormwater program vs. municipal employees with other primary responsibilities that dovetail with stormwater issues)?

Amount \$

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F. Do you share program implementation responsibilities with any other entities?

🗆 Yes 🛛 🕱 No

Entity

Activity/Task/Responsibility

Your Oversight/Accountability Mechanism

G. Please attach a copy of your Organizational Chart

#### 14. CERTIFICATION

This report must be signed by a ranking elected official or by a duly authorized representative of that person. See signatory requirements in sub-part 6.7.2 of the permit.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision. The submitted information is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. As specified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury."

Jeromek Printed Name and Title

Manager

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Annual reports must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 5.4. (Reporting) of the permit. Annual reports must be submitted to the appropriate Environmental Field Office (EFO) by September 30 of each calendar year, as shown in the table below:

EFO	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Telephone
Chattanooga	540 McCallie Avenue STE 550	Chattanooga	37402	(423) 634-5745
Columbia	1421 Hampshire Pike	Columbia	38401	(931) 380-3371
Cookeville	1221 South Willow Ave.	Cookeville	38506	(931) 432-4015
Jackson	1625 Hollywood Drive	Jackson	38305	(731) 512-1300
Johnson City	2305 Silverdale Road	Johnson City	37601	(423) 854-5400
Knoxville	3711 Middlebrook Pike	Knoxville	37921	(865) 594-6035
Memphis	8383 Wolf Lake Drive	Bartlett	38133	(901) 371-3000
Nashville	711 R S Gass Boulevard	Nashville	37216	(615) 687-7000

# City Of Elizabethton, TN



# Attachments to the

2015 Annual Stormwater Report

AFFP NOTICE

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TENNESSEE } SS COUNTY OF CARTER }

Lynn Richardson, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher of the Elizabethton Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 02, 2015

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

The sum charged by the Newspaper for said publication does not exceed the lowest rate paid by commercial customers for an advertisement of similar size and frequency in the same newspaper in which the public notice appeared.

There are no agreements between the Elizabethton Star and the officer or attorney charged with the duty of placing the attached legal advertising notices whereby any advantage, gain or profit accrued to said officer or attorney.

SIGNED:

Lynn Je Richardson

Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2015.

Kiestia Cruz

Kristina Cruz, Notary Public, Carter County, Tennessee

My commission expires: June 04, 2017

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Jennifer Arnold CITY OF ELIZABETHTON 136 SOUTH SYCAMORE STREET ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Section 5.4 of the City of Elizabethton National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. TNS075281 for discharges from the City stormwater system requires the following:

The City must submit an annual stormwater program report to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation by September 30 of each calendar year that covers the previous fiscal year. The City may fulfill this requirement by submitting the report via e-mail. Prior to submitting the annual report to the State, the City must present the annual report at a public hearing for suggestions and comment.

The Public Hearing will be held at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 136 South Sycamore Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643 at 6 P.M. on Wednesday September 16, 2015.

Copies of the report will be available for public viewing as follows starting Friday, September 4, 2015.

1. Paper copies will be available at the Elizabethton Public Library on E Street. 2. Paper copies will be available at Building Department at City Hall (see address above). 3. Electronic copies will be available on the City's stormwater web page

(http://www.elizabethton.org/departments/utillities/stormwater\_quality\_program .php

Jerome Kitchens, City Manager

Elizabethton Star: Sept. 2, 2015 NOTICE

# City of Elizabethton MS4 Permit Annual Report TNSO75281 July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

# Additional Information for Section 2B:

List of Impaired Waters within the City's jurisdiction based on TDEC's Final 2012 303(d) list, http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/environment/attachments/2012-final-303d-list.pdf.

Waterbody Name/ID	Miles Impaired	Cause	Pollutant Source	Comments
WATAUGA RIVER TN06010103008 - 2000	4.4	Temperature Alterations	Upstream Impoundment Note: MS4 Discharges not listed as a source.	Stream is Category 5. (One or more uses impaired.)
BUFFALO CREEK TN06010103011 - 1000	6.08	Nitrate+Nitrite Escherichia coli	Pasture Grazing Note: MS4 Discharges not listed as a source.	Stream is Category 5. (One or more uses impaired.)
DAVIS BRANCH TN06010103008 - 0400	5.9	Habitat loss due to stream flow alteration Alteration in stream-side or littoral vegetative cover	Discharges from MS4 area Upstream Impoundment	Stream is Category 4a. EPA approved a habitat/siltation TMDL that addresses the known pollutants.
GAP BRANCH TN06010103008 - 0800	15.93	Nitrate+Nitrite Loss of biological integrity due to siltation Alteration in stream-side or littoral vegetative cover Escherichia coli	Discharges from MS4 area Streambank Modification Septic Tanks	Category 5. EPA approved a habitat/siltation TMDL that addresses some of the known pollutants.

# Table 1. Impaired Waters Within the City of Elizabethton

### Additional Information for Section 2D and 2E:

2D. Do you have discharges to any Exceptional TN Waters (ETWs) or Outstanding National Resource Waters (ORNWs)? Answer: Yes.

# **Support Information**

Source of information is the list entitled "The Known Exceptional Tennessee Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters", found at the following web-link: <u>http://environment-online.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf\_reports/f?p=9034:34304:10362475403491</u>

HUC	Watershed Name		Waterbody	County	Description	Basis for Inclusion	From Lat	To Lat	From Long	To Long
06010103	Watauga	1	Watauga River including unnamed tributaries	Carter	Portion in Sycamore Shoals State Natural Area from River Mile 23.2 to 23.6 including unnamed tributaries within the park.	Sycamore Shoals SNA	36.3465	36.3405	-82.2557	-82.2573
6010103	Watauga		Watauga River Unnamed Tributary	Carter	From Watauga River at River Mile 23.5 through Sycamore Shoals State Natural Area to park boundary.	Sycamore Shoals SNA	36.3442	36.3423	-82.2557	-82.2525
6010103	Watauga		Doe River including tributaries	Carter	From Watauga River to headwaters including tributaries	State threatened Longhead Darter in segment between Watauga River and George Creek. Headwaters are in	36.3556	36.1461	-82.2126	-82.144

_ rable 2. Exceptional TN waters and Outstanding Resource waters	e 2. Exceptional TN Waters and Outstanding Resource Wate	ers
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		Cherokee flows throi Roan Mtn SP. Exception biological diversity. WPC ecoregion reference stream for 66d. Natur reproducir rainbow ar brown trou stream. St endangere Canada Burnet and Tufted Clu Rush. Stai threatened Linear Lea Willow-He and Creste Shield Fer	ugh hal r rally ng nd ut tate ed d ub te d d afed orb ed	
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2E. Are you implementing additional specific provisions to ensure the continued integrity of ETWs or ONRWs located within your jurisdiction?

Answer: Yes.

### **Support Information**

The City of Elizabethton implements best management practices as outlined in the City's Notice of Intent and this Annual Report for compliance with the small MS4 permit city-wide. Therefore, relevant stormwater management activities, which include but are not limited to, construction site runoff management and the requirements and policies for permanent stormwater management, are implemented in areas that discharge to the ETWs or ONRWs. For example, the City's construction site management program requires and oversees that applicable land developments comply with the State of Tennessee General Permit Number TNR100000 "Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities", including section 5.4 entitled "Discharges into Impaired or Exceptional Tennessee Waters".

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Progra m Name	MS4 Permi t	Huc 8	Huc 12	Huc 12 Name	Туре	Cate gory	Scientifi c Name	Commo n Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Fed Statu s	State Status	Habitat Descriptio n	Wet Habitat Flag
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 5	Gap Creek- Wataug a river	Vascul ar Plant	Flow ering Plant	Meehania cordata	Heartleaf Meehani a	G5	52		т	Wooded Mountain Slopes	Upland
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03040 5	Doe River Lower	Vascul ar Plant	Flow ering Plant	Meehania cordata	Heartleaf Meehani a	G5	S2		т	Wooded Mountain Slopes	Upland
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 2	Buffalo Creek	Invert ebrate Animal	Arac hnid	Nesticus paynei	A Cave Spider	G3G4	S3	-	-	Terrestrial cave associate; also may be found on surface; northern Ridge & Valley.	Upland
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 5	Gap Creek- Wataug a river	Vascul ar Plant	Flow ering Plant	Parnassia grandifoli a	Large- leaved Grass-of- parnassu s	G3	S3	_	S	Calcareous Seeps	Possible
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 2	Buffalo Creek	Vascul ar Plant	Flow ering Plant	Parnassia grandifoli a	Large- leaved Grass-of- parnassu s	G3	S3		S	Calcareous Seeps	Possible
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 3	Sinking Creek	Vascul ar Plant	Flow ering Plant	Parnassia grandifoli a	Large- leaved Grass-of- parnassu	G3	S3	-	S	Calcareous Seeps	Possible

Progra m Name	MS4 Permi t	Huc 8	Huc 12	Huc 12 Name	Туре	Cate gory	Scientifi c Name	Commo n Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Fed Statu s	State Status	Habitat Descriptio n	Wet Habitat Flag
								S						
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 5	Gap Creek- Wataug a river	Verteb rate Animal	Bird	Tyto alba	Barn Owl	G5	<b>S</b> 3		D	Open and partly open country, often around human habitation; farms.	Upland
Elizabeth ton	TNS07 5281	601 010 3	60101 03050 5	Gap Creek- Wataug a river	Verteb rate Animal	Mam mal	Myotis grisescen s	Gray Myotis	G3	S2	LE	E	Cave obligate year-round; frequents forested areas; migratory.	Upland

### **Joe Barnett**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Alexander, Steven [steven\_alexander@fws.gov] Friday, September 04, 2015 9:59 AM Joe Barnett Re: Request for TNE coordinationwith your office

Mr. Barnett -

Thank you for your e-mail received August 4, 2015, regarding compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in reporting requirements for the City of Elizabethton Small MS4 permit (TNS075281) and stormwater management program in Carter County, Tennessee. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel have reviewed this information and offer the following comments.

Review of our endangered species database indicates that the federally endangered gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) occurs within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Elizabethton stormwater management program. While there are presently no known records in your jurisdiction, the recently listed federally threatened northern longeared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) and endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) may be found in trees with appropriate summer roost habitat along waterways. We appreciate the efforts of Elizabethton's stormwater management program in helping to ensure that the quantity and quality of stormwater discharges from development activities in upland areas protect the water quality of the receiving streams within your jurisdictional boundaries and in downstream areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact me at 931-528-6481, ext. 210, or via e-mail at <u>steven\_alexander@fws.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 10:28 AM, Joe Barnett < jbarnett@cityofelizabethton.org > wrote:

Steven:

This email is in regard to my earlier telephone conversation with you. In this conversation I requested information for the City Of Elizabethton's 20015 compliance with the endangered Species Act (ESA) in the reporting requirements for the City Of Elizabethton small MS4 permit (TNSO75281) program In Carter County Tennessee.

I believe that you have our city limits and stormwater outfalls for our rivers/streams on file.

Please let me know if you require any other information.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Joseph Barnett

Stormwater Coordinator

City Of Elizabethton TN. 37643.

Steven R. Alexander

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Ecologist / Environmental Contaminants Specialist

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# **2015 Elizabethton Stormwater Expenses**

Department	Description	Cost
ngineering		
	Architectural/Engineering Fees	\$22,000.00
	Contracted Services	\$2,000.00
	Operating Supplies	\$2,000.00
	State Fees-Phase II NPDES	\$3,460.00
	Salary/Wages/Benefits Cost	\$78,399.24
	Vehicle Cost	\$22,500.00
	Subtotal	\$130,359.24
Building		
	Salary/Wages/Benefits Cost	\$11,986.40
	Subtotal	\$11,986.40
Planning		
	Salary/Wages/Benefits Cost	\$18,573.95
	Subtotal	\$18,573.95
Street		
	Materials	\$2,200.00
	Salary/Wages/Benefits Cost	\$14,894.52
	Subtotal	\$17,094.52
	Total	\$178,014.10





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## Additional Information for Section 4H:

Summary list of records of public education, outreach, involvement and participation activities:

- 1. Memorandum from teaching staff at Elizabethton High School on the implementation of related curriculum studies;
- 2. Invoices for City membership in Boone Watershed Partnership, Inc.;
- 3. Meeting agendas for City participation on the Board of Boone Watershed Partnership, Inc. (six Board meetings per year);
- 4. City participation in general meetings, including facility space and services (Awards Program, Cleanups, etc.); and
- 5. Information from Tennessee Broadcaster Association (TAB), including contract agreement, invoices and number of messages aired.