

AGENDA

La Vergne Stormwater Appeals and Advisory Board
August 3, 2026 at 5:00 PM

- Call meeting to order.
- Determine quorum.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes: August 11, 2025 Minutes.
2. Public Comment Period.
3. Motion to Nominate and Elect a Chairman for 2026.
4. Motion to Nominate and Elect a Vice-Chairman for 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Discussion – Annual Stormwater Report July 2025 - June 2026.

ADJOURN

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LA VERGNE STORMWATER APPEALS AND ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON AUGUST 11, 2025 AT LA VERGNE CITY HALL, LA VERGNE, TENNESSEE.

The City of La Vergne Stormwater Appeals and Advisory Board met in a meeting on August 11, 2025 in La Vergne City Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Mary Jane Skinner.

Members Present

The following members were present: Chairman Earl Garvin, Jr., Vice-Chairman Mary Jane Skinner, Mayor Jason Cole, Ashley Bruley, Lee Hoagland, Stacy Lanker, and Jeff Moss.

Staff Members Present

Staff members that were present included: City Engineer Gary Lide, Public Works Director Michael Dietz, Executive Assistant Juliet Williams, Stormwater Coordinator Alex Thompson, and Jerry Davenport, Media Services.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion, made by Mayor Jason Cole, seconded by Vice-Chairman Mary Jane Skinner, to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025 meeting, was adopted with all voting AYE.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one spoke.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Discussion – Annual Stormwater Report.

Ms. Alex Thompson explained the report for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Permit Year.

No action was taken.

4. Discussion – E.coli Sampling and Future Steps.

Ms. Thompson gave her report. She explained her report and the criteria for monitoring and removing the pathogens. She made comments about testing assessments for E. coli. She stated that there were E. coli pathogens found in some streams and letters were being sent out to inform residents of the issue as the source was being identified. A discussion ensued.

No action was taken.

5. **Recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen – Amend the Stormwater Management Ordinance to Adopt TDEC’s Minimum Buffer Requirements.**

Mr. Gary Lide updated the board on the recommendation. Mayor Cole explained his thoughts on the ordinance. A discussion ensued. Ms. Thompson explained the current ordinance language, TDEC’s buffer policy versus the City’s policy, and flood protection. A discussion ensued.

A motion, made by Jeff Moss, seconded by Lee Hoagland, to not send a recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, was adopted with all voting AYE except Ashley Bruley, who voted NO.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before this meeting, Chairman Garvin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Chairman

City Recorder

Approved: _____



ANNUAL STORMWATER REPORT 2025-2026

August 3rd, 2026

What is an MS4 Permit?



MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System



We are issued a permit from the State of Tennessee to discharge stormwater into the stormwater sewer system. The permit is active for 5 years.



In order to discharge this water, we must meet a certain set of requirements.



In this presentation, I will discuss how we are meeting these requirements and areas we can improve.



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Notice of Coverage (NOC) under the General NPDES Permit for
SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

Permit Sections

- Public Education
- Public Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Stormwater
- Good Housekeeping
- Program Evaluation

Public Education and Outreach

Public

Must have 3 events that cover:

1. Impacts on water quality
2. Importance of BMPs
3. Proper storage of hazardous materials
4. Illicit discharge reporting

Engineering and Development

Must have 2 events that cover:

1. Awareness of the stormwater ordinances, regulations
2. Construction phase water quality impacts.

Employees

Must train ALL city employees and new hires on:

1. BMPs
2. Water quality impacts
3. Illicit Discharge Reporting

Public Education and Outreach

Public

24 education events were conducted:

3 X-Stream Squad Clean-ups

A lot of Project WET events at schools

Engineering and Development

13 Pre-Construction Meetings

27 Pre-application Meetings

Employees

Stormwater education is part of our onboarding process.

All employees received education in 2025. This will be repeated in 2030

Public Involvement

General Public

Must have three events that address:

1. Pollution prevention
2. Impacts on water quality
3. Storage and use of hazardous materials
4. Illicit discharge reporting

Commercial and Development

Must have at least 1 event that covers:

1. Pollution prevention
2. Impacts on water quality

Public Involvement



General Public

3 X-Stream Squad Events

Stormwater Advisory
Board Meetings

Multiple different Project
WET Events

Commercial and Development

13 Pre-Construction
Conferences

27 Pre-Application
Meetings

What is Illicit Discharge?

1

Only rain water is permitted in the stormdrains. Anything else is considered an illicit discharge.

2

A few exceptions exist: draining unchlorinated pools, firefighting activities, and more (list can be found in Stormwater Management Ordinance).

3

Illicit discharge can have a detrimental effect on aquatic wildlife and ecosystems as a whole.

4

The most common forms of illicit discharge that we see are: sediment, oil, and garbage dumping.

5

We only had 3 recorded illicit discharge this year - one sewer, two dumping.

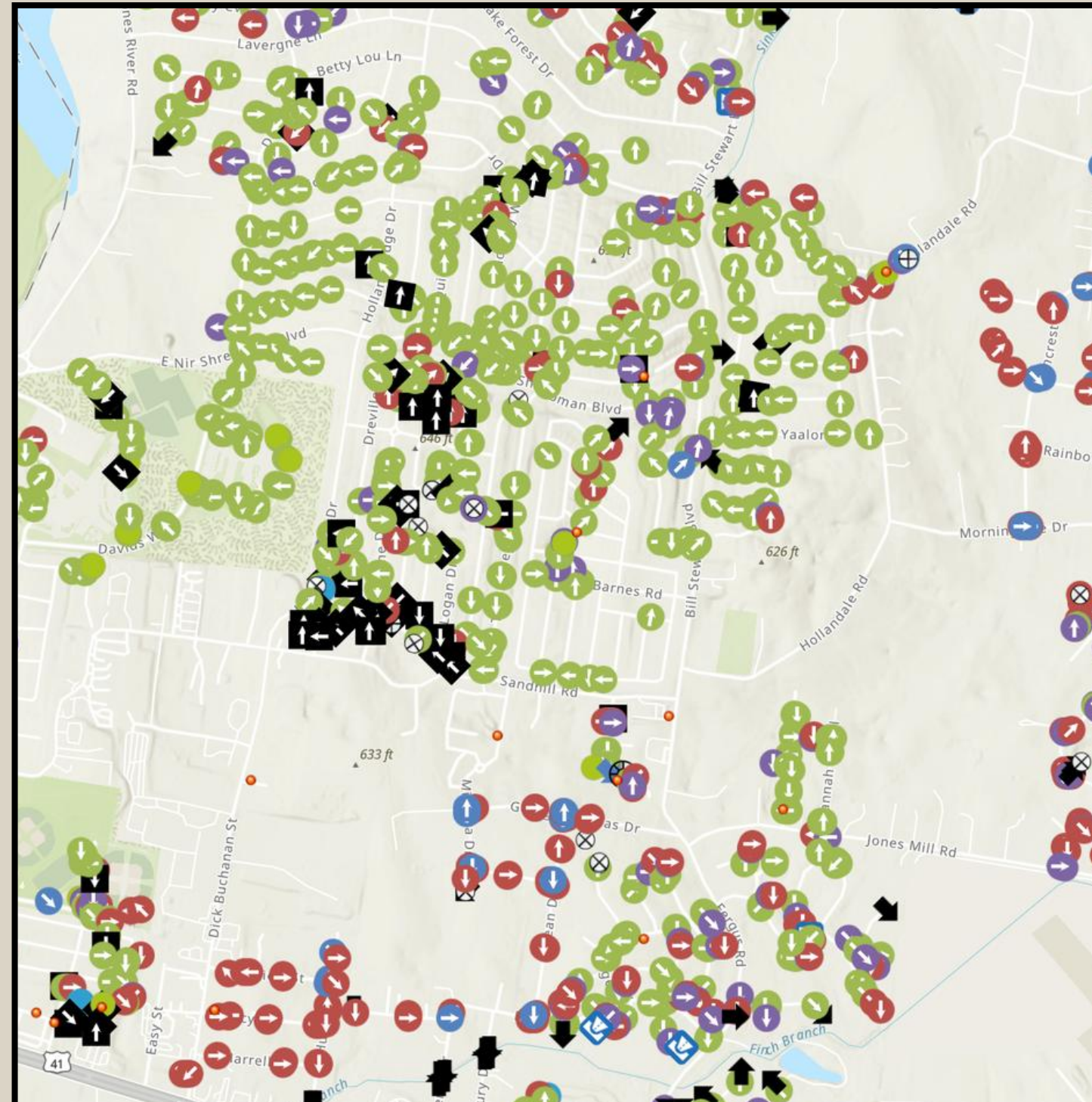


**Illicit Discharge complaints
can always be reported to
Alex Thompson**

615-287-8658

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Illicit Discharge Mapping



Construction Site Runoff Control



**48 Active
Construction
Sites**

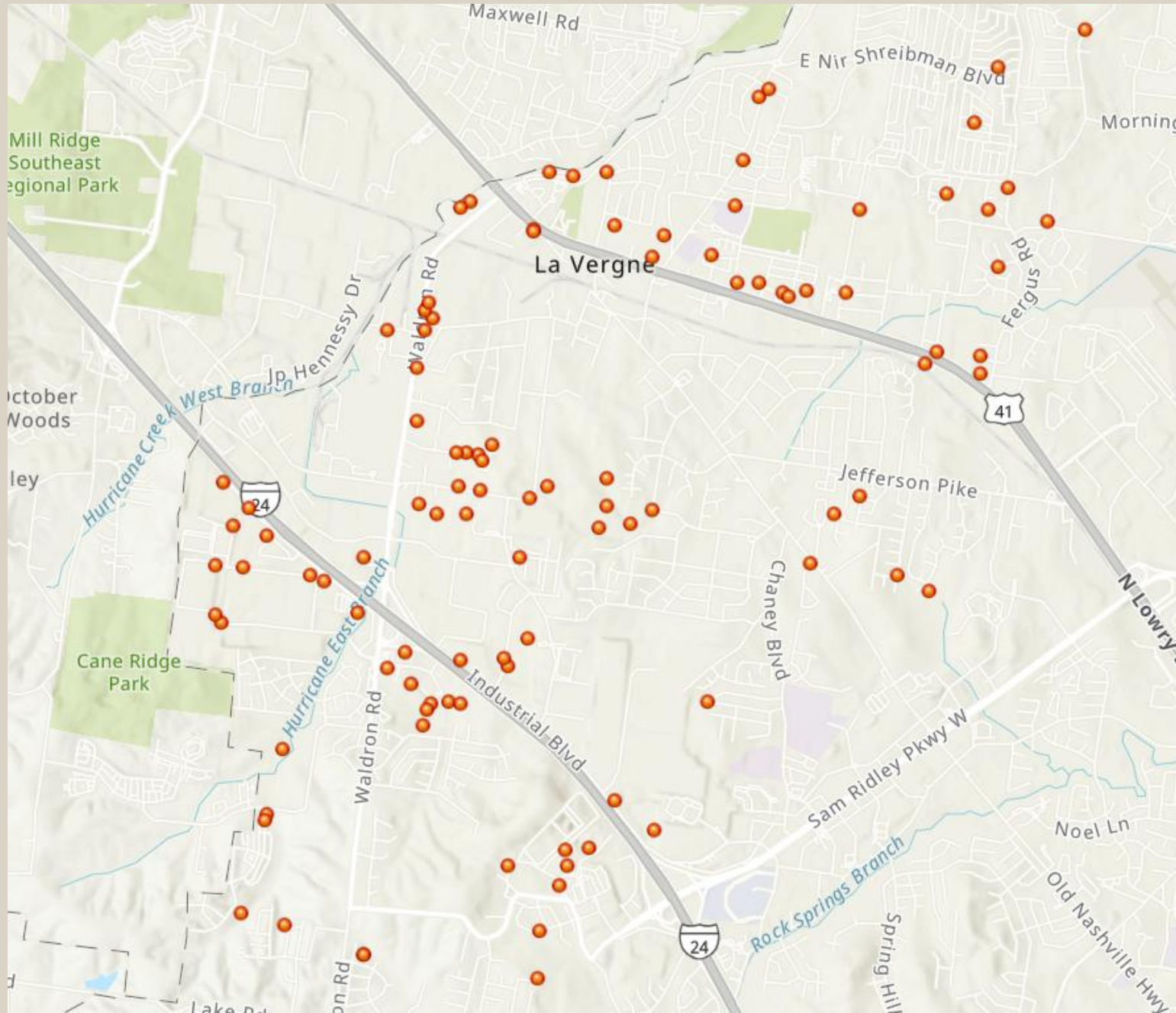


**17 Site Plans
Reviewed**



**437 Re-inspections
Conducted**

Permanent Stormwater Control Measures



10 Land Disturbance Permits Closed



130 Permanent Retention/Detention/Bioretention Ponds



Only 2 SCMs out of compliance

Good Housekeeping



Conduct Quarterly Inspections on Public Works, City Hall, and Parks and Recreation buildings.



Last year we rolled out new housekeeping program for Public Works facility. New building has been planned really well for stormwater maintenance and safe material storage.



Inspections include: pond maintenance, material storage, salt barn maintenance, water quality unit inspections, and inlet inspection.

Area of Improvement for MS4 Permit Management

Water Quality Units

SCM list needs to be updated to include Water Quality Units.

Business Education

Focus public education on businesses in La Vergne rather than primarily school aged children.



Thank You

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