

**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION**



**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources hereby issues a permit to:

City of Warrenton  
Warrenton WWTP  
200 West Boonslick Road  
Warrenton, MO 63383

for the construction of (described facilities):

See attached.

Permit Conditions:

See attached.

Construction of such proposed facilities shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, and regulation promulgated thereunder, or this permit may be revoked by the Department of Natural Resources (Department).

As the Department does not examine structural features of design or the efficiency of mechanical equipment, the issuance of this permit does not include approval of these features.

A representative of the Department may inspect the work covered by this permit during construction. Issuance of a permit to operate by the Department will be contingent on the work substantially adhering to the approved plans and specifications.

This permit applies only to the construction of water pollution control components; it does not apply to other environmentally regulated areas.

April 19, 2021  
Effective Date

  
Edward B. Galbraith, Director, Division of Environmental Quality

April 18, 2023  
Expiration Date

  
Chris Wieberg, Director, Water Protection Program

## **CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

### **I. CONSTRUCTION DESCRIPTION**

Construction will include an open channel, gravity flow, low pressure, high intensity ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system capable of treating a peak flow of 12 MGD, which will handle the current design flow of 3.2 MGD with one bank out of service. The design minimum UV dose is 30,000  $\mu\text{Ws}/\text{cm}^2$  at the peak flow rate, assuming 65 percent transmittance at 253.7 nm wavelength, with a minimum 80 percent of initial output after 12,000 hours of operation and no fouling of the quartz sleeves. The project will include an automatic chemical/mechanical cleaning system and variable output lamp drivers. The existing effluent flow measuring device will be removed and replaced during the project. The project will also include two concrete manholes and additional pipe to reconnect the proposed UV system to the original outfall.

This project will also include general site work appropriate to the scope and purpose of the project and all necessary appurtenances to make a complete and usable wastewater treatment facility.

### **II. COST ANALYSIS FOR COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Section 644.145, RSMo, when issuing permits under this chapter that incorporate a new requirement for discharges from publicly owned combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer systems or publicly owned treatment works, or when enforcing provisions of this chapter or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., pertaining to any portion of a publicly owned combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer system or [publicly owned] treatment works, the Department of Natural Resources shall make a “finding of affordability” on the costs to be incurred and the impact of any rate changes on ratepayers upon which to base such permits and decisions, to the extent allowable under this chapter and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. This process is completed through a cost analysis for compliance. Permits that do not include new requirements may be deemed affordable.

The Department is not required to determine Cost Analysis for Compliance because the permit contains no new conditions or requirements that convey a new cost to the facility.

### **III. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT CONDITIONS**

The permittee is authorized to construct subject to the following conditions:

1. This construction permit does not authorize discharge.
2. All construction shall be consistent with plans and specifications signed and sealed by Gonzalez Companies, LLC, and as described in this permit.

3. The Department must be contacted in writing prior to making any changes to the plans and specifications that would directly or indirectly have an impact on the capacity, flow, system layout, or reliability of the proposed wastewater treatment facilities or any design parameter that is addressed by 10 CSR 20-8, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110 (11).
4. State and federal law does not permit bypassing of raw wastewater, therefore steps must be taken to ensure that raw wastewater does not discharge during construction. If a sanitary sewer overflow or bypass occurs, report the appropriate information to the Department's St. Louis Regional Office per 10 CSR 20-7.015 (9) (G).
5. The wastewater treatment plant shall be located above the twenty-five (25)-year flood level.
6. The wastewater facility structures, electrical equipment, and mechanical equipment shall be protected from physical damage by not less than the one hundred (100)-year flood elevation per 10 CSR 20-8.140 (2) (B). The minimum distance between wastewater treatment facilities and all potable water sources shall be at least three hundred feet (300') per 10 CSR 20-8.140 (2) (C) 1.
7. In addition to the requirements for a construction permit, 10 CSR 20-6.200 requires land disturbance activities of 1 acre or more to obtain a Missouri state operating permit to discharge stormwater. The permit requires best management practices sufficient to control runoff and sedimentation to protect waters of the state. Land disturbance permits will only be obtained by means of the Department's ePermitting system available online at [dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/epermit/help.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/epermit/help.htm). See [dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/stormwater/sw-land-disturb-permits.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/stormwater/sw-land-disturb-permits.htm) for more information.
8. A United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Clean Water Act Section 404 Department of the Army permit and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by the Department may be required for the activities described in this permit. This permit is not valid until these requirements are satisfied or notification is provided that no Section 404 permit is required by the USACE. You must contact your local USACE district since they determine what waters are jurisdictional and which permitting requirements may apply. You may call the Department's Water Protection Program, Operating Permits Section at 573-522-4502 for more information. See [dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/401/](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/401/) for more information.
9. All construction must adhere to applicable 10 CSR 20-8 (Chapter 8) requirements listed below.
  - Flood protection shall apply to new construction and to existing facilities undergoing major modification. The wastewater facility structures, electrical equipment, and mechanical equipment shall be protected from physical damage by not less than the one hundred (100)-year flood elevation. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (2) (B)

- Facilities shall be readily accessible by authorized personnel from a public right-of-way at all times. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (2) (D)
- All sampling points shall be designed so that a representative and discrete twenty-four (24) hour automatic composite sample or grab sample of the effluent discharge can be obtained at a point after the final treatment process and before discharge to or mixing with the receiving waters. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (6) (B)
- All wastewater treatment facilities shall be provided with an alternate source of electric power or pumping capability to allow continuity of operation during power failures. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (A) 1.
- Disinfection and dechlorination, when used, shall be provided during all power outages. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (A) 2.
- Electrical systems and components in raw wastewater or in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces where hazardous concentrations of flammable gases or vapors that are normally present, shall comply with the NFPA 70 *National Electric Code (NEC)* (2017 Edition), as approved and published August 24, 2016, requirements for Class I, Division 1, Group D locations. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (B)
- An audiovisual alarm or a more advanced alert system, with a self-contained power supply, capable of monitoring the condition of equipment whose failure could result in a violation of the operating permit, shall be provided for all wastewater treatment facilities. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (C)
- No piping or other connections shall exist in any part of the wastewater treatment facility that might cause the contamination of a potable water supply. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (D) 1.
- A means of flow measurement shall be provided at all wastewater treatment facilities. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (E)
- Effluent twenty-four (24) hour composite automatic sampling equipment shall be provided at all mechanical wastewater treatment facilities and at other facilities where necessary under provisions of the operating permit. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (F)
- Adequate provisions shall be made to effectively protect facility personnel and visitors from hazards. The following shall be provided to fulfill the particular needs of each wastewater treatment facility:
  - Gratings over appropriate areas of treatment units where access for maintenance is necessary; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (B)
  - First aid equipment; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (C)
  - Posted “No Smoking” signs in hazardous areas; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (D)
  - Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE); 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (E)
  - Appropriately-placed warning signs for slippery areas, non-potable water fixtures (see subparagraph (7) (D) 3.B. of this rule), low head clearance areas, open service manholes, hazardous chemical storage areas, flammable fuel storage areas, high noise areas, etc.; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (I)

- Provisions for local lockout/tagout on stop motor controls and other devices; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (L)
- Provisions for an arc flash hazard analysis and determination of the flash protection boundary distance and type of PPE to reduce exposure to major electrical hazards shall be in accordance with NFPA 70E *Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace* (2018 Edition), as approved and published August 21, 2017. 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (M)
- Emergency Power. Disinfection and dechlorination processes, when used, shall be provided during all power outages. 10 CSR 20-8.190 (2) (A)
- The UV dosage shall be based on the design peak hourly flow, maximum rate of pumpage, or peak batch flow. 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (A) 1.
- The UV system shall deliver the target dosage based on equipment derating factors and, if needed, have the UV equipment manufacturer verify that the scale up or scale down factor utilized in the design is appropriate for the specific application under consideration. 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (A) 3.
- The UV system shall deliver a minimum UV dosage of thirty thousand microwatt seconds per centimeters squared ( $30,000 \mu\text{W}\cdot\text{s}/\text{cm}^2$ ). 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (A) 4.
- Open channel UV systems. The combination of the total number of banks shall be capable of treating the design peak hourly flow, maximum rate of pumpage, or peak batch flow. 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (B) 1.
- The UV system must continuously monitor and display at the UV system control panel the following minimum conditions:
  - The relative intensity of each bank or closed vessel system; 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (C) 1. A.
  - The operational status and condition of each bank or closed vessel system; 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (C) 1. B.
  - The ON/OFF status of each lamp in the system; 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (C) 1. C. and
  - The total number of operating hours of each bank or each closed vessel system. 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (C) 1. D.
- The UV system shall include an alarm system. Alarm systems shall comply with 10 CSR 20-8.140 (7) (C). 10 CSR 20-8.190 (5) (C) 2.

10. Upon completion of construction:

- A. The City of Warrenton will become the continuing authority for operation and maintenance of these facilities;
- B. Submit an electronic copy of the as-built plans if the project was not constructed in accordance with previously submitted plans and specifications; and

- C. Submit the enclosed form Statement of Work Completed to the Department in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010 (5) (N) and request the operating permit modification be issued.

#### **IV. REVIEW SUMMARY**

##### **1. CONSTRUCTION PURPOSE**

The facility is installing ultraviolet disinfection to meet final *E. coli* effluent limits.

##### **2. FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

The Warrenton WWTP is located at 225 Willow Road, Warrenton, in Warren County, Missouri. The WWTP has a design average flow of 3.2 MGD and serves a design hydraulic population equivalent of 31,400. According to the current operating permit's facility description, the WWTP includes a mechanical coarse bar screen and manual bar screen, influent lift station, 2 peak flow basins (5-MG and 2.2-MG capacity), aerated grit removal system, three-channel oxidation ditch, three final clarifiers, five aerobic sludge digester basins, three sludge/biosolids holding basins, and an earthen basin for sludge/biosolids storage. Biosolids are land applied.

##### **3. COMPLIANCE PARAMETERS**

The proposed project is required to meet final effluent limits for *E. coli* as established in Missouri State Operating Permit MO-0087912. The schedule of compliance expires on July 1, 2024. The operating permit expires December 31, 2023.

Upon completion of the proposed construction, the WWTP's discharge will be required to meet *E. coli* limits during the recreational season (from April 1 through October 31) of 206 colonies per 100 mL as a most probable number (MPN) as a monthly geometric mean and 1,030 colonies per 100 mL MPN as a daily maximum.

##### **4. REVIEW of MAJOR TREATMENT DESIGN CRITERIA**

**Existing major components that will remain in use include the following:**

- Headworks bar screens,
- Peak flow basins (5 MG and 2.2 MG capacity)
- Influent lift station
- Aerated grit separator
- 3-channel oxidation ditch
- Secondary clarifiers (with 14-foot, 14-foot, and 12-foot side water depths)
- RAS/WAS lift station
- Sludge digesters
- Sludge transfer lift station

- Sludge holding tanks
- Sludge holding earthen lagoon basin
- Emergency generators

**Construction will cover the following items:**

- Components are designed to treat wastewater with a peak flow of 12 MGD with all equipment operating, which will handle the current 3.2 MGD design average flow with one bank out of service (for an associated population equivalent of approximately 31,400 people) based on hydraulic loading to the system.
- Disinfection – Disinfection is the process of removal, deactivation, or killing of pathogenic microorganisms.
  - Open Channel Ultraviolet (UV) – An open channel, gravity flow, low pressure high intensity UV disinfection system capable of treating a peak flow of 12 MGD while delivering a minimum UV intensity of 30 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> with an expected ultraviolet transmissivity of 65% or greater. The single open channel UV system consists of two banks/modules in series with 16 lamps per bank/module (based on the TrojanUVSigna or approved equivalent). The disinfected effluent will flow by gravity through flow measurement equipment and to Outfall No. 001.
- Flow Measurement – Installation of accurate flow measurement devices will give the treatment facility a means of improved data analysis.
  - The existing flow measurement device will be demolished during this project.
  - The weir of the UV channel will serve at the location to measure effluent flow. During the review of the construction proposal, the city had not decided upon the final method of measurement. The engineer stated they will more than likely choose an ultrasonic measuring device such as a FLOWLINE DL24-01, a probe-type level instrument, or a submersible pressure transmitter similar to a Kobold PAS connected to the SCADA panel to provide real-time flow measurement of the WWTP effluent. The exact method of measurement will be selected prior to bid of construction.

**5. OPERATING PERMIT**

Operating permit MO-0087912 will require a modification to reflect the construction activities but does not require additional public notice, as the existing operating permit already includes final effluent limits for *E. coli*. Upon completion of the proposed construction activities, submit the Statement of Work Completed to the Department in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010 (5) (N) and request the operating permit modification be issued.

## **V. NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

If you were adversely affected by this decision, you may be entitled to an appeal before the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC) pursuant to Section 621.250 RSMo. To appeal, you must file a petition with the AHC within 30 days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC. Any appeal should be directed to:

Administrative Hearing Commission  
U.S. Post Office Building, Third Floor  
131 West High Street, P.O. Box 1557  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557  
Phone: 573-751-2422  
Fax: 573-751-5018  
Website: <https://ahc.mo.gov>

Scott Adams, P.E.  
Engineering Section  
[scott.adams@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:scott.adams@dnr.mo.gov)





MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM  
**APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT –  
 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
APP NO.	CP NO.
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**APPLICATION OVERVIEW**

The Application for Construction Permit – Wastewater Treatment Facility form has been developed in a modular format and consists of Part A and B. **All applicants must complete Part A.** Part B should be completed for applicants who currently land-apply wastewater or propose land application for wastewater treatment. **Please read the accompanying instructions before completing this form. Submittal of an incomplete application may result in the application being returned.**

**PART A – BASIC INFORMATION**

**1.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION** (Note – If any of the questions in this section are answered NO, this application may be considered incomplete and returned.)

- 1.1 Is this a Federal/State funded project?  YES  N/A Funding Agency: City of Warrenton Project #: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.2 Has the Missouri Department of Natural Resources approved the proposed project's antidegradation review?  
 YES Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  N/A
- 1.3 Has the department approved the proposed project's facility plan\*?  
 YES Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  NO (If No, complete No. 1.4.)
- 1.4 [Complete only if answered No on No. 1.3.] Is a copy of the facility plan\* for wastewater treatment facilities included with this application?  
 YES  NO  Exempt because \_\_\_\_\_ Design technical memo included.
- 1.5 Is a copy of the appropriate plans\* and specifications\* included with this application?  
 YES Denote which form is submitted:  Hard copy  Electronic copy (See instructions.)  NO
- 1.6 Is a summary of design\* included with this application?  YES  NO
- 1.7 Has the appropriate operating permit application (A, B, or B2) been submitted to the department?  
 YES Date of submittal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosed is the appropriate operating permit application and fee submittal. Denote which form:  A  B  B2  
 N/A: However, In the event the department believes that my operating permit requires revision to permit limitation such as changing equivalent to secondary limits to secondary limits or adding total residual chlorine limits, please share a draft copy prior to public notice?  YES  NO
- 1.8 Is the facility currently under enforcement with the department or the Environmental Protection Agency?  YES  NO
- 1.9 Is the appropriate fee or JetPay confirmation included with this application?  YES  NO  
 See Section 7.0

\* Must be affixed with a Missouri registered professional engineer's seal, signature and date.

**2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION**

2.1 NAME OF PROJECT <b>Ultraviolet Disinfection - City of Warrenton, MO</b>	2.2 ESTIMATED PROJECT CONSTRUCTION COST <b>\$ 980,000</b>
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2.3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION **Installation of an Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system to be installed just upstream of the outfall for the WWTP, to meet most recent National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.**

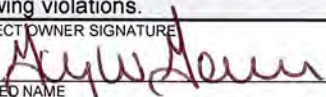
2.4 SLUDGE HANDLING, USE AND DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION  
**N/A**

**2.5 DESIGN INFORMATION**

- A. Current population: 8,226; Design population: 31,400
- B. Actual Flow: 2.5 M gpd; Design Average Flow: 3.2 M gpd;  
 Actual Peak Daily Flow: 2.5 M gpd; Design Maximum Daily Flow: 3.2 M gpd; Design Wet Weather Event: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- A. Is a topographic map attached?  YES  NO
- B. Is a process flow diagram attached?  YES  NO

3.0 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY				
NAME Warrenton Wastewater Treatment Plant		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (636) 456-3535		E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 255 Willow Road	CITY Warrenton	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63383	COUNTY Warren
Wastewater Treatment Facility: Mo- (Outfall Of )				
3.1 Legal Description: _____ ¼, _____ ¼, _____ ¼, Sec. 10, T 47N, R 2W (Use additional pages if construction of more than one outfall is proposed.)				
3.2 UTM Coordinates Easting (X): +385048 Northing (Y): -09107297 For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)				
3.3 Name of receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Hicory Lick Creek				
4.0 PROJECT OWNER				
NAME City of Warrenton		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (636) 456-3535		E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS 200 West Boonslick Road	CITY Warrenton	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63383	
5.0 CONTINUING AUTHORITY: A continuing authority is a company, business, entity or person(s) that will be operating the facility and/or ensuring compliance with the permit requirements.				
NAME City of Warrenton		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (636) 456-3535		E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS 200 Boonslick Road	CITY Warrenton	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63383	
5.1 A letter from the continuing authority, if different than the owner, is included with this application. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
5.2 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY IS A MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATED ENTITY.				
A. Is a copy of the certificate of convenience and necessity included with this application? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
5.3 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY IS A PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION.				
A. Is a copy of the as-filed restrictions and covenants included with this application? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
B. Is a copy of the as-filed warranty deed, quitclaim deed or other legal instrument which transfers ownership of the land for the wastewater treatment facility to the association included with this application? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
C. Is a copy of the as-filed legal instrument (typically the plat) that provides the association with valid easements for all sewers included with this application? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
D. Is a copy of the Missouri Secretary of State's nonprofit corporation certificate included with this application? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
6.0 ENGINEER				
ENGINEER NAME / COMPANY NAME Gonzalez Companies, LLC		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (314) 961-1888		E-MAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS 1750 Brentwood Blvd., Suite 700	CITY St. Louis	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63144	
7.0 APPLICATION FEE				
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JETPAY CONFIRMATION NUMBER				
8.0 PROJECT OWNER: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted 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 for knowing violations.				
PROJECT OWNER SIGNATURE 				
PRINTED NAME Guy W. Gevers			DATE 3-10-21	
TITLE OR CORPORATE POSITION Public Works Director		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS
Mail completed copy to: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM P.O. BOX 176 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0176				
<b>END OF PART A.</b>				
<b>REFER TO THE APPLICATION OVERVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER PART B NEEDS TO BE COMPLETE.</b>				