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January 5, 2026

Troy Hill, Director
Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
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Dallas, TX 75270-2101

RE: 2025 Water Quality Management Plan Governor Certification

Dear Director Hill:

Pursuant to the authority given to me by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders, I hereby certify that the Arkansas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) is current and has been updated as needed pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Water Act and 40 C.F.R. § 130.6(e), and these updates have been made available for public comment pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.10. The WQMP is updated as needed as permits are issued, renewed, or modified. The current WQMP may be viewed at: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/downloads/water/NPDES/WQMP.xls>.

The previously submitted Arkansas Governor's certification was dated July 1, 2024, and was granted formal approval for a majority of the listed facilities on August 2, 2024, while the remaining twelve facilities were granted formal approval on July 2, 2025. The enclosed table lists all facilities that have had changes in the WQMP since the last certification, with these changes indicated in the last column of the table.

If there are any questions, please contact Shane Byrum in the Office of Water Quality at (501) 682-0618 or by email at Shane.Byrum@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bailey Taylor'.

Bailey Taylor
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Director, Division of Environmental Quality
Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment

Enclosure: 2025 Governor Certification Table

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NPDES#	Facility Name	Receiving Stream	Monthly Average Critical Limits (May-Oct) (mg/L)						Monthly Average Seasonal Limits (Nov-Apr) (mg/L)						TMDL based limits	Changes Prompting Gov Cert		
			Q mgd	CBOD ₅	TSS	NH ₃ N Min.	TP	DO (Inst. Max)	CBOD ₅	TSS (Nov - Mar)	NH ₂ N (Nov - Mar)	NH ₃ N (Apr)	DO (Inst. Min.) (Nov - Apr)	TP (Nov - Apr)	TRC (Inst. Max) (Nov - Apr)			
AR0038857	Albemarle-South (Outfall 004)	Trib/Horsehead Creek	1.47													Total Lead: 3.41 ug/L and 0.0677 lb/day	Facility flow updated.	
AR0048381	Anthony Timberlands, Inc. - Mount Holly	Un. Trib/Beech Creek	variable	30 (BOD5)	35		2.0		26 (BOD5)	35			5.0				Facility and limits added.	
AR0049972	Ark. Dept. Parks - Petit Jean State Park	Un. Trib./Cedar Creek	0.08	15	20	5	2.0		0.011	15	20	10	5.6	2.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0053481	Blossom Hill RV Park	Horseshoe Creek	0.008	15	20	5	3.0			20	20	17	6.1	2.0			Revised facility name and permit number.	
AR0050806	Camp Yorktown Bay	Lake Ouachita	0.006	10	15	5	6.0	Report	<0.1	10	15	10	5.2	6.0	Report	<0.1	Existing TRC limit added.	
AR0052647	C & K Property Investments LLC- County View	Un.trib/Godfrey Creek	0.0075	20	20	5	3.0		0.011	20	20	12	6.1	2.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0022101	City of Beebe	Cypress Bayou	3.0	8	15	2.1	6.0			10	15	6.1	2.2	6.0			FCB: 12.5E+09 col/day (May-Sep) FCB: 31.2E+09 col/day (Oct-Apr) E.Coli: 12.8E+09 col/day (May-Sep) E.Coli: 64.0E+09 col/day (Oct-Apr)	
ARR040043	City of Benton (MS4)	Saline River															TDS: 8,980.2 lb/day (year-round)	
ARR040009	City of Bentonville (MS4)	Town Branch															Facility and TMDL limits added.	
AR0050911	City of Bradford	Butter Creek	0.2	15	20	5	3.0		0.011	20	20	10	5.2	3.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
ARR040013	City of Cabot (MS4)	Cypress Bayou															FCB: 1.40E+10 cfu/day (May-Sep) FCB: 7.20E+10 cfu/day (Oct-Apr) E.coli: 1.43E+10 cfu/day (May-Sep) E.coli: 7.16E+10 cfu/day (Oct-Apr)	
ARR040024	Pulaski County (MS4)																Facility and TMDL limits added.	
ARR040012	Jefferson County (MS4)	Saline River															TDS: 321.3 lb/day (year-round)	
AR0021431	City of Dewitt	LaGrue Bayou	0.738	25	30	5	4.0		30 (BOD5)	30			2.0				TSS and DO limit revised.	
			HCR	Effluent flow not to exceed 8% of streamflow.				Effluent flow not to exceed 26% of streamflow.										
ARR040010	City of Fayetteville (MS4)	Clear Creek															FCB: 1.09E+11 cfu/day (May-Sep) FCB: 5.43E+11 cfu/day (Oct-Apr) E.coli: 1.12E+11 cfu/day (May-Sep) E.coli: 5.59E+11 cfu/day (Oct-Apr)	
AR0036421	Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center	Ferndale Creek	0.01	20	20	8	2.0		0.011	25	30	14.7	5.2	2.0		0.011		
AR0048879	Flushing Meadows Utility Operating Co., LLC	Un.trib/Little Creek/Lake Conway	0.075	10	15	8	3.0	1.0	0.011	15	20	15	5.6	3.0	1.0	0.011	TP, NO ₂ +NO ₃ and TRC limits added. Facility flow increase. CBOD5, TSS and NH3-N limits changed.	
AR0042889	Gateway of Malvern	Un. Trib./Brushy Creek	0.01	20	20	5	5.0		0.011	20	20	10	6.1	5.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0046817	Glen Rose School	Un. Trib./Temmille Creek	0.024	20	20	5	3.0		0.011	20	20	12	6.1	2.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0001830	Green Bay Packaging, Inc. - Arkansas Kraft Division	Arkansas River	11682.4 lb/day BOD5**	16910.4 lb/day TSS**	**Year round with the following applicable during July-Sept: 6000 lb BOD5/day for Qs ≤ 743 cfs; 8.08 lb BOD5/day/cfs for 743 cfs ≤ Qs ≤ 1446 cfs												BOD5 and TSS limits revised.	
AR0036536	City of Greenbrier	Greenbrier Creek	0.98	10	15	3	3.0		0.011	10	15	6.5	5.6	6.0		0.011		
AR0022551	City of Gurdon	Caney Creek	0.86	10	15	5	5.0		0.011	10	15	8	6.1	6.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0042293	Harbor South Property Owner's Improvement District of Montgomery County, Arkansas	Un trib/Lk Ouachita	0.036 (Tier I) 0.02 (Tier II)	10	15	5	5.0	0.3 lb/day (Tier I) 0.167 lb/day (Tier II)	0.191	10	15	10	5.2	5.0	0.191		TRC and TP limits added.	
AR0035254	City of Horseshoe Bend-White Oak	Un trib/Strawberry R	0.2	20	20	5	6.0		0.011	20	20	10	3.9	6.0		0.011	TRC limit added. WLAs for E.coli added.	
AR0033880	City of Hot Springs - Regional WWTP	Lake Catherine	16	10	15	5.1	6.0	0.7 (12-month rolling avg)		10	15	10	5.1	5.0	0.7 (12-month rolling avg)		Design flow revised, NH3 limit revised (Apr-Oct), DO limit revised (May-Oct), TP limit revised (year-round).	

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AR0046086	JH Mart, Inc.	Un. Trib. of Newton Creek	0.005	15	20	5	2.0		0.011	15	20	12	5.6	5.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
ARR040038	City of Johnson (MS4)	Clear Creek															Facility and TMDL limits added.	
AR0035742	City of Judsonia	Little Red River	0.5	30 (BOD5)	90	2.0			30 (BOD5)	90			2.0				Facility flow revised. TMDL limits for E.Coli added.	
AR0038199	Lake Charles State Park	Lake Charles	0.065	10	15	5	5.0	0.54 lb/day		10	15	10	5.2	5.0	0.54 lb/day		TP limit added.	
AR0037745	Little Rock Zoological Gardens (Outfalls 002 and 004)	Coleman Creek	0.07344 (002) 0.09 (004)		50		2.0		0.011 (TRC) 1.0 (PAA)		50			6.0		0.011 (TRC) 1.0 (PAA)	PAA limit added.	
AR0046523	Maverick Tube Corporation	Ditch # 38	0.015	20	30	5	3.0		0.011	20	30	12	5.2	2.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0041319	Mill Pond Village	Sorrells Cr/Fourche a Loupe Creek/Lake Hamilton	0.023	10	15	4	5.0		0.011	10	15	10	5.2	6.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0045047	Mountain Top Suburban Improvement District No. 66 of Garland County, AR	Un. Trib./Mill Creek	0.06	10	15	5	2.0			10	15	10	5.2	2.0			Facility flow increase.	
AR0041050	Nazarene Church South Arkansas District (removed from WQMP in 2025)	Un. Trib./Macks Creek	0.009	10	15	5	6.0			10	15	5	5	2.0			Permit terminated in 2025. Facility removed from WQMP.	
AR0045560	Oasis Renewal Center	Brodie Creek	0.0016	20	20	5	3.0		0.011	20	20	12	5.2	2.0		0.011	TRC limit added.	
AR0053309 (terminated)	OK Beef, Inc.	Un. Trib./Hickory Creek	0.0051	15 (BOD5)	30	5	3.0	5.0	1.0 (PAA)	25 (BOD5)	30	10	6.1	5.0	5.0	1.0 (PAA)	NO ₂ +NO ₃ : 10 mg/l year-round (not TMDL based)	Permit terminated. Facility removed from WQMP.
AR0020125	City of Perryville	Fourche LaFave River	0.15	15	15	5	5.0		0.020	30 (BOD5)	30			5.0		0.020		TRC limit added.
AR0021695	City of Rison	Un. Trib of Harrison Creek	0.31	20	20	4	5.0		0.011	20	20	12	6.1	5.0		0.011		TRC limit added.
ARR040019	City of Springdale (MS4)	Clear Creek															Facility and TMDL limits added.	
AR0034380	City of Stuttgart	Un. Ditch / King Bayou	2.0	10	15	2.1	6.0	Report	1.0 (PAA)	10	15	4	2.1	6.0	Report	1.0 (PAA)		Facility design flow changed. TRC limit removed.
AR0020354	City of Weiner	Un. Trib./Bayou DeView	0.6	15	20	6	6.0		0.011	15	20	6	5.2	6.0		0.011		TRC limit added.
ARR040025	City of West Memphis (MS4)	Blackfish Bayou															TSS: 70,000 lb/day (year-round)	Facility and TMDL limits added.
ARR040040	City of Marion (MS4)	Big Creek (a.k.a. Flat Fork Creek)	0.15	No Discharge Allowed May - October						30 (BOD5)	90			3.0		0.035		TRC limit added.
AR0036315	City of Wheatley																	