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February 10, 2025

Ms. Karen Chenaille
Stargazer Glamping Resort
1155 Fowlers Grove Road
Newport, TN 37821

RE: Determination of Public Water System Status – New Campground
Stargazer Glamping Resort
Cocke County, TN

The Division of Water Resources has received notice of the establishment of a new campground, set to open in March 2024. Engineering plans were submitted to the Division in December 2024, and upon review, it has been determined that the campground will not be classified as a Public Water System at this time. This determination is based on the number of connections currently served at the campground, which stands at seven (7) as of February 10, 2025. In accordance with Chapter 0400-45-01 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, Part 79 states:

“Public water system’ means a system for the provision of piped water for human consumption if the system serves 15 or more connections or regularly serves 25 or more individuals daily for at least 60 days out of the year.”

As the campground has fewer than 15 connections and is unlikely to regularly serve 25 individuals daily for 60 consecutive days, it does not meet the criteria for classification as a Public Water System.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to maintaining high water quality standards. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at (865) 202-9683 or via email at Hailey.Kraft@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hailey Kraft". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hailey Kraft, Environmental Scientist 2
Division of Water Resources
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