

June 12, 2026

**RE: Public Records Request – Effluent Force Main Condition
Assessment and Classification**

Dear Ms. Santana,

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act (T.C.A. § 10-7-503 et seq.), I am requesting copies of all documents in the possession of the City of Lebanon Utilities Department relating to the condition, classification, age, material composition, and inspection history of the two existing effluent force main pipelines that carry treated wastewater from the Lebanon Wastewater Treatment Plant (321 Hartmann Drive) to the Cumberland River, including the segment running through the Coles Ferry Pike / Berea Church Road / Mann Road corridor.

Specifically, I am requesting:

1. All condition assessment reports, inspection reports, or engineering studies describing the structural condition, pipe material, diameter, design pressure rating, installation date, or remaining service life of both force mains.
2. All CCTV inspection logs, smoke test results, or flow monitoring reports associated with both pipelines.
3. All engineering reports or memoranda that assign a classification, rating, or priority score to either force main (including designations such as F1, F2, or similar).
4. All correspondence between the City, its engineering consultants, or TDEC regarding the condition or adequacy of either force main in connection with the new WWTP site selection process.
5. All asset management records, GIS data exports, or infrastructure inventory records that include these pipelines.
6. All engineering reports, memoranda, consultant communications, or internal correspondence addressing the proposed repurposing or reclassification of either force main

from treated-effluent outfall service to sanitary sewer or raw-sewage conveyance service, including any analysis of whether either pipeline meets the design requirements for sanitary force main operation.

Please provide the responsive records in electronic format if available. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation citing the specific statutory exemption relied upon. If any responsive record contains both exempt and non-exempt information, please redact the exempt portions and provide the remainder. Please do not withhold an entire record solely because a portion of it may be exempt.

I am willing to pay reasonable copying or processing fees. Please notify me in advance if the estimated cost exceeds \$25.00.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Todd Roark

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