

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2015–15ML**

**OCTOBER 8, 2015**

**I. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted as applicable for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**ATKINSON COUNTY**

City of Pearson, 89 Main Street South, Pearson, Georgia 31642, NPDES Permit No. GA0038334 for its pollution control plant (WPCP) located on Old Highway 64, Pearson, Georgia 31642 (Atkinson County). 0.9 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into an unnamed tributary of Little Red Bluff Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

**CHATHAM COUNTY**

Consolidated Utilities, Inc., 119 West Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0034819, for the Larchmont Estates Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 201 Shetland Court, Savannah, Georgia 31419. 0.65 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Google Inc., 300 Riverside Parkway S.W., Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122, NPDES Permit No. GA0038920, for its data processing, hosting and related services processing center located in Lithia Springs. Approximately 0.6 MGD of cooling tower blowdown water and filter back wash wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**FAYETTE COUNTY**

City of Fayetteville, 240 South Glynn Street, Fayetteville, GA 30214, NPDES Permit No. GA0035807, for the Whitewater Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 322 First Manassas Mile, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214. 5.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Whitewater Creek tributary to Line Creek tributary in the Flint River Basin.

**FULTON COUNTY**

City of Atlanta, 72 Marietta Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0039012, for:

R.M. Clayton – Water Reclamation Center located at 2440 Bolton Road, N.W. in Atlanta. 100 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Chattahoochee River.

Utoy Creek - Water Reclamation Center located at 805 Selig Drive, S.W. in Atlanta. 40 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Chattahoochee River.

South River Water Reclamation Center located on 2640 Jonesboro Road, S.E. in Atlanta. 48 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Chattahoochee River.

**GORDON COUNTY**

City of Calhoun, 700 West Line Street, Calhoun, Georgia, 30701, NPDES Permit No. GA0030333, for its Water Pollution Control Plant located at 205 Kirby Road, Calhoun, Georgia 30703. 16 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Oostanaula River in the Coosa River Basin.

**HENRY COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy. N.E., Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024406, for its quarry located in Stockbridge, Henry County, Georgia. Approximately 1.5 MGD of comingled process wastewater and stormwater is discharged to a tributary of Little Cotton Indian Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**JACKSON COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0038679, for its granite quarry facility located in Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia. Approximately 0.03 MGD of mine dewatering, non-contact cooling water, product washing, and stormwater is discharged to Opossum Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

Georgia Garrison Training Center, Ft. Stewart, P.O. Box 437, Hinesville, Georgia 31315, NPDES Permit No. GA0027685, for its National Guard Training Center located at Fort Stewart. Approximately 83,000 GPD of vehicle wash water is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Peacock Canal in the Ogeechee River Basin.

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**LUMPKIN COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mount Vernon Hwy. N.E., Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0037508, for its granite quarry facility located in Dahlonega. Approximately 0.13 MGD of pit pump out, aggregate processing, and storm water is discharged to a tributary of Long Branch Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**POLK COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials LLC, Aragon Quarry, 3172 Rome Highway Aragon, Georgia 30104, NPDES Permit No. GA0039306, for its quarry operation located in Aragon. Approximately 1.0 MGD of mine pit dewatering and stone processing wastewaters comingled with stormwater is discharged to unnamed tributary of Euharlee Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**RABUN COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0023787, for its granite quarry facility located in Rabun's Gap. Approximately 0.2 MGD of mine dewatering, non-contact cooling water, product washing, and storm water is discharged to a tributary of Kelly Creek in the Tennessee River Basin.

**RICHMOND COUNTY**

Chemtrade Solutions, LLC, 1580 Columbia Nitrogen Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901, NPDES Permit No. GA0002925, for its manufacturing facility located in Augusta. Approximately 0.823 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and water sand filter commingled with stormwater is discharged to an unnamed swamp to Cason Dead River to Butler Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**STEPHENS COUNTY**

Hanson Aggregates – Toccoa Quarry, 2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 550, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0036773, for its granite quarry facility located in Toccoa, Stephens County, Georgia. Approximately 0.5 MGD of mine dewatering and stormwater is discharged to a tributary to North Fork Broad River in the Savannah River Basin.

**TRUETLEN COUNTY**

City of Soperton, Post Office Box 229, Soperton, Georgia 30457, NPDES Permit No. GA0020826, for the City of Soperton Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Sessions Road in Soperton. 0.60 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Red Bluff Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

City of Sandersville, 141 W. Haynes Street, Sandersville, Georgia, 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0032051, for its Water Pollution Control Plant located on Fall Line Parkway, Sandersville, Georgia 31082. 1.7 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Tanyard Creek tributary to the Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

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**PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**HENRY COUNTY**

Henry County Water and Sewer Authority, 1682 North Ola Road McDonough, GA 30252 for substantial modification to its industrial pretreatment program. This modification will serve to revise the Authority's local limits.

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**II. LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT REISSUANCE**

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**CAMDEN COUNTY**

W & D Investments, Inc., 4774 New Jesup Highway, Brunswick, Georgia 31520, LAS Permit No. GAJ030984, for its River Place Plantation land application system located at U.S. Highway 17, (1.5 miles south of the Glynn/Camden Co. Line) in Waverly, Georgia. 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied to a site in Camden County in the Little Satilla River Basin.

**OCONEE COUNTY**

High Shoals Health and Rehabilitation, 3450 New High Shoals Road, High Shoals, Georgia 30645 LAS Permit No. GAJ030928, for the High Shoals Health and Rehabilitation land application system located at 3450 New High Shoals Road in High Shoals, Georgia. 0.012 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Oconee County in the Oconee River Basin.

**PIERCE COUNTY**

City of Blackshear, P.O. Box 268, Blackshear, Georgia 31516 LAS Permit No. GAJ020001, for its land application system located on Taylor Street in Blackshear. 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied from Pond 1 (Southside) and 0.5 MGD of wastewater is being land applied from Pond 2 (Northside) to a site in Pierce County in the Satilla River Basin.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

City of Davisboro, P.O. Box 189, Davisboro, Georgia 31018 LAS Permit No. GAJ020242, for its land application system located on Breezy Hill Road in Davisboro, Georgia. 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Washington County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**WHEELER COUNTY**

City of Glenwood, Post Office Box 616, Glenwood, Georgia, 30428 LAS Permit No. GAJ020301, for its Glenwood land application system located on Hwy 19 South Glenwood, Georgia. 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Wheeler County in the Oconee River Basin. The permit contains provisions for an expansion to 0.21 MGD as in the current permit.

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**LAS PERMIT REVOCATION**

**BARTOW COUNTY**

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., 100 Busch Place, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, LAS Permit No. GAJ010568 for its manufacturing facility located in Bartow County. The facility ceased all land application operations and no longer meets the criteria for requiring a permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at **EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov**, no later than **November 9, 2015**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2015-15ML**” and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions subject to modification are open to public comment. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION, PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE’S FORSTMANN SEWERAGE SYSTEM (NPDES PERMIT NO. GA0050243).**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received an application for the issuance of a new industrial pretreatment permit. Having reviewed such application, EPD proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following new permit, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

**Coastal Processing, LLC, 23452 US Highway 80 East, Suite B, Statesboro, GA 30461, Permit No. GAP050305, for its meat products facility located at 1670 Forstmann Road in Louisville (Jefferson County). Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Louisville’s Forstmann sewerage system (Permit No. GA0050243) in the Ogeechee River Basin.**

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address listed below, or via email at [EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), by November 23, 2015. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words “Pretreatment Permit Issuance – Coastal Processing, LLC” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application.

A fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Drive, Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-4934 or e-mail [audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov).

**Public Hearing Information:**

EPD will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, 2015. The hearing will be held at the [Jefferson County Courthouse in the Main Courtroom](#) located at 217 East Broad St, Louisville, Georgia 30461. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the new pretreatment permit for Coastal Processing, LLC in Jefferson County.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the draft permit. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making statements will be answered by EPD in writing and posted to the EPD website at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to three minutes to allow

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everyone an opportunity to be heard. Comments should be confined to water quality issues as they relate to the draft permit.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business on November 23, 2015. Please address written comments to the address listed below, or via e-mail at [EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov). If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “Pretreatment Permit Issuance – Coastal Processing, LLC” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. The permit application, revised draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.



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The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received an application for the issuance of a new NPDES permit for the City of Louisville Forstmann Water Pollution Control Plant. Having reviewed such application, EPD proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following permit subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

City of Louisville, P.O. Box 527, Louisville, Georgia 30434, NPDES Permit No. GA0050243, for the City of Louisville Forstmann Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Forstmann Road (Off Hwy 171), Louisville, GA 30434. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to the Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Comment Period Information:**

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address listed below, or via email at [EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), by close of business **Monday, November 23, 2015**. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words “NPDES Permit Issuance – City of Louisville Forstmann Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) – GA0050243” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application.

A fact sheet and copy of the draft NPDES permit are available by writing EPD. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Jeffrey Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, telephone 404-463-1511 or e-mail [jeff.larson@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:jeff.larson@dnr.ga.gov).

**Public Hearing Information:**

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The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for the City of Louisville Forstmann WPCP.

The public hearing will be confined to water quality issues as they relate to the draft permit.

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