

**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –
Etowah Water and Sewer Authority – April 09, 2019**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Surface Water Withdrawal Permit to the Etowah Water and Sewer Authority (Permit No. **042-1415-02**) for water withdrawal of **15.0 MGD/15.0 MGD/** (Max Day/Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from the Etowah River (pumping to Russell Creek Reservoir) in the Coosa River Basin for the purpose of municipal water supply.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittees Name: Etowah Water and Sewer Authority

Permittee's Addresses: Mr. Brooke Anderson, P.E., General Manager,
Etowah Water and Sewer Authority
1162 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

River Basin: Coosa

Comment Period Expires: May 09, 2019

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to Johanna.Smith@dnr.ga.gov or the following address:

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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit.